

The 12th Annual Washington Parish Fair 5K was the place to be at 8 o'clock on the Saturday morning of the Fair. There was cool fall weather, 159 participants, and the excitement of the fair in the air. The race was sponsored by the Washington Parish Fair Association, Capital One Bank, Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Franklinton, and Coco-Cola. Medals were given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Male and Female Walkers and Runners in seven age divisions. The overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place male and female winners each receive \$50, \$35, and \$15 respectively. The overall Male winner, Harry Wiggins, finished the 5K run in 17:54! Overall second place male was Dave Dessauer with a time of 19:10 and overall third place male was Paul Bodet with a time of 19:21. The overall Female winner, Allison Bodet finished the 5K run in 20:19! Overall second place female was Adrienne Truxillo with a time of 22:53 and overall third place female was Samantha Descant with a time of 24:13. Winners in the various age divisions were as follows:

Male Runners:

<12 1st Pierson Whitten (27:06), 2nd Malachi Brown, 3rd Jacob Dykes
13-19 1st Harry Wiggins (17:54), 2nd Art King, 3rd Esser King
20-29 1st Mike Efferson (20:51), 2nd Nathan Pierce, 3rd Anthony Corkern
30-39 1st Scott King (19:58), 2nd Jason Thomas, 3rd James Buffinet
40-49 1st Paul Bodet (19:21), 2nd Bruce Desselle, 3rd Fred Oswald
50-59 1st Dave Dessauer (19:10), 2nd Robert Hicks, 3rd Eric Weill
60 & up 1st William Burris (23:10), 2nd Joe Tosterud, 3rd Ivan Biernacki

Female Runners:

<12 1st Rebeka Bangh (28:13), 2nd Lizzi Kane, 3rd Callie Mayer
13-19 1st Sevey King (27:08), 2nd Hayle Sanford
20-29 1st Laura Dantin (25:13), 2nd Hali Wiggins, 3rd Danielle Givens
30-39 1st Allison Bodet (20:19), 2nd Adrienne Truxillo, 3rd Samantha Descant
40-49 1st Cindy Allen (29:51), 2nd Suzie Pittman, 3rd Martha Osborne
50-59 1st Dianne Weiss (26:13), 2nd Donna Alonzo, 3rd Delores Jenkins
60 & up 1st Regina Aucoin (29:00)

Male Walkers:

13-19 1st Jonathan Burrett (49:52)
30-39 1st Jerod Mitchell (50:41)
50-59 1st Keith Guy (31:39), 2nd John Clayton, 3rd Charles Helton
60 & up 1st Dr. Tabari (42:37), 2nd Jeff Carraway

Female Walkers:

<12 1st Gabrielle Troxclair (57:27)
13-19 1st Noelani Barrett (42:11), 2nd Willow Barrett, 3rd April Seal
20-29 1st Courtney Powell (42:03), 2nd Cheyenne Sandifer, 3rd Katie Bulloch
30-39 1st Lisa Nastasi (44:02), 2nd Michelle Helmbinger, 3rd Carol Martin
40-49 1st Linda Hemberger (37:04), 2nd Valarie Thomas, 3rd Regina Wilson
50-59 1st Alyce Carraway (43:06), 2nd Lavria Sandifer, 3rd Lynn Kennedy
60 & up 1st Sharlene Alexis (54:50)

Check out photos from the race on the fair website at www.freefair.com.

The race chairman, Tra Ladner, would like to extend a special thanks to the 5K committee members and all of the volunteers who helped make this year's race a success: Leslie Rogers, Brooke Moody, Kal Roshto, Melissa Mauer, Steve Mauer, Ginny Burris, Judge William Burris, Julie Foret, Kaye Ladner, Cole Ladner, Rob Crain, and Race Co-

Chairman Kristi Crain. Special thanks to Jimmy Thigpen for publishing our pictures on the website each year.