

**National SkillsUSA Championships
June 23-26, 2009
Kansas City, Missouri**



Nevada's National Award Winners

Victoria Brown Del Sol High School Las Vegas Instructor: Rosarita Olvina	Advertising Design	1 st Place of 43 Entries National Gold Medal Winner
Katie Hildreth-Knapp Truckee Meadows Community College Reno Instructor: Karen Cannan	Commercial Baking	2 nd Place of 23 Entries National Silver Medal Winner
Daniel Graham Truckee Meadows Community College Reno Instructor: Nevin Nyswonger	Diesel Equipment Technology	2 nd Place of 35 Entries National Silver Medal Winner
Coleen Read Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology Reno Instructor: Ed Read	Screen Printing Technology	2 nd Place of 20 Entries National Silver Medal Winner
Justin Otero, Ali Thompson Carson High School Carson City Instructor: Sherri Kelly	Web Design	2 nd Place of 30 Entries National Silver Medal Winners
Jessica Harrington, Reed Lair, Matthew McDannald Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology Reno Instructor: Gaylord Rodeman	Welding Fabrication	1 st Place of 15 Entries National Gold Medal Winners

Note: Each "Entry" represents a state. For example, 2nd of 47 entries means 2nd place in the nation.

Additional Top-Ten Finishers

Bryce Northwood Academy for Career Education Reno Instructor: Doug Roix	Architectural Drafting	5 th Place of 46 Entries
Ryan Taylor College of Southern Nevada Las Vegas Instructor: Aaron Stivers	Automotive Service Technology	8 th Place of 39 Entries
Tiani Ibanez, Jordan Martinez, Maddie McDonald, Brian Van Gorder Foothill High School Henderson Instructor: Karen Vaughan	Broadcast News Production	7 th Place of 18 Entries
Hector Romero Southeast Career and Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Jan Garrett-DeSimone	Cosmetology	8 th Place of 34 Entries
Christopher Spitler Truckee Meadows Community College Reno Instructor: Randy Jones	Electronics Technology	7 th Place of 23 Entries
Jesse Lingenfelter Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology Reno Instructor: Fred Wright	Food & Beverage Service	9 th Place of 35 Entries
Jordan Martinez Foothill High School Henderson Instructor: Larry Ball	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	8 th Place of 29 Entries
Joshua Covington Southeast Career and Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Tracy Eidenschink	Internetworking	10 th Place of 34 Entries
Samantha Thomas Southeast Career and Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Lisa Rogge	Medical Math	5 th Place of 12 Entries
Imelda Tarango, Lana Whitaker Southeast Career and Technical Academy Las Vegas Instructor: Ann Feliz	Nail Care	10 th Place of 27 Entries

Owen Mackay Spring Valley High School Las Vegas Instructor: Eric Stakely	Photography	7 th Place of 33 Entries
James Tanksley College of Southern Nevada North Las Vegas Instructor: David Hardy	Photography	5 th Place of 9 Entries
Andrea Aldana, Cody Gronning, Manpreet Kaur Foothill High School Henderson Instructor: Maureen Clark	Promotional Bulletin Board	8 th Place of 40 Entries

Recognizing Excellence with Skill Point Certificates

As part of the Work Force Ready System, SkillsUSA awarded Skill Point Certificates in 60 contest areas to recognize the outstanding talent of contestants in addition to those who earned gold, silver and bronze medallions in the SkillsUSA Championships. The same industry leaders who defined the competencies for the Championships determined a "cut score" that indicates excellence for students entering technical fields. Most cut scores range between 70 and 80 percent. Each certificate lists the competency areas tested in the contest and carries the logos of organizations and companies that planned and managed this year's competitions. Students can use their certificates to document achievement and as indicators of proficiency to show potential employers.

Nevada's National Skill Point Certificate Recipients

Victoria Brown	Del Sol High School	Advertising Design
Tiani Ibanez	Foothill High School	Broadcast News Production
Maddie McDonald	Foothill High School	Broadcast News Production
Jordan Martinez	Foothill High School	Broadcast News Production
Brian Van Gorder	Foothill High School	Broadcast News Production
Neal Smith	Lincoln County High School	Cabinetmaking
Katie Hildreth-Knapp	Truckee Meadows Community College	Commercial Baking
Tracy Morris	Carson High School	Commercial Baking
Daniel Graham	Truckee Meadows Community College	Diesel Equipment Technology
Jesse Lingenfelter	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Food & Beverage Service
Jordan Martinez	Foothill High School	Heating, Ventilation, Air Cond.
Crystal Schnurr	College of Southern Nevada	Heating, Ventilation, Air Cond.
Imelda Tarango	Southeast Career and Technical Academy	Nail Care
Lana Whitaker	Southeast Career and Technical Academy	Nail Care
Dylan Byrne	North Valleys High School	Power Equipment Technology
Andrea Aldana	Foothill High School	Promotional Bulletin Board
Cody Gronning	Foothill High School	Promotional Bulletin Board
Manpreet Kaur	Foothill High School	Promotional Bulletin Board
Coleen Read	Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology	Screen Printing Technology
Chris Jahn	Edward C. Reed High School	Sheet Metal
Justin Otero	Carson High School	Web Design

Ali Thompson
Daryl Meier
Jessica Harrington
Reed Lair
Matthew McDannald

Carson High School
Desert Rose High School & Career Center
Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology
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