

**BACK FOR 2024**  
**COMPETE FOR THE GRAND PRIX  
CHALLENGE AWARD**



This award recognizes those who complete a specified number of Miles in Martinsville races in 2024 and which signifies a Grand Prix accomplishment.... An accomplishment perhaps hinted at in a wonderful book: **ONCE A RUNNER** by John L. Parker:

“You don't become a runner by winning a morning workout. The only true way is to marshal the ferocity of your ambition over the course of many day, weeks, months, and (if you could finally come to accept it) years. The Trial of Miles; Miles of Trials.”

To qualify for the Miles in Martinsville Grand Prix Challenge award, runners must run the following combination of Miles in Martinsville races

- Any three of our “long races” plus two short races as described below
  - ☛ **NAIL THE RAIL 9 MILER**
  - ☛ **RUN THE RAIL 5 MILER**
  - ☛ **SPRING RUN CHALLENGE HALF MARATHON**
  - ☛ **HOLIDAY RUN FESTIVAL 15K**
- OR Any two of “long races” described above plus any three of our “short races” -
  - ☛ **SPRING RUN CHALLENGE 5K**
  - ☛ **MARTINSVILLE ROAD MILE**
  - ☛ **HARVEST MOON 8K**
  - ☛ **HARVEST MOON 5K**
  - ☛ **TURKEY TWO 2 MILER**
  - ☛ **HOLIDAY RUN FESTIVAL 5K**
- No charge to vie for award.
- Award = A SIGNIFICANT SIZE CUSTOM AWARD WITH PERSONALIZED LOGO. Award to be designed and presented at year end.
- Runners “claim” award by notifying RACE DIRECTOR, Brad Kinkema (brad@martinsvillemca.com) of races run, by Dec 31, 2024.
- Upon verification, race director will notify runner that award is available for pickup.