Five Wins in Five Years: Hagerty Earns Best Journalism Film at International Motor Film Awards

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TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Nov. 18, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Hagerty won Best Journalism Film, one of seven nominations for the company at the 2026 International Motor Film Awards, held Nov. 14 at the Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles. Hagerty has now taken home Best Journalism Film five years in a row through the continued creative delivery of Jason Cammisa and his video team.



2026 International Motor Film Awards Winner – Best Journalism Film
Hagerty's winning entry featured a fan-favorite three-car showdown viewed more than 2.8 million times on YouTube:

- "Cammisa's Ultimate Lap Battle 2025" – Randy Pobst sets a new production-car lap record at Sonoma Raceway, and Cammisa details how it happened in a three-way battle between the 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 (ZTK), the Ford Mustang GTD, and reigning champion, the 992.1 Porsche 911 GT3 RS. Directed by Anthony Esposito.

"Winning Best Journalism Film five years running says a lot about the dedication our team brings to creating great content for driving enthusiasts," said Marc Burns, Hagerty Chief Marketing Officer. "Our job is to give the audience something irresistible to watch when they can't be behind the wheel, and Cammisa's Ultimate Lap Battle does just that."

2026 International Motor Film Award Nominees
Hagerty also earned six nominations, five for Best Journalism Film and one for Best Documentary Short. The five other Hagerty films nominated for Best Journalism Film were "RetroSpective", hosted by Cammisa and directed by Esposito as well as "Prodrive 550: Driving the Last V12 Ferrari to Win at Le Mans", "HWA Evo: A Legend Reborn", "Ford Raptor T1+ Meets Ariel Nomad 2", and "Ferrari F355 Restomod by Evoluto", hosted by Henry Catchpole and filmed by Glenn Winhall. The Best Documentary Short nomination was for "Hagerty's 50 Years of the Porsche 911 Turbo" featuring Cammisa and Catchpole with production by Esposito and Robert Dalrymple.

The International Motor Film Awards honor the best in automotive film, television and photography, from YouTube productions to Hollywood features. Hagerty's win follows the four Gold Telly Awards the brand earned earlier this year for its Cammisa-hosted shows.

Hagerty makes it easier and more enjoyable to be a driving enthusiast, and award-winning content is central to that purpose. Across video, digital, print and audio, the brand is a trusted voice for the 67 million American car enthusiasts. The Hagerty Drivers Club is the largest car club in the world, with nearly 1 million members, and its magazine is the most popular car magazine in the world, with 2.2 million readers. Hagerty's original video programming, including Cammisa's "Icons," "Revelations" and "Ultimate"

series and Catchpole's "The Driver's Seat," has earned nearly 1 billion views, with new episodes on the Hagerty YouTube channel and streaming on Prime Video, Samsung TV Plus and Tubi.

To see more award-winning films, visit www.youtube.com/hagerty, and to stay up to date with Hagerty, sign up for the Never Stop Driving newsletter at www.hagerty.com/media/newsletter.

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