

April. 2 Highlights

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Apparently everyone survived April Fool's day as hundreds of competitors participated in a growing list of events on the road-race calendar. With about 20 area races to choose from, runners and walkers had choices of distances from 5K to 15K.

* **Emily Field**, 34, of Dallas continues to add to her impressive list of victories as she logged a 17:44 to win the **Fort Worth Zoo Run 5K**. She was fifth overall. Male and overall winner was **Gabriel Zambrano**, 22 of Fort Worth, who finished with a speedy 16:20. Field won at least her ninth overall female victory this year. Runner-up female was **Sarah Lancaster**, 28, of Austin, who finished at 18:05 to take sixth overall. And finishing fourth female was **Elizabeth Northern**, 28, of Fort Worth who posted a relatively slow time for her of 18:53. She won the Cowtown 5K in February with a 17:20 and won the Cowtown Ultra the next day to become only the second runner to win all five Cowtown distances.

* **The Most Good 5K** in Dallas produced some fast times with **Clint Bell**, of Dallas leading the way with a 16:44. Coming in second and third were **Derek Zelazny** (17:15) and **Masahiro Takaoka** (17:40). All three are from Dallas. Winning the female overall award was **Maddie Hatfield**, 14, of Forney with a 19:44, somewhat slower than her more recent times.

* And noting fast times, the **DRC Tal Morrison Classic** also had some speedy finishes. **Ciaran Doogan**, 38, was able to hold off long-time Dallas competitor **William Moore**, 54, to win the 5K with a 16:41. Moore finished with a 17:07 with **Drew Wiles**, 16, of Dallas next at 17:38. **Alberto Castro**, 35, was fourth at 17:44 and **Shaun Reid**, 19, dipped under the 18-minute mark with a 17:57. In the 15K, **Michael Dial**, 26, of Dallas prevailed with a 56:09 with **Jonathan Brower**, 27, of Dallas next with a 56:52. Masters runner **Christina Hughes**, 42, was the overall female with a 1:02:22.

* 54-year-old **Charles McIlroy** won the **International Eagle 5K** in Arlington and two well-known female competitors finished second and third overall. **Magaly Soto**, 39, won the overall female award with a 19:31.1 and **Laura Nelson**, 50, added to her large award collection by finishing third and taking the masters award with a 21:27.

* **Manuel Rivera**, 20, won the **Give So Others Can Live** in McKinney by seven seconds over **Wyatt Wingard**, 14. Rivera crossed the finish line at 16:20. 8-year-old **Macy Wingard** and sister of Wyatt knocked off almost two minutes from her previous times to win with a 21:06.

* Masters runners dominated at **Kacie's Run** in Carrollton, taking the top three places. **Troy Pickett**, 44, of Argyle won with a 19:00. Following him were **Erik Stokes**, 44, with a 19:13 and **Jesus Lopez**, 49, with a 19:26.

* Only 10 seconds separated the overall and runner-up females at the **Southlake Superhero 5K** as **Danielle Wilke**, 24, of Denton won with a 26:08.9 and **Josefina Corona**, 47, of Irving was next at 26:18.4. Corona did win the masters award, though.

* The closest finishes for the female overall award unfolded at the **Runnin' With the Pack** in Sachse. **Madison Caffey**, 10, of Sachse won with a 25:32, followed by **Andrea Hern**, 32, of Sachse with a 25:36, and then Cara Aldrich, 37, with a 25:38.