

# Fifth Annual Larch Hill English Style X-C Classic

Saturday October 31st, 2009  
10:00 a.m. Start (Kids' Fun Runs 9:30 a.m.)  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Running has roots in cross-country races in England that traverse rolling muddy farmers' fields and stone fences. Why not leave the roads behind and come to run around Bramble Hill Farm? This English style cross country race will test your mettle as you meet hay barriers and fences during this muddy 3 mile (approximately) course. This race will be great fun and will offer the opportunity to learn more about Bramble Hill Farm, The Hitchcock Center, and The Common School, which collectively are The Larch Hill Collaborative. Non-runners are strongly encouraged to join in!

Free Kids' Fun Runs consisting of a one-mile farm loop and a short dash to be held prior to the race.

T-shirts will be given to the first 75 race entrants; additional T-shirts in youth and adult sizes may be purchased at the race.

Prizes: age group winners, closest predicted time, best costume (new category for Halloween).

Post-race refreshments to include locally harvested potatoes, Yorkshire Tea, and runners' fare.

Directions: From the intersection of Routes 9 and 116 in the center of Amherst, travel south on Route 116 for 1.3 miles. On the right you will see a sign for The Common School and The Hitchcock Center, where parking is available. Bramble Hill Farm is next to this parking area.

For more information contact Nick Hopley: email [jnbus@comcast.net](mailto:jnbus@comcast.net) or tel. (413) 256-0234.

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## Fifth Annual Larch Hill English Style X-C Classic Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Predicted Time \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my entry being accepted, and the grant of permission for participation in the above named race, I for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby and with full knowledge of the consequences for this act, waive and release any and all rights and claims for personal injury or other loss or damage which may arise from said entry and/or participation in this race, against any and all sponsors, backers, supporters, and contributors to this race, including but not limited to the landowners upon whose property the course is laid, the race directors, organizers, administrators, officials, and volunteers of this race. I do so recognizing and accepting that this style of racing carries extra risks as there are obstacles and barriers not usually associated with running races.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$15 pre-entry by Oct. 26th; post-entry fee \$20. Make check payable to Bramble Hill Farm and mail to: Nick Hopley, 1045 Bay Road, Amherst, MA 01002. Race proceeds to benefit the Larch Hill Collaborative.