

22ND TEXAS AUTO ROUNDUP WINNERS 2025

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Most often held in a track venue—Texas Motor Speedway, Circuit of the Americas, Eagles Canyon Raceway—with local roads also available, this pavement-based awards event was held this year north of Houston, at the Margaritaville Lake Resort on Lake Conroe, meaning local roads only. Houston is not very flight-friendly from Phoenix (turning a quick overnight into four days and three nights), so we had to take a pass.

But with considerable vehicle commonality between Arizona and Texas, we do watch for the results, with awards showcasing performance, luxury, family-friendliness and innovation.

BEST VALUE (PEOPLE'S VEHICLE)

WINNER: Honda Civic Hybrid Sport Touring

- Second Place: Kia K4 GT-Line Turbo
- Third Place: Nissan Murano Platinum AWD

FAMILY VEHICLE

WINNER: Toyota Sienna Platinum Hybrid AWD

- Second Place: Kia Carnival Hybrid SX-Prestige
- Third Place: Honda Odyssey Elite

MINIVAN

WINNER: Toyota Sienna Platinum Hybrid AWD

- Second Place: Chrysler Pacifica Limited AWD
- Third Place: Kia Carnival Hybrid SX-Prestige

PERFORMANCE VEHICLE

WINNER: McLaren Artura Spider

- Second Place: Dodge Charger Daytona Scat Pack
- Third Place: Toyota GR Corolla

LUXURY VEHICLE

WINNER: Genesis G80 AWD 3.5T Sport Prestige

- Second Place: INFINITI QX80
- Third Place: Lexus LX 700h Hybrid Overtrail

EV (ELECTRIC VEHICLE)

WINNER: Hyundai IONIQ 5 Limited AWD

- Second Place: Dodge Charger Daytona Scat Pack
- Third Place: Acura ZDX Type S

HYBRID VEHICLE

WINNER: Honda Civic Hybrid Sport Touring

- Second Place: Lexus LX 700h Hybrid Overtrail
- Third Place: Toyota Sienna Platinum Hybrid AWD

Additional awards for special attributes included Best Exterior (McLaren), Best Interior and Best NEW Interior (both Infiniti QX80), and Best New Feature (Nissan Armada Invisible Hood View).

VEHICLE OF TEXAS 2025

Top Honors at 22nd Annual Texas Auto Roundup, went to the Genesis G80 sedan, citing its powerful engine, effortless maneuverability, opulently appointed interior, and head-turning looks. ■

