

May 29, 2021

Nihill, Levy Winners At Roxbury Harrier 3.52-mile Event

ROXBURY – Joey Nihill of Southbury, a standout at the Taft School in Watertown, and Alana Levy, who began running in the Roxbury Road Runners Club series about 20 years ago as a middle school student, wore the championship crowns after a 3.52-mile race.

Nihill accelerated through the loop, which included a trip up the hill on Hemlock Road, in 19-minutes, 55-seconds – a 5:39-per-mile pace – on Saturday, May 29, to finish first overall.

Levy, who hails from Chappaqua, N.Y., was tops in the female division and second overall with a 21:44 clocking.

David McNamara of New Haven, who placed seventh in the race, is leading in the season standings with 152 points.

The series will resume on Saturday, June 5, at 8:30 a.m. with the annual 9.9-mile Moosehorn Run.

Runners can enter through the \$25 season membership. They also can participate by completing the weekly waiver form and paying \$2 if they already have a timing chip or \$5 if they do not have a chip. Youth runners can compete for free by completing the weekly waiver.

All runners should complete the online pre-registration form at www.roxburyraces.net.

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

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