

GAYVN EXPO 2007

lot of retailers have already taken it upon themselves to put the COLT Corner in."

As the show wound down, hugs, handshakes, and kisses marked the end of the event as booths came down and the crowd slowly faded away. Many performers, fans and studio insiders weren't done with the celebration, and headed to Piranha and 8 1/2 clubs later that night for the official HustlaBall after party.

PARTY TIME — SKINTRADE

Chi Chi LaRue's Skintrade started as a night of congratulations as fans and industry insiders entered the Piranha Nightclub and the adjoining club, 8 1/2. As word trickled through the crowd that the GAYVN Awards nominations had just been announced, many unaware stars suddenly found themselves with well-wishers at the event.

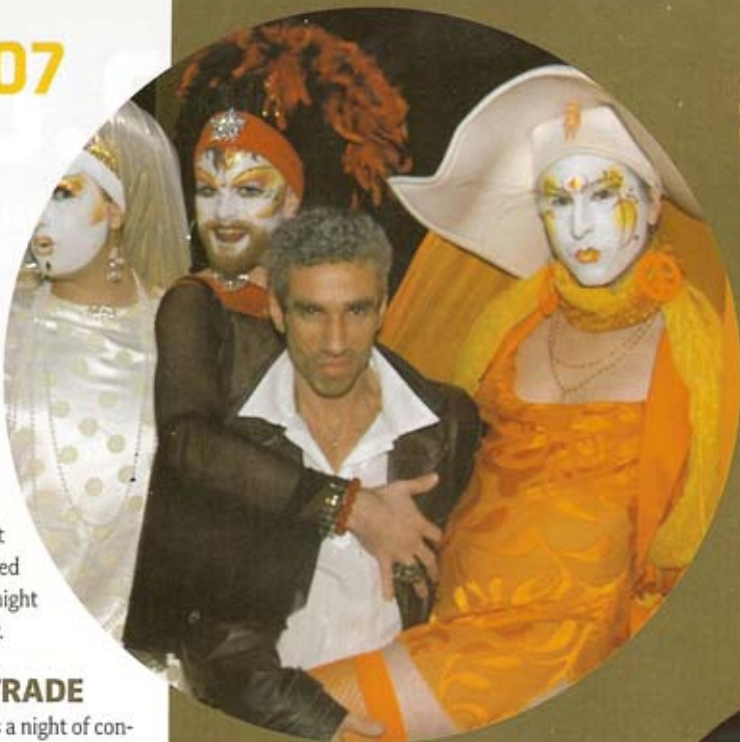
The beautiful nightclub was quickly filled in all sections, from the opening bar and lounge through the piranha tank hallway to the back dance floor and up the stairs to the VIP section that overlooked the dance floor. The upstairs also included special rooms for more private conversation. Studio staff, models, and even celebrities like Bruce Vilanch were all spotted. Virtually every star and studio was there, creating a positive atmosphere that all enjoyed.

Models were soon dancing, with deejay LaRue enthusiastically encouraging the fans to applaud. Fans began stuffing bills into the dancers' tight briefs. In the front room, stars Tommy Blade and Eddie Diaz kept the crowd moving with some dancing of their own, and the performers frequently switched locations throughout the night.

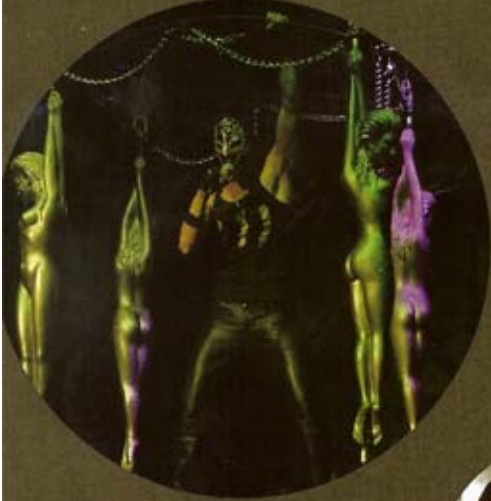
Other models also stripped down to their briefs to dance, including Jay Armstrong who had Hot House Creative Director Brent Smith hopping on the podium to show off some moves of his own. The crowds were still going strong after 2 a.m.

HUSTLABALL

After Day 3 of the 2007 GAYVN Expo, a weeklong series of pre-parties culminated in HustlaBall Las



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Vegas 07 at Krave. The dropping temperature didn't stop fans from lining up outside the door for the VIP pre-party at 9 p.m., with celebrity Bruce Vilanch — wearing his "Former Action Figure" T-shirt — being interviewed on-camera by Angel Benton for Rentboys.com.

The early event was held in the smaller room, with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence — dressed in a colorful drag with ornate hats and fabulous makeup — standing out.

The pre-party slowly filled up as dancers took the stage in various combinations. Tommy Blade was enjoying the pre-event, chatting with peers and fans before preparing to perform during the final part of the main show. "You can expect a seductive, sexy, sinful male review," he said with a smile. "I'll be performing some simulated sex behind a sheer curtain with Pierre Fitch and Ralph Woods."

The main room performance started with sets of dancers mounting two raised podiums in the corners of the dance floor, on far sides of the stage's catwalk. Ryan, Armstrong, Fitch, and Woods all returned, with Jeremy Hall getting lots of looks — and tips — as he stepped up.

By this time the dance floor was packed, and after some light flogging and a set by Cole Ryan, Jake Deckard and Big Ryan hopped on board before Part 1 concluded and Vilanch entered for some jokes. LaRue joined him to share microphone duties. ("This is the first mike that we've shared since George Michael!")

Performers included Ari Gold who sang two songs, Kenimattix, a dance/performance duo who kept the crowd enthralled with a series of acrobatic/gymnastic moves, and Raven O who, among other things, performed with the Sisters.

Encores brought studio models to the stages in sets, with the Hot House boys — Francesco D'Macho, Vinnie D'Angelo, Tony Meccoli, Marco Paris, and Marc Williams — up first. Titan was up next, with Tober Brandt and Diesel Washington engaging in some domination fun before some (mock) watersports. Falcon and Channel 1 stars concluded the show.

