

Chautauqua Striders

2010

Runner of the Year



CHAUTAUQUA STRIDERS RUNNER OF THE YEAR SERIES

The Chautauqua Striders Runner of the Year Series is a year-long grand prix style running competition designed to determine the top adult distance runners in Chautauqua County. During the year, runners accumulate points in selected Chautauqua County races. In 2010, the selected Chautauqua County races are as follows:

Race Name	Distance	Date
St. Patrick's Day Dash	3 miles	Saturday, March 13
Cummins Run for Literacy	5K	Saturday, May 8
Salvation Army Anew Run	5K	Saturday, June 19
Lakewood Family YMCA Firecracker Run	10K	Saturday, July 3
Laurel Run	8K	Saturday, July 17
Cameron Run	5K	Saturday, August 14
Dan Feather Memorial 5K	5K	Sunday, September 5
Bemus Point Fall 15K	15K	Sunday, September 26
Heritage Halloween Trick or Trot	5K	Saturday, October 30
Amy King 5K	5K	Saturday, November 27

There are separate divisions for males and females who compete for overall and age- group titles. No special action need be taken to enter. A runner is automatically entered simply by running in the selected races.

For the overall competition, runners placing in the top ten of any of the selected races are awarded points as follows: 10 points for first place, 9 for second, 8 for third, 7 for fourth, 6 for fifth, 5 for sixth, 4 for seventh, 3 for eighth, 2 for ninth, and 1 for tenth.

For the age-group competition, points are awarded as follows, 3 points for a first place finish in the age group, 2 for second, and 1 for third. Age groups are as follows: 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+. **Runners are placed in age group categories based upon their age on December 31, 2010.**

In each category, the runner with the most points at the end of the year will be crowned "Runner of the Year." The Runner of the Year awards will be distributed at the Chautauqua Striders Running & Walking Club Winter Banquet in February 2011.

Awards will be given to the overall male runner of the year, the overall female runner of the year, and runners placing in the top three of their age-group category. There will be no duplication of awards.

Updated series standings can be viewed at www.chautauqua-striders.org. Individual race results can be viewed at www.buffalorunners.com.