

Ninth Annual Mutt Strutt — April 24, 2005

The rain held off for the most part and it was a better day than forecast. Still, the threat of rain kept some folks away. We were down from last year's record crowd of 50 teams. Last year's winning male team of Adam Tyksinski and Colby finished second this year to Bill Dysart and Tucker. Likewise, last year's female team winner, Betsy LaFlame and Remy, finished a close second to this year's winning team of Kate Farrerll-Gray and Mason Bear. We express our sincere gratitude to our faithful longstanding sponsors: Onion River Animal Hospital, Julio's Mexican Restaurant, Guy's Farm and Yard, House Mouse Designs, and K.C.'s Bagels for the prizes and refreshments. Thanks also to support from Central Vermont Medical Center, Rehabilitation Services. And we could not have done it without the volunteers --Eric Ryea, Traven Leyshon, Christie Sternbach-Feist, and Richard Cleveland. This year's race was dedicated to Oliver. Heidi Hales and Oliver had participated in 4 Mutt Strutts and Heidi donated \$25 this year in Oliver's memory. Thanks to this and other donations, we were able to give \$190 to the Central Vermont Humane Society. Please join us again next year for Mutt Strutt #10!

Jamie Shanley and Donna Smyers

| Overall place | Place in Category | Bib No. | Owner | Dog | Sex | Age Group | Hometown | Dog size | Time |
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| 1 | 1 | 661 | Bill Dysart | Tucker | M | 50-59 | Williston | Large | 19:46 |
| 2 | 1 | 633 | Adam Tyksinski | Colby | M | 30-39 | Moretown | Small | 21:15 |
| 3 | 2 | 677 | Kevin Leske | Dakota | M | 30-39 | Waterbury Ctr. | Small | 21:22 |
| 4 | 1 | 659 | Kate Farrell-Gray | Mason Bear | F | 20-29 | Essex Jct. | Large | 22:42 |
| 5 | 1 | 675 | Betsy LaFlame | Remy | F | 50-59 | Waitsfield | Large | 23:05 |
| 6 | 1 | 639 | Todd Sternbach | Taz | M | 40-49 | Montpelier | Large | 23:06 |
| 7 | 1 | 657 | Priscilla Carr | Annie | F | 30-39 | Montpelier | Large | 23:16 |
| 8 | 1 | 673 | Bill Reynolds | Buckshot | M | 40-49 | Waitsfield | Small | 24:27 |
| 9 | 1 | 647 | John Martin | Kona | M | 50-59 | Montpelier | Small | 24:38 |
| 10 | 1 | 671 | Jean Kissner | Zach | F | 40-49 | Williston | Large | 27:54 |
| 11 | 1 | 681 | Caleb Keseler | Simon | M | 0-19 | Waitsfield | Large | 28:06 |
| 12 | 1 | 667 | Debbie Larosa | Snoopy | F | 50-59 | Waitsfield | Small | 29:04 |
| 13 | 2 | 683 | Whitney Machnik | Percy | F | 40-49 | Braintree | Large | 29:55 |
| 14 | 1 | 653 | Cory Anderson | Chance | F | 20-29 | Montpelier | Small | 30:01 |
| 15 | 2 | 669 | Emily Noyes | Melody | F | 20-29 | Brookfield | Large | 30:05 |
| 16 | 2 | 651 | Anja Weismuller | Merlin | F | 30-39 | Waterbury | Large | 30:09 |
| 17 | 2 | 679 | Hope Crifo | Bridges | F | 50-59 | Middlesex | Large | 30:21 |
| 18 | 2 | 685 | S.R. Shea | Tazi | M | 40-49 | Barre | Small | 40:42 |
| 19 | 2 | 649 | Dot Helling | Smoochie | F | 50-59 | Montpelier | Small | 42:21 |
| 20 | 1 | 665 | Amy Roderer | Khaja | F | 0-19 | Richmond | Small | 42:22 |
| 21 | 1 | 635 | Gregory Snow | Dickens | M | 20-29 | N. Clarendon | Large | 42:54 |
| 22 | 3 | 637 | Danielle Hampton | Daisy | F | 40-49 | Fayston | Large | 43:19 |
| 23 | 4 | 655 | Caroline Stave | Jake | F | 40-49 | Waterbury | Large | 44:47 |
| 24 | 3 | 687 | Nina Aitken | Statue | F | 50-59 | Waterbury Ctr. | Small | 46:19 |

Dog-less participants

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| 1 | 691 | Geordy Aitken | no dog | M | 0-19 | Waterbury Ctr. | | 43:02 |
| 1 | 663 | Sarah Gauthier | no dog | F | 40-49 | Fayston | | 44:07 |
| 1 | 689 | Analina Aitken | no dog | F | 0-19 | Waterbury Ctr. | | 46:19 |
| 1 | 693 | Mara Carey | no dog | F | | | | |
| | 641 | Jeannie Dryfoos | Loki | F | 30-39 | S. Northfield | Large | DNS |
| | 645 | John Halpin | Rise | M | 50-59 | Thetford Ctr. | Small | DNS |
| | 643 | Terry Halpin | Shine | F | 50-59 | Thetford Ctr. | Small | DNS |