

## Italian Bike Week 2023, the 10 winning bikes at the Custom Bike Show

*Italian Bike Week does not forget its Custom origins. Here are the winners of the 2023 edition of Bike Show, the third stage of the national Italian Motorcycle Championship and the AMD World Championship of Custom Bike Building*



The 2nd Italian Bike Week took place from 14th to 17th September, the biker event of the end of summer in **Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine - Italy)**. The IBW has its roots in the Custom scene, the subculture born in the 1960s in the United States of America and landed, starting from the following decade, also in the Old Continent.

Just like the BFI, Italian Bike Week also has its **Custom Bike Show**, the arena on which the most famous builders of special motorbikes on the national and European scene show their creatures. The third round of the **Italian Motorcycle Championship 2023-2024**, the stage is also part of the **AMD World Championship of Custom Bike Building**, the 'World Championship' organised by the British magazine *American Motorcycle Dealer*, one of the top international 'institutions' when it comes to customisation on two wheels.

Over 100 customizers took up the challenge, presenting themselves in the Lignano ring. Among the guests of honour were also Italian excellences like **Mirko Perugini** and **Matteo Fustinoni** (Gallery Motocycles and Hazard Motorcycle) and Slovenian **Vito Klemenčič** (VK Custom Works): last June monopolised the podium in Budapest, on the occasion of the Bike Show organised **by Harley-Davidson for its 120th birthday**.

To examine these authentic works of art on two wheels, a jury formed by Kustom World director **Micke Persello** for IMC and Dutch journalist **Onno Wieringa** representing American Motorcycle Dealer. During the Award ceremony, which took place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of September, the 10 winners took the stage: in addition to the '**Best in Show**' trophy and the **8 category awards**, the special **Moped prize**, dedicated to the smallest motorcycles, was also given.

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Below are the **10 motorbikes and their manufacturers** who triumphed at the IBW 2023 Custom Bike Show!

- **BEST IN SHOW** to Mirko Perugini went the title of Best in Show with the unique **Harley-Davidson JD of Gallery Motorcycles (BS)**
- **BAGGER** The Slovenians from **Custom Creations Garage** took home first place in the Bagger category thanks to a **Harley-Davidson Touring**
- **STREETFIGHTER** The people from **Motor Attitude** have reinterpreted the muscle bike with the **Yamaha V-Max**
- **MODIFIED H-D** The special that brought **Custom Thom (MN)** to the crown of the Modified H-D, is a **V-Rod**
- **FREESTYLE** The fantastic 'Ghisarama' by **Hazard Motorcycle** won the Freestyle category
- **OLD STYLE Flathead** engine for the special by **VK Custom Works (SLO)** took first prize in the Old Style category
- **SCRAMBLER** Buell by **GDesign**, a particular reinterpretation of the **XB12** brought the Scrambler crown
- **METRIC** Among the Metric, the specials built on the basis of non-American models was **Samuele Gorni's Honda Shadow**
- **CAFE RACER VM Cycles**, authors of a very refined **BMW R100** of the Café Racer
- **MOPED** The **Moped** special prize went to Alessandro Danini, alias **Alearte Motori**, protagonist of the initiative **Creation of a Special Live**

## ITALIAN MOTORCYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP ITALIAN BIKE WEEK

### SCRAMBLER

<b>1°- BUELL XB 12 – GDESIGN CUSTOM MOTORCYCLES (CO)</b>	wins XL MOTO carpet
<b>2°- BMW R65 – MDIM GARAGE STYLE (TV)</b>	wins MELO ORAFO awards + wins €50 San Marco Petroli fuel coupon
<b>3°- YAMAHA - XT – RAW CUSTOM (PD)</b>	Wins PRORASO awards

### CAFE RACER

<b>1°- BMW R100RS – VM CYCLES (UD)</b>	wins gift card and WeMoto.it sweatshirt
<b>2°- H-D XL 1200S – LUCKY 74 (TS)</b>	wins MELO ORAFO awards + wins €50 San Marco Petroli fuel coupon
<b>3°- SUZUKI GSX 1200 – PUNTO MOTO FACTORY BIKE (VE)</b>	Wins PRORASO awards

### OLD STYLE

<b>1°- H-D FLATHEAD – VK CUSTOM WORKS (SLOVENIA)</b>	wins €250 DYNOJET coupon
<b>2°- H-D “SEGUNDA VIDA” – MC CYCLES (TV)</b>	wins MELO ORAFO awards + wins €50 San Marco Petroli fuel coupon
<b>3°- H-D SPORTSTER – SAM GARAGE/GD FACTORY (VE)</b>	Wins PRORASO awards

### STREETFIGHTER

<b>1°- YAMAHA V-MAX AMERICA – MOTOR ATTITUDE (TV)</b>	wins BHR HELMETS
<b>2°- BUELL HUMMER – GARAJEK MOTORCYCLES D. (BG)</b>	wins MELO ORAFO awards + wins €50 San Marco Petroli fuel coupon
<b>3°- KAWASAKI Z650 RS – OVERDRIVE CUSTOMS (VE)</b>	Wins PRORASO awards

### MODIFIED H-D

<b>1°- H-D VROD “MUSCLE” – CUSTOM THOM (MN)</b>	wins €200 MCJ Exhaust System coupon
<b>2°- H-D FXR “1600” – MR. FIGHTER (TV)</b>	wins MELO ORAFO awards + wins €50 San Marco Petroli fuel coupon
<b>3°- H-D SPORTSTER – OVERDRIVE CUSTOMS (VE)</b>	Wins PRORASO awards

### METRIC

<b>1°- HONDA SHADOW – GORNI SAMUELE (MN)</b>	Wins RIZOMA mirrors
<b>2°- IZH 350 – PENSIONATO RACING TEAM (AU)</b>	wins MELO ORAFO awards + wins €50 San Marco Petroli fuel coupon
<b>3° - YAMAHA WILD STAR – ORSETTO MOTORS (GO)</b>	Wins PRORASO awards

### BAGGER

<b>1°- H-D “ABSURD” – CUSTOM CREATIONS GARAGE (SLOVENIA)</b>	wins €250 DYNOJET coupon
<b>2°- H-D LOW RIDERS – PRO MOTO (MI)</b>	wins MELO ORAFO awards + wins €50 San Marco Petroli fuel coupon
<b>3°- H-D ROAD KING – SF AUTOMOBILE (DE)</b>	Wins PRORASO awards

### FREESTYLE

<b>1°- H-D IRONHEAD – HAZARD (BS)</b>	wins €250 DYNOJET coupon
<b>2°- H-D “CHOPPER” – BIKER SHERIFF (TV)</b>	wins MELO ORAFO awards + wins €50 San Marco Petroli fuel coupon
<b>3°- S&amp;S “LA DIABLA” – MC CYCLES (TV)</b>	Wins PRORASO awards

### PREMIO SPECIALE “MOPED”

<b>BASLUNGA - ALEARTEMOTORI (VA)</b>	Wins EDO DESIGN awards
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