



Alaina Gorton of Corinth won the 12-under with a 27:24

Small runs have good stuff, too



Connor Adams, 14, won the 5K

Sometimes it's nice to attend a smaller event, especially one for a good cause that tries to entertain the participants and families. The Power of Texas Run For Autism 5K in Lewisville on Saturday (April 21) is one of those kind of events.

Besides nice 5K and 1-mile courses, there were two bounce houses, face painting, and a petting ``zoo" for the kids and adults. It was certainly not the run-of-the-mill zoo as there were several types of birds, including a pheasant, an iguana, snakes, turtle, rabbits, chickens and other animals.

Connor Adams, 14, of Flower Mound was the overall winner in about 17:47 (officials results will be posted later). The Flower Mound High School cross-country and track freshman athlete said the effort was close to his PR of 17:44.

He said he runs several road-races and won an overall title the week before in Flower Mound.

The event doesn't have age-group awards because it's mainly staged to raise funds for the DFW Center for Autism. It makes it a lower-keyed race, but a fun one. Most of the participants and families stayed most of the morning to enjoy themselves at Vista Ridge Park.