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### **Sheldon, Short Win Titles At Burley MidSummer Race**

**ROXBURY – Jeff Sheldon, 32, of Southbury annexed his 11<sup>th</sup> win of the year and Shaina Short, 25, galloped to the women’s title Saturday, July 21, at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Bill Burley MidSummer Championship over a 5.0-mile course at the Roxbury Road Race Series.**

**Sheldon finished in 29-minutes, 47-seconds, just three seconds ahead of runner-up Joel Anderson over the challenging layout, which included a trip up the steep hills on Squire Road and Apple Lane.**

**Short took eighth overall. Theresa Krebs, 43, of Roxbury was the second female finisher and captured 11<sup>th</sup> overall.**

**Sheldon and Short each received a \$10 gift certificate to the Woodbridge Running Co., which has a store in Brookfield.**

**The runners raised \$285 from the entry fees, which will be used to buy cones for the Roxbury Marathon and Half-Marathon.**

**The race is named after the founder of the series, who served as head director from 1977-1979.**

**There will be no race in the weekly series Saturday, July 28, since the New Milford Village Fair Days 7.8-miler will be run.**

**The Roxbury series will resume Saturday, Aug. 4, at 8:30 a.m. with a 6.2-mile run that will include a trip up the long, steep hill on Painter Ridge Road. There will be no entry fee.**

**The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park on West Apple Lane.**

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**Results of the 5.0-mile Bill Burley MidSummer Championship**

**Due to a stopwatch malfunction, only some of the finishing times were available.**

1. Jeff Sheldon 29:47
2. Joel Anderson 29:50
3. Kevin Ortega 30:50
4. Ken Merrick 31:29
5. Brian Vanderheiden
6. Eric Koenig 32:42
7. Lance Saevitzon 32:55
8. Shaina Short
9. Rob Zapletal
10. Mike Abraham 33:47
11. Theresa Krebs 33:50
12. Max Vargas
13. Chuck Rocca 34:57
14. Joe Mendes
15. Alison Masopust
16. Chris DePalma
17. Lou Denaro
18. Nick Grudev

19. Katie Burns
20. Nate Mahrer 37:17
21. Leo Grepin
22. Ross Levy
23. Dan Readyoff
24. Steven Whitcomb
25. John A. Adomelis
26. Chris Norris 38:39
27. Tom McNulty 38:44
28. Mary Schafer
29. Adam Levy
30. Scott Cooney 38:59
31. Russ Pribanic
32. Jeff Bishop
33. Nick Nassra 39:39
34. Krystal Koenig 39:55
35. Sarah Short
36. Ashley Nelson
37. Bob Kania
38. David Mariani
39. Dan Lynch
40. Ray Acunto
41. Tom Dever
42. Scott Benjamin
43. Emily Davis

44. Dan Burns
45. Paul Butler 45:45
46. Janet Levy
46. Jennifer Claybrooks
47. Susan DeWitt 47:51
48. Sharon Gawe
49. Michelle Marcisz
50. Charlie Euston
51. Keith Dupree
52. John Wisnieff
53. (Not reported.)
54. Mario Hasz
55. Richard Vargas
56. Lee Ann Zarger 62:00

Bob Lewis ran an alternate 1.84-mile run in 15:15

Nina Saevitzon ran an alternate course that included Hemlock Road in 48:00.