

Derouin and Valiquette finish first in Delta Animal Shelter 5K

The Delta Animal Shelter Joe Heller Memorial 5K took place on Saturday 24, 2011 at Ludington Park. Although it was a rainy morning the event had a record setting 88 participants. Participants could run, walk or walk with a dog. The top male finisher was Bryce Derouin of Harris, MI finishing the course in 21.23 minutes. The top female finisher, Heather Valiquette of DePere, completed the 5K in 22.25 minutes.

The division results are as follows: 10 and under: Ryan Moses 22.25; 15 – 19 years: Nick Roberts 21.47, Justina Liss 23.07, Ian Larson 24.06, Kevin Pratt 24.11, Kayla Shope 26.12, Jaime Madalinski 27.32; 20 – 29 years: Bryce Derouin 21.23, Stephanie Oswald 32.51; 30 – 39 years: Heather Valiquette 22.25, Kevin Gauss 23.29, Jessica Korpi 28.48, Leanne LaBonte 29.05, Jessica Erickson 29.36, Carrissa Balland 31.05, Tiffany Molinari 32.56; 40 – 49 years: Matt Valiquette 21.34, Debbie Ratkovich 22.46, Patrick Ratkovich 24.36, Karen Martinson 27.43, Cheryl Oliver 27.43, Carol Hall 33.10, Kathie Mishica 36.12; 50 – 59 years: Gregory Mishica 36.49, Terri Irving 36.50; 60 +: Larry Morse 23.42, Kathleen Morse 27.04, Doug Gavriloff 33.46. A special thanks to all who participated in the 5K and to our sponsors: Baybank, Bay Veterinary Clinic, Escanaba Veterinary Clinic, ANYTIME Fitness, Bay de Noc Chiropractic Center, Country Vet, Delta County Credit Union, Elmer's County Market, Hill's Pet Nutrition Science Diet, Hughes and Havinga Insurance, Marquette General Rampart, Norway Springs, Radio Results Network, Superiorland Electronics, Wendy's.