

Merrick, Levy In The Roxbury Winner's Circle

ROXBURY – Ken Merrick posted his 17th victory in 26 races this year at the Roxbury Road Race Series Saturday, Aug. 24, and Alana Levy annexed her second triumph of the campaign in the women's division.

Merrick, 44, of New Fairfield covered a 3.7-mile course in 21-minutes, 59-seconds – a 5:56-per-mile pace.

Joshua Rockwell, 34, placed second in 22:27 on the rolling layout, which included a trip down Ranney Hill Road and then up the steep incline along Chalybes Road.

Levy, 24, who is from Chappaqua, N.Y, was fifth overall in 24:21. She also captured the female title this last May in the Roxbury Mile I.

The Roxbury Mile II will be run Saturday, Aug. 31, at 8:30 a.m. in the weekly series. There will be no entry fee.

The run will start near the end of Apple Lane and then turn onto South Street, where it will finish near the end of the parking lot at the Booth Free Elementary School.

The 3.1-mile Two For The Show charity race will be run Saturday, Sept. 7, at 8:30 a.m. There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20 a.m. Proceeds will be used to address autism and juvenile diabetes.

For more information on the races, contact Scott Benjamin, the head director, at BenjaminS@wcsu.edu, (O) (203) 837-9999, ext. 19825 or access www.roxburyraces.net.