

**August 13, 2016**

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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