

Stylists Showcase Talents through Nationwide Challenge

Sport Clips, Inc., one of the nation's fastest growing hair-care chains tailored to men and boys, recently recognized Candace Tipton, of Weatherford, Texas as the winner of "The Look" 2007 competition.

Five finalists were selected from stylists in the more than 400+ Sport Clips around the country including first runner up LaKeisha Williams, from Colorado Springs, Colorado; honorable mention Mandi Wilkerson from Huntersville, North Carolina; Stacia Kelly of Wichita, Kansas; and Amanda Little, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Each received a trip to the Sport Clips National Huddle and dinner with the company's Founder and CEO, Gordon Logan, who currently serves as a Director of the International Chain Salon Association; Clete Brewer, company president; and John Paul DeJoria, chairman and CEO of John Paul Mitchell Systems.

For her winning entry, Tipton received a cruise for two, and her cut will be added to the Sport Clips Stylist training calendar for the upcoming year.

This year's competition focused on a look defined as the "Urban Contender." Stylists were challenged to create a look for men and boys that classified them as "someone who can fight his way through every day and come out on top." The focus was on a sexy, slightly disheveled, but somehow still refined look that was achieved through shattered shapes without clean lines and matte finish.

Finalists, and the winner, were chosen by well-known hair-care professional and Guinness World Record Breaker for Fastest Haircutting, Ivan Zoot. They were showcased at the grand opening celebration of the franchise's 400th store Monday, May 7



Finalists chosen from across the country in Sport Clips "The Look" competition take part in the company's landmark 400th Store Opening during its National Huddle in Las Vegas. Pictured from L to R are Mandi Wilkinson; Lakeisha Williams; Sport Clips' mascot "Sporty"; "The Look" winner Candace Tipton; Sport Clips Regional Coach Chrysta Thomas; and (bottom row) Stacia Kelly.

and before the almost 1,000 Sport Clips team members attending the National Huddle at the Las Vegas Rio.

Headquartered in Georgetown, Texas, Sport Clips is one of the nation's fastest-growing franchises. Entrepreneur magazine's January 2007 issue ranked the company the 72nd largest franchise in America. For more information about Sport Clips, including locations throughout the United States, visit SportClips.com.

SHOWS & EVENTS

Event and Classes are listed here for free. Space is limited. Send your information as far in advance as possible to: *Stylist & Salon Calendar*, 1750 SW Skyline Blvd., Ste. 24, Portland, OR 97221-2533 or email editor@stylistnewspapers.com. Stylist & Salon assumes no responsibility for changes, errors or omissions.

JULY 2007

- Rene of Paris Educational Seminar, Minneapolis, MN. For dates and information call 1-800-353-7363 or www.reneofparis.com
- 15: North American Hairstyling Awards (NAHA) presented by the Professional Beauty Association, Las Vegas, NV www.hairstylingawards.com or 1-800-468-2274
- 15-16: Armstrong McCall presents 25th Anniversary World's Fair Event, Corpus Christi, TX. Visit: www.armstrongmccall.com
- 15-17: Cosmoprof North America, Las Vegas, NV. www.cosmoprofnorthamerica.com or 1-800-557-3356.
- 16-17: NCA Salon Life, Las Vegas, NV www.ncacares.org/salonlife
- 20-25: L'Oreal Professionnel presents "Connect with the World's Greatest Hairdressers" 2007 tour, Rome. 1-800-248-0388 x270.
- 22-23: Expo Latino, Long Beach, CA www.expolatino.com 562.802.7471
- 29-30: Bio-Therapeutic Inc. presents Brilliant Education Nation 2007, Houston, TX 1-800-971-6517

AUGUST 2007

- Rene of Paris Educational Seminar, Hartford, CT and Manhattan, NY. For dates and information call 1-800-353-7363 or www.reneofparis.com
- 12-13: Roman Ricci and Beauty Full present Beauty Industry Networking Dinner Cruise and Workshops, Cleveland, OH (216)221-7994
- 14-16: Spa Owners and Operators Business Clinic, Rosemont, IL 1-800-859-9247 www.dayspaexpo.com
- 19-20: Bio-Therapeutic Inc. presents Brilliant Education Nation 2007, Seattle, WA 1-800-971-6517
- 27-31: George Miller & Friends presents Success Through Action, an inspirational and educational 4-day cruise to beautiful Ensenada Mexico. (949) 370-5019 www.starlitetravel.us/successsthroughaction2007.htm

SEPTEMBER 2007

- 8-10: International Congress of Esthetics, Long Beach, CA 1-800-471-0229 www.ineonline.com
- 9-10: Spa & Resort/Medical Spa Expo & Conference, New York, www.spaandresortexpo.com or www.medispasexpo.com
- 9-10: 2007 International Haircolor Exchange Shadow Event, Dallas, TX 1-800-COLOR 55 or www.int-haircolor-ex.org
- 9-10: Bio-Therapeutic Inc. presents Brilliant Education Nation 2007, Raleigh, NC 1-800-971-6517
- 16: Nailpro Anaheim, nails only trade show, Anaheim, CA 888/491-8265 or visit www.nailpro.com.
- 19-24: L'Oreal Professionnel presents "Connect with the World's Greatest Hairdressers" 2007 tour, Paris. 1-800-248-0388 x270.
- 22-24: YBN Business Retreat, Laguna Cliffs Marriott, CA www.ybn.com or 866-364-4926

- 23-24: Bio-Therapeutic Inc. presents Brilliant Education Nation 2007, San Francisco, CA 1-800-971-6517
- 23-24: Nova Salon Systems presents "The Art of Beauty" Fall Hair & Spa Educational Event, San Jose, CA 1-800-367-6682
- 27-10/1: Scruples and George Riley's PBC 4th Annual Educational Fun Cruise from Galveston, TX (209)968-2900 or (209)579-2900
- 29 - 10/1: International Esthetics, Cosmetics, & Spa Conference, Orlando, 1-800.624.3248 or www.iecsc.com
- 30 - 10/1: Premiere Birmingham, Birmingham, AL www.premiereshow.com

OCTOBER 2007

- 6-8: Global Beauty Exhibition and Conference, New York, www.globalbeautyexpo.com
- 7: Nailpro Sacramento, nails only trade show, Sacramento, CA 888/491-8265 or visit www.nailpro.com.
- 7-8: Malys presents "IMPACT", Long Beach, CA 1-800-446-2597 or www.malys.com
- 7-8: International Congress of Esthetics, Philadelphia, PA 1-800-471-0229 www.ineonline.com
- 7-9: Armstrong McCall's World Fair, San Antonio, TX www.armstrongmccall.com
- 14: The Annual Midwest Hair Showdown Hair Competition, Fairfield, OH www.hairshowdown.com
- 14-15: Mid-American Beauty Classic, Columbus, OH www.premiereshow.com
- 20-22: KUPA Inc. / Vicki Peters Signature Series presents KAMP KUPA - Mastering the Fundamentals hands on product and technical workshop, Las Vegas, NV www.kupainc.com or 1-800-994-5872
- 20-22: ColorAmerica with Beth Minardi, Rosemont, IL www.AmericasBeautyShow.com/ColorAmerica or call 1-800-648-2505
- 21-22: Intercosiffure Fall Atelier, New York City, 800/442-3007
- 21-22: Bio-Therapeutic Inc. presents Brilliant Education Nation 2007, Los Angeles, CA 1-800-971-6517
- 27-30: American Association of Cosmetology Schools Annual Convention & Expo, Las Vegas. www.beautyschools.org (800)831-1086
- 28: Malys presents "IMPACT", Bellevue, WA 1-800-446-2597 or www.malys.com
- 28-29: Texas Beauty Show, Texas Nail Expo and Texas Spa World, Dallas, TX www.texasbeautyshow.com

NOVEMBER

- 4-5: Bio-Therapeutic Inc. presents Brilliant Education Nation 2007, Orlando, FL 1-800-971-6517
- 12-15: ISPA Conference and Expo, Las Vegas, NV www.experienceispa.com

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