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TWO-WHEEL PISTON POWERED VEHICLES FEATURED AT THE 2019 SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT I-X PISTON POWERED AUTO-RAMA

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Cleveland, Ohio (June 5, 2018) The 2019 Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama at the International Exposition (I-X) Center March 15-17, 2019 will be featuring All-Star two-wheeled motorcycles. The show will utilize the on-going sanctioning agreement with the ISCA and judge all motorcycles along with the presentation of the Duck Award trophy, which goes to a first-time shown bike and its \$2,500 cash prize. The Best Bike in the show will be award with an engraved crystal trophy and \$1,000 cash prize along with the Outstanding Bike winning \$500. Plaques will be awarded for the Outstanding Bike Engine and Outstanding Bike Paint.

The All-Star Motorcycles will be part of the 2019 show theme as Cleveland continues its reputation as an "All-Star" City. Cleveland will play host to the Summit Racing Equipment Show I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama where the All Stars are the Cars and in July, the Cleveland Indians will host the 90th All-Star Game at Progressive Field. This makes for ***two All-Star Events in one All-Star City!***

What is the Duck Award?

Roy E. Schnabel was not a celebrity, but a person who loved motorcycles and their owners. He had the ability to bring a spark of life to those around him, just as he did to a freshly built motor. Known only as "Duck," the Litchfield Township businessman never used his real name with any lending institution. There were only a handful of people who knew him by his real name. Duck was a Vietnam Veteran who acquired his nickname doing Donald Duck impressions for friends and operated Duck's Putter Parts. The duck paraphernalia adorned his motorcycle repair shop was a testimony to the name recognition that it gave him both personally and professionally. People came from across the country to have him repair their motorcycle engines and transmissions. Over a period of twelve years, Duck judged motorcycle entries at the Cleveland Auto-Rama. As a judge, he was impartial and fair. When Duck became a judge, the problems associated with awarding motorcycle trophies disappeared. Most of the entrants were entertained by Duck's impersonations after the show closed, although very few people knew he was doing them.

Roy's life was snuffed out on October 2, 1988 when a drunk driver swerved left of center and collided with his motorcycle head on. The I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama continues to honor Roy E. "Duck" Schnabel with an ongoing award in his name. The Duck Award will be decided by the ISCA judging staff. This prestigious award will carry a cash award of \$2,500 and will be given to the best motorcycle first-time shown that exhibits the most creative originality, design engineering and workmanship.

Vehicle Registration

Vehicle Registration will start on July 13, 2018. Participants can pick-up the registration form at Summit Racing Equipment in Tallmadge or download the application online at pistonpowershow.com. There is a \$50 fee for each registered vehicle and online registration is not available.

2018 Show Recap

In 2018, Phil Corelli from Royal Palm Beach, Florida rode out of Cleveland with the Best Bike award. Tony Grace from Cincinnati, Ohio was the Duck Award winner with his 2017 Custom Bobber and Wayne Burgess from Fenwick, Ontario Canada was the Outstanding Bike of the show.



2018 Best Bike: Phil Corelli



2018 Duck Award: Tony Grace

2019 Bike Classes from ISCA Rulebook

- 5000.0 **Bobber** — traditional style motorcycle.
- 5010.0 **Restored Bike** — 25 years or older. Original or restored condition.
- 5020.0 **Antique Custom** — 25 years or older. Custom paint, chrome, custom wheels, etc.
- 5030.0 **Nostalgia Chopper** — Nostalgia Styling.
- 5040.0 **Chopper** — Current styling.
- 5050.0 **Sport Touring** — Road King, Heritage, Valkyrie, Royal Star. Windshield and bags are Optional. Conservative changes only.
- 5060.0 **Road Bike** — Full-dress bikes. May be broken into North American, Euro and Asian.
- 5070.0 **Comp Bike** — Scramblers, Off-road, Motocross, Trials, etc.
- 5080.0 **Drag Bike** — Drag race only. Domestic or foreign.
- 5090.0 **Sport Bike** — Café Racers, Road Racers and Street Racers.
- 5110.0 **3-Wheeled Bike** — All 3-wheeled bikes with a motorcycle engine.
- 5120.0 **Bike with Side Car** — all bikes with side cars.
- 5150.0 **North American Manufactured Custom** — Current D.O.T. manufacturer (Big Dog, Bourget, Titan, etc.) May be broken into Conservative, Mild, Full or Radical.
- 5160.0 **North American Manufactured** — Harley, Victory, Excelsior, Henderson, etc. May be Broken into Conservative, Mild, Full or Radical.
- 5170.0 **North American Custom** — Class for assembled cycle. May be broken into Conservative, Mild, Full or Radical.
- 5174.0 **Bagger** — Current styling.
- 5177.0 **Big Wheel Bike** — Current styling; must have an altered fork to accept Big Front Wheel.
- 5180.0 **European Custom** — any bike produced by a European manufacturer. May be broken Into Conservative, Mild, Full or Radical.
- 5190.0 **Asian Custom** — any bike produced by an Asian manufacturer. May be broken into Conservative, Mild, Full or Radical.
- 5200.0 **Auto Bike** — any bike with an automotive engine. May be broken into 2-wheel or 3-Wheel. May be broken into Conservative, Mild, Full or Radical.

Bike Category: From ISCA Rulebook

Examples of what constitutes a modification: custom paint; polished engine; custom seat; custom exhaust; custom handlebars; molded frame; cherries frame; swing arm change or modification; each frame change such as raked, stretched or widened; wheel change including spoke changes; each fender change; tank change; engine change; any metalwork or fiberglass work to the tank, fenders, frame or side covers; superchargers, turbochargers or nitrous systems; front end change.

Conservative, Mild, Full and Radical breakdowns are determined by the number of modifications listed above. Conservative = 1-4 modifications; Mild = 5-9 modifications; Full = 10 or more modifications. Radical includes any bikes of radical design.

Ticket Pricing

Tickets go on sale on Black Friday, November 23, 2018 - \$20 for adults with kids 12 and under free. Discounted tickets are \$18 and will be available at Summit Racing Equipment in Tallmadge and select Discount Drug Mart store locations. The show offers their deepest discount for Military and groups of 10 or more.

About the I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama

The I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama is the largest indoor showcase of custom cars, trucks, antique construction equipment, motorcycles, tractors, planes, military equipment and more of its kind in the world. Each year the weekend-long event fills more than one million square feet of space with over 1,000 vehicles at the I-X Center in Cleveland, Ohio. For more information please call 216-265-7223 (RACE) or visit pistonpowershow.com.

About the I-X Center

The International Exposition (I-X) Center in Cleveland, Ohio is one of the nation's premier exhibition facilities. It is the largest single building convention center in the United States, comprised of 2.2 million sq. ft., including more than one million sq. ft. of flexible presentation space. I-X Center is conveniently located adjacent to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, just 15 minutes southwest of downtown Cleveland, with nearby hotels and secure on-site parking for more than 7,000 vehicles. The I-X Center has hosted more than 1,500 events attracting 50 million visitors during the past 30 years. For more information, visit ixcenter.com. Follow us on Facebook at International Exposition Center and at @IXCenter on Instagram and Twitter.

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