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Alfa (€639k) missed its €725-825k guide

Auto Moto show is biggest ever

A record 130,000 people flocked to Fiera di Padova in northern Italy for the 36th Auto e Moto d'Epoca from 24-27 October.

Around 5000 cars joined the dealer-led display across 11 halls, with the Ferrari 166MM Barchetta first owned by former Fiat boss Gianni Agnelli among the leading attractions. It formed part of a set of roofless Prancing Horses that also featured a 340MM Vignale, 375MM Pininfarina, Ferrari 750

Monza, 500 Mondial and a more recent SP Monza, among others.

A pair of new Al 10s marked the rebirth of Alpine, standing guard in front of an A310 and an original A110, while the Ford Transit was celebrated in its 60th year – a 1953 Taunus Transit and the new plug-in variant bookended its timeline.

Other landmarks included 20 years of the Pagani Zonda and 35 of the Giugiaro-penned Seat Ibiza, plus the centenaries of Citroën and Bentley. Porsche, meanwhile, brought along a 1971 Porsche 917 to mark the iconic sports-racer's half-century year, alongside the original GT2, a 993.

The centrepiece of the event is the Finarte auction, where the 1947 Alfa Romeo 6C-2500 Sport that contested the '49 Mille Miglia sold for €639,060 to take headline lot.

Organisers have confirmed the dates for the 2020 event, which will take place from 22-25 October.