Merrick, Krebs Top Two For The Show

ROXBURY – Ken Merrick and Theresa Krebs, who top the season point standings in the weekly Roxbury Road Race Series added to their resumes Saturday, Sept. 7, by capturing their respective divisions in the sixth annual Two For The Show run.

Merrick, 44, of New Fairfield annexed his 18th win in 28 races this year at the series, covering the 3.1-mile course in 17-minutes, 51 seconds – a 5:45-per-mile pace.

Joshua Rockwell, 34, placed second in 18:50 over the rolling out and back layout, which included a trip down and up the hill on Hemlock Road.

Krebs, 44, of Roxbury took the female division and ninth overall with a clocking of 20:51. It was the 20th time that she has captured the female title at Roxbury this year.

As the top overall male and female finisher respectively, Merrick and Krebs each received a \$10 gift certificate to an area running store.

The \$225 in proceeds from the \$5-per runner entry fee were donated equally to the Joslin Diabetes Center in New Britain and the CT Autism Resource Center Inc. in Wallingford.

Bob Lewis, the former head director of the series, initiated the charity run in 2008.

The series will resume Saturday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 a.m. with a 5.0-mile course that will include a trip down the long hill on Squire Road. There will be no entry fee.

The fifth annual Roxbury Land Trust Run will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8:30 a.m. at the land trust preserve on River Road.

There will be a \$5 entry fee that can be paid that morning from 7 to 8:20. Proceeds will go to the Roxbury Land Trust.

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