



NEWSLETTER

2009 SUMMER WORKSHOP

WOW! What a great turnout for our summer workshop at West Bloomfield ! We met lots of brand new members that signed up for the beginner/novice class. We also had a great turnout of our veteran judges attending to get the latest updates. This is why we have some of the best educated judges around-you are always willing to learn more and share your knowledge with others. THANK YOU!

We would like to thank West Bloomfield High School for letting us use their great facility and Cindy Tyzo for all the extra planning and running around the day of the event to help things run smoothly. We also would like to thank the cheerleaders from Rochester , Rochester Adams and Divine Child and their coaches for preparing the demo teams so well. They really got a workout that day helping us to train judges. Hopefully they learned a few things too. The food was fantastic and we all had the opportunity to talk together and meet other judges to network with.

We tried a little different format for this workshop and we feel it worked out quite well. We will be offering something similar at the fall conference along with a "hands on judging" session for both panel and safety judges where they can practice judging a team and discussing everyone's scores. Check the website soon for the class descriptions.

Thanks to all of you that participated in our summer workshop and we hope to see you all at the Fall Conference in Grand Rapids in November!

