DIVISION 4 - THE VIP 5-SHAPE CHALLENGE

Design all 5 nails on one hand - sculpt in any artificial nail system 1 nail French, 3 art/design, 1 block/single colour of choice

JUDGE 1 & 2

Russian Almond - Thumb - French

Structure

Does nail resemble an almond shape with exaggerated lower arches to create an angle at the tip & apex in the middle of the nail bed? (20pts)

Smile

Long deep, defined & balanced smile line. (10pts) Finish

No scratches in the paint or product application. The cuticle is clean & entire nail capped in sealer with a high gloss look. (10pts)

JUDGE 3 & 4

Stiletto - Index finger - Art

Structure

The shape of the nail looks consistent & uniform & the free edge is coming straight from the finger. The nail is thin.

(10pts)

Design/Art

The design has depth & dimension is original & complex. (10pts)

Finish

No scratches in the paint or product application. The cuticle is clean & entire nail capped in sealer with a high gloss look. (10pts)

JUDGE 5 & 6

Lipstick - Middle Finger - Block / single colour Structure

The nail has one side longer than the other. From the corner of the smile line to the free edge length on one side should be 50% of the other side. It should have a 50% C-curve. (10pts)

Finish

No scratches in the paint or product application. The cuticle clean & entire nail capped in sealer with a high gloss look. (10pts)

JUDGE 7 & 8 Razor Blade – Ring Finger – Art

Structure

The nail should have the perimeter shape of a stiletto, will taper symmetrically and consistently in a straight line from the natural free edge into a sharp point. The razor has a flat top that runs from the highest point of the apex down towards the point. The convex of a razor does not have a traditional curve; the shape is half a hexagon when looking down the barrel. From the side, the free edge drops down from the natural free edge and goes back up to meet the point at a ratio of around 1:8. (20pts)

Design/Art

The design has depth & dimension is original & complex. (10pts)

Finish

No scratches in the paint or product application. The cuticle is clean & entire nail capped in sealer with a high gloss look. (10pts)

JUDGE 9 & 10

Edge - Pinkie - Art

Structure

The edge is an extension of the apex and has an angle of 90-degrees or less. Sharp and straight with no low spots or unevenness The sidewalls should be parallel to the edge; from above three parallel lines should be seen. The C-curve will display an inverted-V with the thickness of a credit card. Both sides of the V should be the same thickness and the angle should be 90-degrees or less. The lower arches come straight from the sidewalls and are parallel to the edge, which is also part of the upper arch. From the side, you should see two parallel lines. (20pts)

Design/Art

The design has depth & dimension is original & complex. (10pts)

Finish

No scratches in the paint or product application. The cuticle is clean & entire nail capped in sealer with a high gloss look. (10pts)

Total points from 10 judges over 14 categories is – 340pts