

MR. LEATHERMAN ITALY 2010

The Mister LeatherMan Italy 2010 contest took place in Rome: the winner was Claudio from Treviso.

More than 150 Italian Leathermen, and many European ones, attended the Leather Club Roma parties.

Rome, 23-24 April 2010

The more relevant leather & fetish event in Italy, Mister LeatherMan Italy contest, this year took place in Rome; more than 250 Italian leathermen, and some European ones, attended the two parties organized by Leather Club Roma.

On Friday 23th April, at *The Frequency*, the nine contestants were welcomed by the public; they came from all Italian regions, from North to Sicily, with all their leather on!

In a friendly atmosphere, the contestants introduced themselves and received the wishes of Roberto (the Mister LeatherMan Italy 2009) and of

the clubs organizing the events (Leather Club Roma and Leather Friends Italy).

The main event, with the election, took place on Saturday 24th April at Diavolo Dentro.

Among the foreign leathermen (from

there was contestantz from North to South and many European leathermen >>

Franche, Germany, The Nederlands, Finland, Belgium) a special remark had the participation of the Bluf Founder, Leon, with his partner Keith and of Daniel Dumont, the ECMC Secretary (ECMC is



the European Confederation of the most relevant Motorcycle and leather Clubs)

The contest was organized in two steps: the first part reduced the number of contestants to five. Afterward the "fight for title" started: the contestants stepped on stage and answered some questions to demonstrate their "leather-fetish" attitude.

<<It was a very exciting night>> says Massimo, host of the night and President of the Leather Club Roma <
both because there were so many leathermen, and because the audience was really warm and supporting their favorite candidates.

This is very important to us, because it means that –despite Church influence and the increasing

homophoby- the
Italian leather
community is lively
and able to manage
European - level
events.>>

After the candidates introductions and tests, the votes were counted. With the results in his hands, Massimo broke the suspense and proclaimed the winner: Claudio, who received the audience's warmest standing ovation. Claudio will represent the Italian leather Community across Europe.

The winner received by LCRoma board members the three prizes offered by the event's sponsors: a voucher by Rob Berlin and by Alcova and a leather jockstrap by Hydra II).

Leather Club Roma offered Claudio a flight ticket to Frankfurt, where in October the ECMC AGM and the Mister Leather Europe 2010 Contest will be held.

After ritual photos, gossip and a bit of disappointment for the defeated candidates, the

night went on until sunrise with chats, socialization. cruising and good hard fun at the lower floor;)



The winner Claudio (center) among Stefano (2° class., right) and Emanuel (3° class., left)

<<I would like to thank>> remarks Massimo <<the Leather Club Roma members for their efforts to organize this fantastic event, the Leather Friends Italia Club, highly represented at he events, the sponsors—Rob Berlin, Alcova and Hydra II- and, last but not least, the events locations: *The Frequency* and *Diavolo Dentro*.

Furthermore, I would like to thank all the contestants and the participants: they really made this night a very exciting and unforgettable one.>>



Massimo (left) host of the event and President of Leather Club Roma President. kissina the winner Claudio

