

# Arizona Bike Week 2018

## Bike Shows

Saturday is possibly the busiest day of AZ Bike Week, bringing with it [among other things] the huge Bike Show, staged in the Rockyard. Not one but THREE Shows are staged simultaneously... offering visitors plenty of eye candy to enjoy. These are the results of the April 14, 2018 shows...

The Ms. Arizona Bike Week Bike Show was presented by Arizona Bike Week and Team Diva. The winners were announced by Diva Amy. 21 bikes were in this competition. Judges were Valerie Thompson, Scott Pasmore, & Jeri Buckingham. Categories were:

*Long Road Lover* {touring bikes & trikes}

- 1st place Mercedes Raya
- 2nd place Gayle Robbey

*Sexy Bar Hopper*

- {bikes that aren't for touring or built for speed}
- 1st place Jennifer's 'Ms Piggy' bike
- 2nd place Heidi

*Catch Me If You Can*

- {for bikes stock or customized for speed}

1st place Sunny Lunnen; 2nd place Adrian Nurse Kitty received the *Best of Show* trophy.

There were 59 bikes in the BadAZ Bike Show, presented by Arizona Bike Week.

Jude Metzger was the winner in the *Cruiser* class. It was noted that competition was really close; with just 2 points separating 1st & 3rd place in this contest. Well done. Tim won the *Modified* class. *Builder* class was won by Eric Danuser. He shared that the bike was built in 5 weeks for \$15,000. *Classic* class was won by 19 year old Garrett. He'd restored it the previous year. The *Trike / Sidecar* trophy went to Suzette Patson. James had the winning *Rat* bike, and *Vintage* went to Chris Mattieu. *Best of Show* was awarded to Brett Kimmel.

The Baddest Bagger Show was presented by *American Bagger*, *Urban Bagger*, *Bagger Nation*, & Arizona Bike Week. There were 84 competitors! According to Paul Yaffe of *Bagger Nation*, the judging is done by the contestants. Paul & *American*

*Bagger Magazine* editor Dave Withrow awarded the trophies.

The winners were:

*Stock* (wheels up to 26")

1st place Lou Bailey, 2nd Stand Up, 3rd Michael \_.

*Modified* (26" & up)

1st Ryan Johnson, 2nd Rob B., 3rd Jeff Benedetto. *Radical* (Up to 30" front wheel or radical body modifications) 1st Lupe (2014 Roadking), 2nd Alan Holinski, 3rd Scotty {Silent Cycles}.

George Delfino's 2006 Road King received the *Best Finish* award, sponsored by Mark Brody.

Tony Vinyard's bike won the *Urban Bagger* Editors Choice.

*American Bagger* Editors Choice was Jack Bolch's 2015 Road Glide.

*Best Bagger* of 2018, as voted by peers, was Danny Wilson's 2016 Road King.

Congratulations to you all! *B&B*

{AZ Bike Week 2019 dates are April 3-7}

