

B.A.T.D. Medallist Competition Warrington 2010

Report by Anne Taylor

First of all I must thank Roy Sharpe and his wife Elaine for a wonderful day of dancing and a warm welcome, which we very much needed after battling through more than two hours of blizzards and cold weather. I think we had a wonderful driver! We finally arrived, a little late, but nevertheless, it was worth it.

We had a lovely day of dancing, with both my school and Peter's encouraging and supporting all competitors. They all danced well, with both schools picking up first places and all competitors were a credit to their respective dance schools.

I was very pleased with the couples results, as our school achieved all first places. The team match was enjoyed by all, with our teams taking first, second and fourth places. Our entries won both Junior and Adult categories of the Off Beat section, but I put our success here down to the fact that we are a Stage School, and our pupils are experienced performers. However, all pupils still had to work very hard to achieve this success and I am very proud of them.

Although we had a super day, it would have been nice to have had another dance school present. Stephen's dance school was missed, and it would be lovely to have them competing again next year.

Finally a big thank you to everyone who helped Roy and Elaine organise the event, you all did a wonderful job. It is always so nice to see young people doing something positive and enjoying what they do so much – which is dancing!

I hope to see you all next year. Happy Dancing for 2010,

Anne Taylor