

Cosmetology

Virtual Nail Design Competition

Southwest 2020 Fall Festival

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DATE: Submit by Monday, January 4, 2021 at 11:59pm

VIDEO GUIDELINES:

- Must be clear and concise.
- Must show all work.
- Can be in MP4 format or Youtube link and should be submitted to <https://www.skillsusa.org/events/virtual-fall-festival.html>
- Video must be 60 minutes or less

SCOPE OF COMPETITION:

Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform fantasy nail design by applying a set of nails to the manikin hand. A written description of the theme must be submitted with the video along with an oral presentation at the conclusion of the design application.

1. Manikin hand nails will be pre-applied with the proper length and shape for the planned design. You should show on the video that there is no artistic pre-work to the hand or nails, including no nail polish.
2. Time allowed for video presentation- 1 hour or less. You will only complete a design on five nails. Video should concentrate on work. Please have station and supplies preset.
3. Contestants will supply all tools necessary to achieve their desired design.
4. This is a Fantasy Theme Contest. Students are encouraged to demonstrate their maximum artistic flair and creativity.
5. You may apply a design on the hand also.
6. Stylist will make a one-minute, or less, presentation describing how the theme evolved and explanation of any design techniques used. This should be done at the end of the video (within the 60-minute time limit)
7. Theme must be presented in writing with video. Contestant may use drawings, pictures, or written description.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Contestants will be evaluated based on their performance in the following areas:

- Level of Applied Skill
- Creativity/Originality
- Sanitation
- Theme Continuity
- Informal Presentation

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED BY CONTESTANTS:

All necessary implements, materials, and supplies to perform their selected nail design.

ENTRY FEE:

No entry fee but you must be a SkillsUSA member.

DRESS CODE:

Students are required to wear the following while competing:

- Black Slacks or knee length skirt
- White top with sleeves, (no low-cut necklines or bare midriffs)
- Students must present themselves with a clean, professional appearance.

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Judging Criteria

You will have 1 hour to compete in nail art on all 5 nails of the hand. This is a Fantasy Theme Nail contest. You will be judged on the following:

Creativity/Originality

Any art medium may be used.
No decals allowed or stencils

Level of Applied Skills

The degree of difficulty properly executed in the design.

Sanitation

Follow all state rules and regulations

Theme Continuity

Theme should be carried through on all 5 nails and hand.
Theme must be submitted in writing at the start of contest.

Informal Presentation

Presentation should be grammatically correct, have contents about theme formulation and techniques used. Have good eye contact, proper gestures, and voice qualities. The presentation should be one minute or less and done in a professional manner.

Overall Workmanship

The total overall design