

**THANK YOU** for helping to  
make the **9th Annual N.B.T.A.**  
**“Battle of the Berkshires”**  
**Jimmy Fund Benefit Contest**  
a **SUCCESS!**

“The Battle of the Berkshires”  
**ALL TROPHY\*** benefit contest held in  
Belchertown, MA, on November 9, 2008,  
raised ***\$1,540.00*** for Boston’s Dana-  
Farber Cancer Institute.

Teams & soloists from Massachusetts, New  
Hampshire, Connecticut, & Nova Scotia took  
to the floor in friendly competition to raise  
money for the **Jimmy Fund**. The event  
proved to be an excellent kick-off contest.

NBTA judges who volunteered their services:

**Ann King**  
**Linda Friedman**  
**Melissa Barnett**  
**Cate Senecal**  
**Barbara Paine**  
**Jamie Kaseta**  
**Carolyn Letteney**  
**Colleen Maccini**

**Comments about this year’s contest:**  
**Just wanted to drop a note and say thank**  
**you again for a wonderful day!**  
**I love the sets for line up!!!**  
**As always you do a great job and my kids**  
**had a great time**

**Awards were donated by: Olivia & Alyssa Kane, Courtney & Shelby Hall, Shana  
Walas, Sabrina Officer, and Alyssa Fleurent.**

We would like to thank those who volunteered, all participants, and the teachers who supported  
this contest so early in their twirling season! With special thanks to:  
**Belchertown School Dept., Peter Hall, Debbie Parlee, Laura Green, Belchertown  
Twirlers Parents & Gangi Strutters Parents.**

**Sincerely,**  
**Tracey Johnson, Elaine Kane, Barbara Kupras, & Kristi Ochs**  
**Directors**

**P.S. Plan to attend the very special NBTA Coach of the Year Contest,**  
**Sunday, March 8, 2009, at the new Belchertown H.S., double gym!**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**BATTLE OF THE BERKSHIRES**  
**TWIRL OFF WINNERS!**  
**Alyssa Kane-Advanced**  
**Olivia Beaudette-Intermediate**  
**Mary Patricia Tamul-Beginner**  
**Kathryn Banks--Novice**