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Merrick, Mahrer Are Two For The Show

ROXBURY – Ken Merrick and Mary Mahrer, two former season champions in their respective male and female divisions, were the champions in the ninth annual Two For The Show 3.1-mile run, which raised \$215 that will be divided between two charities.

Merrick, 47, of New Fairfield was the overall winner on the loop, which included a trip down and then up the long hill on Hemlock Road, in 19-minutes, 20-seconds – a 6:14-per-mile pace. He has won the season title at the weekly Roxbury series the last four years and is again leading the point standings this season.

Dave Harvey, 52, a former season champion at Roxbury and a former resident of Bridgewater, placed second in 19:28.

Mahrer, 41, who has a weekend home in Roxbury, was 12th overall in 23:30.

The proceeds from the \$5-per—runner entry fees will be divided equally between the CT Autism Resource Center and the Joslin Diabetes Center. Former head director Bob Lewis, a New Milford resident, initiated the race in 2008.

The series will resume Saturday, August 20, at 8:30 a.m. with an 8.2-mile jaunt that will go out and back to the wooden bridge on Judd's Bridge Road. There will be no entry fee.

The Roxbury Mile II is slated for Saturday, September 3, at 8:30 a.m. There will be no entry fee.

The Roxbury Land Trust 3.0-mile race will be held Saturday, September 17, at 8:30 a.m. at the 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 land trust.

The races, which are sanctioned by the Roxbury Recreation Commission, usually start and finish near the Everett Hurlburt Community Park at 18 Apple Lane.

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