



**HVFM**  
Hamilton Video Film Makers

## 2018 HVFM ANNUAL MOVIE COMPETITION RULES

### DOCUMENTARY CATEGORY:

This category is for videos that do not use actors or scripted lines other than narration. The video may be accompanied by music, sound effects or narration, although neither is a requirement. Entries may be made by individuals or several persons working as a group. The finished video must be no longer than 20 minutes, including titles and credits.

### GENERAL CATEGORY:

This category is for videos using actors, and must tell a story. The story may be entirely fictionalized, or based on real events, and should not include any documentary elements. Entries may be made by individuals or several persons working as a group. The finished video must be no longer than 20 minutes, including titles and credits.

### 1 MINUTE CATEGORY:

The One Minute competition is open to all participants (professional, amateur or novice). The production must not exceed ONE MINUTE running time, including titles and credits.

## GENERAL RULES

1. Each person entering the contest must be a full paid up member, or a life member, of HVFM.
2. Each member may enter a maximum of 3 videos in total. Each movie must be on a separate DVD/Blu-ray accompanied by a separate completed entry form.
3. All entries must be a first time HVFM annual contest entry (that is, they cannot have been entered in previous HVFM annual contests, unless they are substantially altered).
4. All entries must be on DVD or Blu-ray media with title and running time clearly marked on the disc face. Unformatted DVDs and Blu-rays using data files such as H.264, MPEG4, MOV or AVI may be submitted, but we cannot guarantee they will be viewable. To prevent unviewable submissions, please ensure they are properly formatted DVD or Blu-ray discs.
5. Special awards may be made at the judges' discretion for outstanding cinematography, editing, sound etc.
6. The entered movie must have been completed between May 2016 and May 2018. All entries must be submitted to the contest chair person by May 3rd club meeting.
7. The decisions of the judges are final. No contact with the judges concerning the decisions will be permitted.
8. All entries must be available for showing at the annual awards banquet in June.

## AWARDS

### Documentary Category

1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded. The 1<sup>st</sup> place award is called the "JACK CARY" trophy, in memory of the HVFM's most celebrated filmmaker.

### General Category

1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded. 1st place in this division will be the "RALPH TROUTON" trophy, in memory of a great, long-time HVFM filmmaker.

### 1 Minute Category

Only one prize will be awarded for the 1 minute category.

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Best of Luck to All Participants!