

Pony express takes first place in Hades Hill run

RON Graham, from the appropriately named Fell Ponies team, won the Hades Hill run, held in Whitworth last Thursday, by a margin of 33 seconds.

Leading finishers were:

Overall: 1 R Graham (Fell Ponies) 33.07; 2 M Corbishley (Rossendale) 33.40; 3 S Curey (Todmorden) 35.52; 4 R Green (Saddleworth) 36.15; 5 G Bate (Fell Ponies) 37.03; 6 G Hill (Calder Valley) 37.19; 7 C Stansfield (Rossendale) 37.32; 8 G Fleet (Saddleworth) 37.57; 9 P Boardman (Horwich) 38.16; 10 A Sunter (Horwich) 39.04; 11 M Crowley (Todmorden) 39.25; 12 S Thompson (Saddleworth) 39.39; 13 P Mulleady (Astley and Tyldesley) 40.59; 14 I Stainthorpe (Rochdale) 40.56; 15 D Porter (Astley and Tyldesley) 40.59; 16 J Lane (Rochdale) 41.00; 17 S May (unattached) 41.18; 18 S Woods (Pudsey) 41.35; 19 S Bolton (Cheshire Hill Racers) 42.11; 20 M Bowden (Saddleworth) 42.17; 21 J Wood (unattached) 42.24; 22 N Eames (Rochdale) 42.25;

23 M Riches (Astley and Tyldesley) 42.26; 24 C Armour (Rochdale) 42.40; 25 P Jackson (Astley and Tyldesley) 42.54; 26 J Firth (Rochdale) 42.58; 27 S White (Astley and Tyldesley) 43.04; 28 N Shaw (Rochdale) 43.18; 29 D Fell (CFR) 43.44; 30 R Wormald (unattached) 43.46.
Ladies: 17 overall S May (unattached) 41.18; 32 S McGuire (Rossendale) 44.08; 36 D Raidy (Rossendale) 44.50; 38 S Hutchins (unattached) 45.18; 46 B Wane (Astley and Tyldesley) 48.07; 47 S Waite (Saddleworth) 48.13; 51 H Yeomans (Rossendale) 51.43; 53 N Snook (Saddleworth) 53.54; 61 M Sunter (Horwich) 59.59; 62 G Dickson (Rossendale) 60.55.
Veterans over 40: 4 overall R Green (Saddleworth); 6 G Hill (Calder Valley); 7 C Stansfield (Rossendale); 19 S Bolton (Cheshire Hill Racers); 24 C Armour (Rochdale) 42.40.
Veterans over 50: 18 overall S Woods (Pudsey); 21 J Wood (unattached); 28 N Shaw (Rochdale); 34 G Barnes (unattached) 44.37; 45 A O'Sullivan (Rochdale) 47.41.
Veterans over 60: 22 overall N Eames (Rochdale); 29 D Fell (CFR); 42 R Cowling (unattached) 46.54; 44 T Varley (Horwich)

47.05; 48 B Grant (FRA) 48.17.
Veterans over 70: 57 overall G Arnold (Preston) 54.54.
Under 18: 3 overall S Curey (Todmorden); 11 M Crowley (Todmorden); 39 T Thomas (Saddleworth) 46.01.
Teams: 1 Saddleworth, 2 Rochdale, 3 Astley and Tyldesley. **Ladies** - Rossendale.