

Great running day greeted Fillie Trot participants

By John Tucker



Saturday (Jan. 31) was one of the best so far for a winter run, light to calm winds, cool but warming quickly as soon as the sun hit the course, and large crowd for the fun run, 5K and 10K races. Host Grapevine High School had the largest groups present, as well as the Lake City Running Club.

After the fun run concluded, the 5K and 10K had a combined start a few minutes before 9:00. The 10K separated after a few hundred meters, and the 5K continued on the paved roads and trails over the hills adjacent to Grapevine Lake.

The overall 5K men's winner was Anthony Groom 17, with a 16:46 and a mile pace of 5:24, with the male master's winner Craig Minyard 45, finishing in 17:43 and a mile pace of 5:42, and third overall.

The overall women's 5K winner was Molly Tucker 12, with a 19:11 and a mile pace of 6:10, with the women's master winner Stacie Sauber, 45, finishing at 20:23 and a mile pace of 6:34.

In the 10K, the women's winner was Leana Sloan, 46, with a 42.17 and a mile pace of 6:48, and the women's masters winner Ms. Freeman, 48, with a finish in 51:00 with a mile pace of 8.12.

The men's winner in the 10K was Austin Miller, 15, with a 35:41 and a mile pace of 5:45; and the men's master's winner was Michael Brown, 45, with a 40:19 and a mile pace of 6:29.

The food was excellent, with the addition of red beans and rice, which is not usually seen at local races. The Grapevine High School Fillies Dance Team again proved they are excellent hosts, with plenty of volunteers and community assistance.