

Seventh Annual Mutt Strutt

3-mile race for canine-human teams

Waterbury, VT, -- April 27, 2003

Central Vermont Runners

A beautiful day made up for last year's rain/snow mix and brought out a record crowd to the Mutt Strutt this year. Chris Howard and Cinder led the way over the 3-mile course in 19:21. Ed McSweeney with Roxy and Bruce Linton with Noah were in close pursuit. Fourth overall and topping the women's chart was the team of Dot Martin and Kona, who have run this race many times and won outright in 1999. Hannah Spitz (8th overall) and Lisa Kingsbury (10th overall) were second and third for the women. Tim Noonan and Gus continued their unbroken string, having competed in all seven Mutt Strutts, but after winning 3 times including 2001 and 2002, they were pack in the pack this year. Is it the end of a dynasty?

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 the volunteers -- Eric Ryea, Pavel Cherkasov, Andrea Donlon, Mitchell Stupp, and an unidentified male volunteer who helped at the finish. And a special thanks to Michael Chernick for filling in for Donna Smyers on race day. Thanks finally to the human-canine teams. Your entry fees and additional contributions made possible a donation of over \$300 to the Central Vermont Humane Society. See you again next year!

Donna Smyers and Jamie Shanley, co-Directors

Place	Place in	Owner	Dog	Sex	Dog sz	Age Group	Home town	Time
1	1	Chris Howard	Cinder	M	L	40-49	Underhill	19:21
2	1	Ed McSweeney	Roxy	M	L	50-59	Montpelier	19:33
3	2	Bruce Linton	Noah	M	L	40-49		19:45
4	1	Dot Martin	Kona	F	S	40-49	Montpelier	20:32
5	1	Brian Beakey	Rosie	M	S	30-39	Hampton, NH	21:21
6	1	Jeff Kennan	Jack	M	L	30-39	Wayland, MA	21:23
7	2	Bill Heigis	Jake	M	L	30-39	Montpelier	21:30
8	1	Hannah Spitz	JoJo	F	L	0-19	Essex Jct.	21:36
9	2	Tom Foltz	Jammer	M	L	50-59	Stowe	21:50
10	1	Lisa Kingsbury	Sipps	F	L	30-39	Stowe	22:00
11	2	Sue Drapp	Nuggett	F	S	40-49	S. Duxbury	22:17
12	3	Roger Clapp	Blueberry	M	L	40-49	Waterbury	22:20
13	4	Jerry McMahan	C-Core	M	L	40-49	Duxbury	22:25
14	2	Bob Stohl	Gemma	M	S	30-39	Colchester	22:39
15	5	Tim Noonan	Gus	M	L	40-49	Montpelier	23:30
16	1	Lori Hennessey	Heidi	F	S	30-39	Hinesburg	24:22
17	1	Dot Helling	Smoochie	F	L	50-59	Montpelier	24:32
18	2	Heidi Hales	Oliver	F	S	30-39	Burlington	26:20
19	3	Pamela Clapp	Alex	F	S	30-39	Waterbury	26:28
20	3	Neil Nussbaum	Poppet, Balthazar	M	L	30-39	Moretown	26:46
21	2	Laura & Jim Byrne	Norie	F	L	30-39	Warren	27:16
22	1	Phyllis Boltax	Shayna	F	S	50-59	Montpelier	27:20
23	2	Merill Cray	Mako	F	L	50-59	N. Middlesex	27:30
24	2	Andrea McMahan	Redwood	F	S	50-59	Duxbury	27:55
25	1	Phyllis Arsenault-Berry	Mikk	F	L	40-49	Duxbury	29:45
26	1	Gregory Snow	Fal	M	S	0-19	N. Clarendon	30:09
27	2	Deb Roderer	Muddy	F	L	40-49	Richmond	30:10
28	1	Emily Noyes	Melody	F	L	20-29	Berlin	34:25
29	2	Derek Lowe	Kenzie	M	S	0-19	Waterbury	35:38

Place Overall	Place in Category	Owner	Dog	Sex	Dog sz	Age Group	Home town	Time
30	3	June Middleton	Lucy	F	S	50-59	Waterbury Ctr.	36:25
31	3	Alex Hennessey	Chubby	M	S	0-19	Hinesburg	39:30
32	1	Shannon Hennessey	Lucky	F	S	0-19	Essex Jct.	39:31
33	3	Kim Kendall	Sandy	F	L	30-39	E. Montpelier	40:20
34	2	Randi Lowe	Yanta	F	S	0-19	Waterbury	43:00
35	2	Carole Frey	Bear	F	L	0-19	Moretown	45:24
36	3	Nancy Frey	Frisbee	F	S	40-49	Moretown	45:26
37		Fred Frey	no dog	M	S	40-49	Montpelier	45:26
38	4	Robin Perez	Willy	F	L	30-39	Winooski	46:04
39	3	Ashley Robbins	Sled	F	S	0-19	Waterbury	46:46
40	4	Danielle Hampton	Daisy	F	S	30-39	Waitsfield	47:32
41	5	Cathy Fetten	Rita	F	S	30-39	Waitsfield	47:34
42	4	Vicky Viens	Angel	F	S	50-59	Waterbury	49:30
43	4	Amy Roderer	Khaja	F	S	0-19	Richmond	50:02
44	5	Katie Baxton	Brooke	F	S	0-19	Richmond	50:04
45	1	Ethan Cody	Libby	M	L	0-19	Barre	52:24
46	3	Betsy Cody	Madaker	F	L	40-49	Barre	52:26
47	4	Cindy Isabelle	Oakley	F	L	40-49	Barre	52:29
48	4	Andrea Stander	Blueberry	F	S	50-59	Montpelier	63:07
49	3	Ashley Fisk	Mocha	F	L	0-19	W. Berlin	63:07
DNS		Michelle Anderson	Bo	F	L	20-29	S. Burlington	
DNS		John Halpin III	Rise, Shine	M	S	50-59	Thetford Center	