



JUDGE _____

Contestant _____

NOVICE Handbag Competition 2024

JUDGING CRITERIA		SCORE (1-10)	COMMENTS
CONSTRUCTION		10=max points	
General	Sound & practical methods of construction used throughout for a functional handbag. Made from 75% leather, exclusive of lining.		
Fasteners/ Hardware/ Fittings	Appropriate scale for article & adds to the overall design. Properly installed & finished. Adds to functionality or design of handbag.		
Leather Selection	Appropriate weight/type of leather used throughout.		
Cut & Fit	Pieces are cleanly cut and fit together properly. Straps/handles, if included, are useful, comfortable & aid in wearing & using the handbag. Lining, if any, is fit, constructed & installed properly.		
DETAILS		10=max points	
Machine/ Hand Stitching/ Lacing	Acceptable thread/lace type & size throughout; appropriate to stand use & wear. Lacing is uniform & straight; appropriate weight & type of leather used. Should add to the durability or aesthetics of handbag.		
Edges/ Neatness	Finished in accordance with the rest of the piece. Work is neat and clean.		
Oil/Conditioner/ Finish	Consistent throughout, evenly applied and appropriate for the design.		
Accents	In accordance with the style of handbag, fits the scale of article. Should add to the aesthetics of the handbag.		
DESIGN		10=max points	
Functionality	Ready to wear on the body or carried in the hand. Can carry personal belongings or money.		
Originality	A reflection of the maker and his/her personal style.		
Proportions	The handbag is in proportion & all parts are compatible with each other.		
Aesthetics	Handbag is pleasing to the eye.		
Difficulty	Degree of skill required to complete the design.		
BONUS POINTS		1-10 points	
At Judge's discretion			
FOR PLS STAFF ONLY		/140	TOTAL SCORE