April 26, 1998 Waterbury, VT

For the second year in a row we had great weather for the Mutt Strutt. There was a bit of a headwind on the home stretch, here it helped to have a larger dog to draft behind. Joe McNamara and Dillon had the fastest time of the day and a new record for the 3-mile course in 16:59. An exciting finish in the women's race saw Dot Martin and Kona squeak by Caitlin Compton and Clover in an all-out sprint to the finish to win in 19:51. Caitlin and Clover were second in 19:54 but retain the course record for women (19:20). Last year's men's winner Tim Noonan and Gus finished in the middle of a 4-way contest for second place. This year we had several younger contestants. Ruth Lazenby (Belle) and Chelsea Welsh (T.C.) were the youngest at 9 years old.

We appreciate the great support from our sponsors: Ide's Feed Store, Onion River Animal Hospital, House Mouse Designs, and KC's Bagel Cafe. The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation kindly waived the permit fee for use of the park. Because of the generosity of these parties, most of the race entry fees went directly to support the Central Vermont Humane Society. Thanks also to Eric Ryea, Nance Smith, Laura Medalie, Norm Robinson, Richard Cleveland, and Kim Kendall for volunteer help on race day. See you again next year!

		Place in				
	0wner	Dog	Address	Time	M/F	
Age	Dog size Class place	-				
1	Joe McNamara	Dillon	Huntington	16:59	М	35
2	Douglas Brooks	Mica	Vergennes	18:35	М	37
3	Eric Phareuf	Molly	Burlington	18:41	М	29
4	Tim Noonan	Gus	Montpelier	18:43	M	41
5	Aaron Dietz	Max	Johnson	18:53	М	21
6	Dot Martin	Kona	Barre	19:51	F	37
7	Caitlin Compton	Clover	Warren	19:54	F	17
8	Ted McKnight	Bently	Jericho	21:20	М	53
9	Dave Kissner	Arlo	East Montpelier	21:51	М	32
10	Merill Cray	Cirrus	Montpelier	22:46	F	45
11	Kim Walsh	Bandit	Enfield, NH	22:50	F	38
12	Matt Magovern	Landis	Waitsfield	23:16	M	27
13	Betsy Martin	Jazz	Montpelier	23:24	F	33
14	Ronda Burns	Waldo	Concord, NH	24:52	F	26
15	Carol Simon	Sparky	Montpelier	25:02	F	42
16	Kim Kendall	Clay	East Montpelier	25:11	F	32
17	Doug Burns	Sandy	Albany, NY	25:12	M	41
18	Heidi Hales	Oliver	Burlington	25:13	F	27
19	Tom Hecimovich	Buckwheat	Worcester	25:31	M	38
20	Bill Lorenz	Koda	Richmond	25:42	М	50
21	John Halpin	Chris	Thetford Center	25:44	М	51
22	Rachel Lurie	Amos	Hinesburg	26:32	F	35
23	Maureen Carr	Lily	Montpelier	26:39	F	33
24	Bud Meyers	Webster	Colchester	28:29	М	55
25	Cynthia Gardner—Morse	Jacob	Calais	28:29	F	40
26	Ruth Lazenby	Belle	Montpelier	28:34	F	9
27	Dan Percy	Bernadette	Williston	28:48	М	37
28	Jennifer Nokes	Madison	Essex Junction	29:02	F	26
29	Kendra Ardell	Tabor	Essex Junction	29:03	F	25
30	Michael Stevenson		Lebanon, NH	29:07	М	54
31	Matt Ozahowski	0die	Thetford	29:08	М	12
32	Barbara Craig	Shana	Charlotte	30:56	F	50
33	Karen Kane	Jazzy	Williston	31:45	F	47
34	Rebecca Drapp	Ebony	Moretown	32:03	F	14
35	Libby Hale	0live	Waterbury Ctr.	33:00	F	31
36	Chelsea Welsh	T.C.	East Montpelier	35:49	F	9
37	Sarah Drapp	Brandy	Moretown	37:48	F	11
38	Tom Ozahowski	Snickers	Thetford	39:07	М	47
39	Jim Percy	Bernice	Williston	41:19	M	32
40	Mel Donovan	Dexter	Chelsea	50:02	F	48
41	Glen Towle	Victor	Chelsea	60:10	М	12