
Profile

of America's best youth rider, 2005 and 2007 Pro #4

WILL IBSEN

Riding since age 4, Will has enjoyed trials competition for well over a decade. He has competed all over the United States, as well as in several countries in Europe including Spain, Italy, and France.

In addition to being selected at the young age of 10 as a top team rider by one of the top trials motorcycle companies in America, Will was also asked to be the sole American representative for a Spanish Youth Academy factory team which trained and competed in the European Youth Cup series in multiple countries. Through this competition, Will finished the 2003 season ranked 20th in the world in the 125cc class at age 11.

Since then, Will has enjoyed extensive media coverage as one of America's "up-and-comers" through international photos, TV and podcast interviews, and press releases in *Cycle News*, *MotoKids*, *Trials Competition* and other national publications and websites. He is also featured in a trials DVD titled *Rock-Hard Trials*.

At age 15, Will won the coveted new title of #1 Youth Rider in America in a three-day national competition July, 2005, for which he was interviewed by the *Speed Channel* on the nationally broadcasted TV show *Two-Wheel Tuesday*. Will's began his rookie year in the Pro Class in the adult nationals in 2007, and surprised all with an unprecedented rookie finish to National #4. He was also interviewed multiple times by MAV TV, which aired national trials competition coverage in 2007. Will has just signed a contract with the Gas Gas brand of motorcycles, the top selling trials brand in the USA and world markets. Will has just released his first full-length video titled "Next Up 2 - Will Ibsen," which will be sold nationally through multiple market channels.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Accomplishments:

- 4th place, USA National Championship, 2007
- 1st place, USA Youth National Championship, Overall, 2005
- 1st place, USA Youth National Championship, 12 Year-Old, 2002
- 1st place STRA Regional Championship, Pro, 2007
- 1st place, SETRA Endurocross, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2007
- 2nd place USA Adult National Championship, Expert, 2006
- 20th place, European (World) Youth Championship 125cc, 2003
- Youngest competitor in adult US Nationals history, 2000
- *Rock Hard Trials* DVD feature; *Next Up 2: Will Ibsen* DVD, 2007
- Featured in articles, photos, interviews, advertisements, and press releases in *Two-Wheel Tuesday Show*, *MAV TV*, *Cycle News*, *Trials Competition*, *MotoKids*, *Trial Magazine* (France), *Trialsport*, *Sherco News* (Spain), *Sherco*, *Scorpa*, and *Gas Gas USA* websites, and *STRA* website
- Instructor trials school Guatemala City, Guatemala, 2004
- Instructor Trials Training Days, Tennessee, 2000-2007
- Performed demonstrations in Guatemala City, Guatemala and Atlanta, GA
- Team Sherco Academy, Barcelona, Spain factory-sponsored rider 2001-2003
 - o Trained and competed in Spain, France, and Italy as the sole American rider
 - o Youngest American to compete internationally
- Most Improved Rider Award, Southeastern Trials Riders Assoc., 2001

Aspirations:

- Win the USA National Championship