



## NORTHERN TERRITORY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION INC.

Advancing and protecting the interests of cattle producers in the Northern Territory

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### **Eighth Annual NTCA - Puma Energy Amateur Photographic Competition**

The Northern Territory's Outback photo competition – which gives cattlemen and women the chance to “share their lives” – was held once again at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Industry Conference in Darwin last week.

The NT Cattlemen's Association Puma Energy Amateur Photography Competition has attracted stunning entries since it was first held in 2009.

NTCA competition organiser Tom Ryan said that “members of the NTCA live, work and raise their families in some of the most remote and challenging environments in Australia.

“However, these are also some of the most beautiful landscapes in the world.

“The daily lives of NT cattlemen and women are unique in every sense of the word – challenging, yet so richly rewarding at the same time.

“The annual NTCA Puma Energy Photography Competition gives pastoralists the chance to share their lives and their land with peers and the broader community.”

Puma Energy have supported the competition since the beginning and have donated the prizes of fuel vouchers for the three categories, and a fuel voucher plus a 50cm x 80cm acrylic digital print for the People's Choice Award.

Central Australian photographers scooped all three categories in this year's competition.

Ashley Severin, of Curtin Springs Station in Central Australia, won the Portrait category with a photo of his wife Lyndee.

Ross Stanes, of Lyndavale Station (also Central Australia) picked up the Landscape award with a gorgeous shot entitled *Wildfire Wildflowers*, which showed the beautiful wildflowers of the Central Australian outback in full bloom after a great season.

Paddy Weir, of Allambi Station, was named winner of the Industry at Work or Play category with a photo called *Counting the Camels*, showing a young station hand looking from the top rail over a cattle yard full of camels.

Alison Haines won the People's Choice Award with a great picture entitled “*A well earned drink*” showing some cattle and one bridled horse sharing a drink at a long cattle trough.

Winners of the four categories were announced at the NTCA gala dinner in the Darwin Convention Centre following the annual conference on Friday, March 31.

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For further information, contact the NTCA at 08 8981 5976.