



Arizona Wildlife Views

Wildlife Photo Contest Winners

The official magazine of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Arizona Wildlife Views holds an annual contest to showcase readers' wildlife photographs. The contest typically opens for submissions in mid-June and closes the second Friday in August. Learn more at www.azgfd.gov/photocontest and subscribe to Arizona Wildlife Views at www.azgfd.gov/magazine.

2023 winners:

Jim Burns, Scottsdale: Round-tailed ground squirrel kits
Bill Ferris, Flagstaff: Elk
Isabel Guerra Clark, Phoenix: Desert bighorn sheep
Anne James, Payson: Ringtail — **Best in Show**
Kristen Kabrin, Fallon, Nevada: Coati
Paul Martin, Mesa: Red-naped sapsucker
Jeff Martineau, San Tan Valley: Banded rock rattlesnake
Kathleen Murphy, Payson: Clark's grebes
Lee Scherer, Marana: American pronghorn
David Vincent, Tucson: Bobcat
William Wells, Surprise: Woodhouse's toad
Sue Welter, Peoria: Common chuckwalla

2022 winners:

Dave Getz, Tempe: Merriam's turkey
Kat Guellich, Green Valley: Antelope jackrabbit
Bill Hamilton, Phoenix: American red squirrel
Tom Mangelsdorf, Scottsdale: Burrowing owls
Lee Marcus, Chandler: Desert bighorn sheep
Mark Navarro, Tucson: Sandhill cranes
Tam Ryan, Mesa: Great egrets
Cam Stewart, Prescott: Great Plains toad
David C. Vincent, Tucson: American pronghorn — **Best in Show**
Jeffrey Wagner, Laramie, Wyo.: Mule deer
Courtney Warner, Phoenix: Elk
Sue Welter, Peoria: Chuckwalla

2021 winners:

Jim Burns, Scottsdale: Peregrine falcon
James E. Capo, Oro Valley: Canada goose
Jonathan Cline, Phoenix: Mountain lion
Jared Garde, Queen Creek: Wild (Gould's) turkey
Dave Getz, Tempe: Golden-mantled ground squirrel
Isabel Guerra Clark, Phoenix: Desert bighorn sheep — **Best in Show**
Adam K. Gutierrez, Surprise: Southwestern speckled rattlesnake
LaMar Horton, Mesa: Great horned owls
Peggy Kniffin, Chandler: American avocet
Kathleen Murphy, Payson: Eared grebe
Tammy Windsor-Brown, Bisbee: Northern cardinal
Lisa Wood, Tucson: Elk

2020 winners:

Don Constantine, Flagstaff: California condor
Sue Cullumber, Chandler: Burrowing owls
Julie Curtis, Golden Valley: Desert cottontail
Mary Lou DeZeeuw, Show Low: Bull elk
Robert Frost, Tucson: Gould's turkey
Adam Gutierrez, Surprise: Southwest speckled rattlesnake
Bryan Keil, Gilbert: Gambel's quail
John Kulberg, Wellton: Desert bighorn sheep
Charles Ralston, Waddell: Cactus wren — **Best in Show**
Mary Roger, Prescott Valley: Great blue heron
Heather Spencer, Prescott: Pronghorn
Lucas Wright, Chandler: Black bear

2019 winners:

Dominic Ambrosino, Surprise: Bobcat
Julie Curtis, Golden Valley: Harris's antelope squirrels — **Best in Show**
Timothy Cota, Mesa: Northern leopard frog
Joshua Esquivel, Sedona: Rufous hummingbirds
Darin Guarena, Globe: Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep
Tom Jones, Phoenix: Harris's hawk
Bryan Keil, Gilbert: Gadwall
Kathleen Reeder, Peoria: Mountain lion
Kathy Ritter, Happy Jack: Bison
Bruce Taubert, Glendale: Coues white-tailed deer
William Wells, Surprise: Eastern collared lizard
Patrick Wundrock, Tucson: Pronghorn

2018 winners:

Dominic Ambrosino, Surprise: Whiskered screech-owl
James Capo, Oro Valley: Rufous hummingbird
Denny Eppard, Mesa: Sonoran desert tortoise
Lorraine Harrington, Casa Grande: Great egret
John Kulberg, Wellton: Desert bighorn sheep
Elaine Malott, Tucson: Chiricahua leopard frog
Kathleen Reeder, Peoria: Wild turkey
James Ripley, Mesa: Montezuma (Mearns') quail
Tam Ryan, Mesa: Cottontail rabbit
Jeffry Scott, Tucson: Mallard, American wigeon and green-winged teal
James Stamsek, Mesa: Mule deer — **Best in Show**
Bruce D. Taubert, Glendale: Javelina



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2017 winners:

Greg Collins, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.: Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep
Timothy Cota, Mesa: brown vine snake
Joshua Esquivel, Sedona: rufous hummingbirds
Gary Michael Flanagan, Gilbert: great blue heron
Eric Heaton, Gilbert: bull elk and harem
Donal Hill, Flagstaff: Abert's squirrel
Bryan Keil, Scottsdale: green heron
Peggy Kniffin, Chandler: burrowing owl
Pamela Parker, Mesa: Cactus wren – **Best in Show**
Bob Reisinger, Tempe: drake gadwall
Kathy Ritter, Happy Jack: white-tailed deer
Tam Ryan, Mesa: coyotes
Bruce D. Taubert, Glendale: American badger

2016 winners:

Bryan Keil, Scottsdale: Coyote and mouse – **Best in Show**
Craig Miller, Payson: Bald eagle
Kathleen LaRose, Tucson: Bobcat
Archie Tucker, Goodyear: Bison
Yasmina Parker, Mesa: Least bittern
Guy Schmickle, Sedona: Black-chinned hummingbird
Tim Van Den Berg, Tucson: Northern rough-winged swallow
Jole Guthery, Flagstaff: Golden-mantled ground squirrel
Thomas Hansen, Phoenix: Western diamond-backed rattlesnake
Peggy Kniffin, Chandler: Snowy egret
Kenneth Wayne Don, Tucson: Pallid bat
Bruce Sitko, Lakeside: Gould's turkey
Tam Ryan, Mesa: Pyrrhuloxia

2015 winners:

Ken Bruce, Glendale: Anna's hummingbird
Peggy Coleman, Glendale: Round-tailed ground squirrel
Dan W. Conway, Dewey: White-crowned sparrow
Shane Farmer, Mesa: White-nosed coati
Louis G. Hoeniger: Yellow-eyed junco
Marti Huzarski, Chino Valley: Pronghorn
Maria Jeffs, Hildale: Mule deer
Ruth Jolly, Scottsdale: Canada geese
Kiril Kirkov, Flagstaff: California condor
Leslie Elkin Leathers, Tucson: Common mergansers
Rhonda Spencer, Tucson: Lowland leopard frogs – **Best in Show**
Robert Rinsem, Chandler: White-faced ibis
Tam Ryan, Phoenix: Hooded orioles

2014 winners:

Gary Michael Flanagan, Gilbert: American avocets
William Lax, Mesa: Fledgling great horned owl
Bill Love, Apache Junction: Desert iguana
Joshua Esquivel, Sedona: Rufous and black-chinned hummingbirds in flight
Peggy Coleman, Glendale: American coots
Lisa Langell, Scottsdale: Coyote
Bruce D. Taubert, Glendale: Ornate box turtle
Brian E. Small, Sherman Oaks, Calif.: Buff-collared nightjar
Robert Rinsem, Chandler: Hooded merganser – **Best in Show**
Robert Rinsem, Chandler: Pronghorn
Tom Whetten, Tucson: Scaled quail
Hector Peñuñuri, Gilbert: Elk calf
Henk Ruiter, Glendale: Red fox

2013 winners:

Ruth Jolly, Scottsdale: Black-necked stilt – **Best in Show**
Bryan Keil, Scottsdale: Northern pintail
Cindy Cunningham, Bullhead City: American white pelicans
William Wells, Surprise: Great Basin collared lizard
Rhonda Spencer, Tucson: Bobcat
Peggy Coleman, Glendale: Green heron
Bruce D. Taubert, Glendale: American kestrel
Rob Monsipapa, Mesa: Rufous hummingbird
Dan Conway, Dewey: Pronghorn
Ann Beisser, Scottsdale: Mule deer
Dan H. Cornett, Landenberg, Pa.: Cactus wren
James D. Lewis, Flagstaff: Elk
Kathleen Reeder, Peoria: Speckled rattlesnake

2012 winners:

Bryan Keil, Scottsdale: snowy egret – **Best in Show**
Dan Conway, Prescott: Pronghorn
Elaine Malott, Tucson: mallards
Brian Small, Los Angeles, Calif.: Western kingbird
Julie Curtis, Golden Valley: Coachwhip
Charles W. Melton, Hereford: Broad-billed hummingbird
Bryan Keil, Scottsdale: Pied-billed grebe
David Shane Farmer, Mesa: Bobcat
Rhonda Spencer, Tucson: Greater roadrunner
Rob Monsipapa, Mesa: Coyote
Kathleen Reeder, Peoria: Pyrrhuloxia
John West, Lake Havasu City: California condors
Bruce D. Taubert, Glendale: Mule deer



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2011 winners:

Bruce Taubert, Glendale: Townsend's big-eared bat –

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Lou Romain, Scottsdale: American avocet

Debbie Goldenstein, Flagstaff: Porcupine

Ann Beisser, Scottsdale: Harris's hawk

Gordon Karre, Mesa: Verdin

Corey Anderson, Tucson: Madrean alligator lizard

Stephanie Rainey, Lakeside: Spotted owl

Rhonda Spencer, Tucson; Couch's spadefoot

Roger Marble, Gilbert: Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep

Jeremy Houston, Kanab, Utah: Mule deer

Tom Whetten, Tucson: Scaled quail

2010 winners:

Kiril D. Kirkov, Grand Canyon: Bighorn sheep – **Best in Show**

Suzanne Anderson, Tucson: Western banded gecko

Ann Beisser, Scottsdale: house finch

Michael Burm, Mesa: pronghorn

Jim Burns, Scottsdale, Ariz.: muskrat

Gilbert Gustavsen, New River, Ariz.: canyon tree frog

Laurie Nessel, Tempe, Ariz.: Sonoran whipsnake

Stephen Petrie, Scottsdale, Ariz.: gray fox

Adam Rodriguez, Scottsdale, Ariz.: Costa's hummingbirds

Michael Shoop, Tucson, Ariz.: elk

Rhonda Spencer, Tucson, Ariz.: great horned owl

Ed Taube, Phoenix, Ariz.: great blue heron

Bruce D. Taubert, Glendale, Ariz.: Mt. Graham red squirrel

2009 winners:

Ted Hendy, Sierra Vista: Long-nosed leopard lizard –

Best in Show

Ann Beisser, Scottsdale: Javelina

Bob McBride, Scottsdale: Northern cardinal

Bruce Taubert, Glendale: Regal horned lizard

Bryan Hughes, Anthem: Western diamond-backed rattlesnake

Cathy Illg, Lakewood, Colo.: Harris' antelope squirrel

Shirley Ramaley, Sun City: Cactus wren

J.P. Bruce, Tucson: Redhead

Michael Burm, Mesa: Bighorn sheep

Pia Wyer, Payson: Great horned owl

Ron Watkins, New River: Chub

Ted Hendy, Sierra Vista: Wild turkey

William Wells, Surprise: Eastern collared lizard

2008 winners:

Ann Beisser, Scottsdale: Bobcat – **Best in Show**

Ron Watkins, New River: Mule deer fawns

Shane Farmer, Mesa: Turkeys

Patrick M. Collins, Manassas, Va.: Antelope ground squirrel

Ed Taube, Phoenix: Great blue heron

Bruce Taubert, Glendale: Gilded flicker

Chris Darakis, Prescott Valley: Osprey

Ed Bustya, Clarkdale: Vermilion flycatcher

Bob McBride, Scottsdale: Pronghorn

Jeff Servoss, Phoenix: Arizona treefrog

William Wells, Surprise: Desert tortoise

J.C. Amberlyn, Kingman: Allen's lappet-browed bat