THANK YOU for helping to make the 10th Annual N.B.T.A. "Battle of the Berkshires"
Jimmy Fund Benefit Contest a <u>SUCCESS!</u>

"The Battle of the Berkshires" ALL TROPHY\* benefit contest held in Belchertown, MA, on November 9, 2009, raised \$1,600.85 for Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Teams & soloists from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, & New York 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:

Major Margie Gilbert
Alana Mahdalik
Esther Lesieur
Holly Morin
Linda Friedman
Ann King
Barbara Paine
Jen Eby



CONGRATULATIONS
BATTLE OF THE BERKSHIRES
TWIRL OFF WINNERS!
Kayla Flaherty-Advanced
Alison Leonard-Intermediate
Amber Biron-Beginner
Ashley Grungo--Novice



## **About this year's contest:**

Thank you for another great Battle of the Berkshires competition. It is personally one of my favorites because I love to see how everyone has grown and improved their baton twirling skills. The ride is always so nice. The concession stand is terrific with a variety of food items. And the contest flows so smoothly. Thank you again for another great year.

## **Susanne Fournier**

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, Margaret Harding, Belchertown Twirlers Parents, & Gangi Strutters Parents

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