

WOODFORD AND BAUER TOP FINISHERS IN LEE FOSTER MEMORIAL 5 MILE RUN

The 32nd annual Lee Foster Memorial 5 Mile Run, sponsored by the Elk County Striders, was held Saturday, September 10, in St. Marys.

Josh Woodford of Johnsonburg was the overall winner with a time of 32:04. Michelle Bauer of St. Marys was the first female finisher with a time of 33:00. Woodford and Bauer were also the first Elk County finishers. Each year the top Elk County runners have their names placed on a plaque that is in memory of Lee Foster.

There were overcast and breezy conditions for the 26 registered participants running this year's race. There were post race refreshments, awards, and door prizes.

Listed by age group are each runner's name, overall place, and time.

Male Division:

First Overall:

Josh Woodford, 1, 32:04

14 and Under:

1. Jaedon Yarus, 16, 47:55

20-29:

1. Jacob Pistner, 4, 33:21

30-39:

1. Nick Mitcheltree, 7, 39:29
2. David Horning, 18, 48:34

40-49:

1. Tim Crissman, 2, 32:14
2. Rick Gabler, 5, 34:19
3. Joe Blessel, 6, 38:59
4. Jason Lang, 11, 42:47
5. Jim Prosper, 13, 43:43
6. Luke Riley, 21, 53:09

50-59:

1. Stephen Spinda, 9, 39:46
2. Tom Hutton, 10, 42:11
3. Rodney Brennen, 14, 45:36

60 and Over:

1. Robert Steffer, 12, 43:34

Female Division:

First Overall:

Michelle Bauer, 3, 33:00

20-29:

1. Stephanie sherry, 19, 53:07

30-39:

1. Mary Dinger, 8, 39:45

40-49:

1. Erica Slater, 17, 48:16
2. Karen Sherry, 20, 53:08

50-59:

1. Sara Mercer, 15, 46:54
2. Karen Hutton, 22, 59:51

The Elk County Striders also awarded four Triple Crown Champions after this race. Each of these champions had the lowest combined times for the Dahoga Dash 5K, Elk County Classic 5K, and the Lee Foster Memorial 5 Mile Run. Open Division is 39 & Under and Masters Division is 40 & Over. This year's champions are:

Male Open Division: Josh Woodford

Female Open Division: Michelle Bauer

Male Masters Division: Rick Gabler

Female Masters Division: Sara Mercer