

Twirl-off Criteria: Alana Reams Memorial Award

Memory: Alana had an impeccable memory and managed to juggle a slew of routines.

* The recipient will do a solo effortlessly without much thought of what comes next.

Charisma: Alana was spunky, graceful, and beautiful. It was easy to pick her out in a crowd because she just had a way about her. She wasn't shy and loved to interact with people.

* The recipient will have a charm about her – a spark that makes you smile when you watch her twirl.

Skill: Alana worked very hard to improve her twirling.

She was always the first to master a new trick.

* The recipient may not necessarily have the most difficult tricks in her solo, but whatever she does, it will be done well and with proper technique.

Personality: You may remember Alana for her tiny size. She never let that stop her. We learned from Alana that size doesn't matter when you have a big personality! Everyone loved her and knew her name!

* The recipient will be outgoing and spunky.

Posture: Alana's poses were the best! She kept her head up, had beautiful posture, and twirled on her toes. Her body language spoke volumes about her personality and love for twirling.

* The recipient's poses will be sharp. She will pull up on her toes and her chin will always be up!

Facial Expression: Even when not feeling well, Alana could "turn it on". She liked to twirl close to the judge so she could make really good eye contact and show off her smile. She had certain places in her routine where she really liked to use facials.

* The recipient will not only smile, but will sell the routine with facials. She will also have good eye contact with the judge.

Grace: Alana's free hand, toe point, and leg lines were always so beautiful. She was very flexible and always came up with new moves. There were many tricks in her routines named "Alana's move" because they were unique to her style.

* The recipient's twirling will flow. She will twirl on pattern and have few breaks in the routine. She will have a nice free hand, toe point, and straight leg lines. She will also show her flexibility.

Passion: Alana was a natural leader and loved to perform. She took twirling very seriously, practicing every day and never missing a lesson.

* The recipient's passion for twirling will come through when she performs. Her enthusiasm will show her love for the sport and that she has worked really hard in preparation for today's competition.



Memory

Ready to perform one of her many routines at her last competition



Charisma



Skill

Alana placed in the basic skills pageant at her very first TU Nationals



Personality



Posture



Facial Expression



Grace



Passion