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After a two year break of the COVID pandemic, for around 300 female+ bikers the world finally revolved around motorcycling again, from July 8th to 10th, 2022. Petrolettes Festival, which is the first and only motorcycle festival for women in Germany and Europe, took place for the fifth time and was held for the first time at the Schleizer Dreieck.

For three days, female visitors from Germany and Europe celebrated peacefully, despite sometimes heavy downpours and cool temperatures. But that didn't stop female visitors from taking part in the numerous workshops on wrenching, off-road riding, motorcycle balancing as well as gravel riding. *"We didn't let the weather take away our fun and stepped on the gas pedal in many ways,"* sums up festival founder Irene Kotnik.

Harley Davidson, the main sponsors of the event, also provided additional riding fun with an impressive and fully equipped fleet of test vehicles and an Adventure Bootcamp workshop.

In addition to the racetrack flair, the festival program offered a packed and diverse lineup, ranging from 1/8 mile races, exhibitor areas, test rides and lectures to a mini-bike course and rides, fashion marketplace, self-defense and moto-yoga.

The highlight on Saturday afternoon was the 1/8 miles sprint race, where visitors could compete against each other and go full throttle. International girl bands as well as entertainment shows provided a heated atmosphere on both evenings.

Themed „**WOMXN* RIDERS UNITE**“ the event offered female bikers of all ages, identities and backgrounds an entire weekend to share their passion around motorcycles, travel and adventure. A unique opportunity to discover and get excited about motorsports. Made by women for women.

Petrolettes mission is to unite women and female riders around the world in a strong, inspiring community, including Trans-Females, Genderfluid, Genderqueer, Non-Binary, Intersex and Bipoc Womxn.

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WOMXN & FEMALE+

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