

5th Annual 5K Fun

The Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Young Leaders and the Warren County Prime Beef Festival co-sponsored their 5th annual Fall Festival 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 8th. The race started at Bayer Research Center outside Monmouth and all along the countryside course signs with agriculture facts and jokes were posted.

Like most, we feared the weather may not cooperate as it had rained most of the week leading up until the race, but fortunately the rain held off. Despite the damp morning, we still had sixty walkers/runners participate in this year's event. The winner of the Men's Division was Chad Link of Kirkwood, IL with a time of 26:54 and the winner of the Women's Division was Krista Hippen of Kirkwood, IL with a time of 27:09. They each received a gift card to County Market and an insulated grocery bag. Landon Burns of Alexis, IL was the winner of the Boy's Division with a time of 35:24 and Delaney Burns also of Alexis, IL was the winner of the Girl's Division with a time of 36:06. Both received Dairy Queen gift cards and miniature scaled toy tractors.

We would like to thank the following event sponsors and contributors of this fundraiser: COUNTRY Financial, Raritan State Bank, STINE Seed-Jacob Baker, West Central FS, Advanced Plumbing & Culligan Water, Cameron Grain Corporation, Consolidated Grain & Barge, Ed Baker Trucking, Kent Feed-Tyler Schleich, Land Management Partners, Roseville Veterinary Services, Stone Seed-Taylor Huston, County Market, DeKalb-Jim Oaks, Sav-A-Lot, and Stone Seed-Josh Oaks. A huge thank you goes out to Bayer Research Center for allowing us to use their facilities for this event. Proceeds will go toward the Prime Beef Festival & Ag-in-the-Classroom and Scholarship programs in Henderson and Warren counties. The Prime Beef Festival and W-HFB Young Leaders thanks this year's participants for their support!

Photo caption:

Chad Link and Krista Hippen pose for a photo after finishing the Fall Festival 5K on September 8th. Chad and Krista were the men and women division winners of the race.

Landon and Delaney Burns smile for a photo after finishing this year's Fall Festival 5K. Landon & Delaney were the boy and girl division winners of the event.