

Need to know – Quarter Horse to Purgatory 25 mile Tour May 29th, 2021. 8:15am

If you registered on or before May 19th you will receive your bib number in the mail. If you registered after May 19, you will pick up your bib number at Animas City Park located at 32nd Street and East 2nd Ave in Durango from 4p to 8p on Friday May 28th. This is a drive through pickup, please stay in your car. If you have a registration question, please contact registration@ironhorsebicycleclassic.com as soon as possible.

-The ride start will be located at 30th Street and East Second Avenue in Durango.

- If you have a friend or family picking you up at Purgatory please have them depart Durango by 7:30am to avoid traffic within the Animas Valley.-

Finisher gifts will be given out for Quarter Horse riders at the Lodge at Purgatory just beyond the finish line. You must have a bib# to get a gift.

- To prepare for the ride day, put your bib # on your jersey. Numbers must be visible on the course at all times. There are adequate aid stations on the ride but if in doubt, prepare and have a bit of extra water/bottles, food, spare clothes and long gloves for the ride. Plan ahead for inclement weather and be prepared. You will be riding through an austere mountain environment in May. Check the weather forecast ahead of time.

- In case of inclement weather on the course we may cancel the event. That information will be posted no later than 7am at the start.

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- Please make every effort to ride to the start as parking in downtown Durango is limited. We have a maximum amount of time that riders can be on the road.

- NO IPODS/EARBUDS – they are a safety issue.

- Crossing the yellow center line is not allowed. The road will narrow 10 miles north of Town at the Hermosa Creek Bridge and riders will go from the width of two lanes to the width of just under one lane for approximately 1 mile as you cross over the train tracks. Please slow down and be careful in that section. It will be well marked and have course marshals.

- Always stay to the right hand side of the road throughout the course. The first 25 miles will have cars on the road in both directions up to Purgatory Ski Resort. There will be

riders of varying pace around you at all times. Keep an eye out for hazards on the road such as potholes and debris, especially at the start when you are in a large group or descending. Safety is our first priority.

- There are aid stations at the bottom of Shalona Hill (10 miles north), Haviland Lake, (approx 16 miles north) These stations have liquids and food items. Do not rely solely on the aid stations, take a supply of items on your own. We do not provide mechanical support. Please bring your own repair provisions ****There are porta potties at the start line. Bottom of Shalona, Haviland Lake, and Purgatory finish line.**

- ****There is a course map under each event tab for each event. on our website.**

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We are happy to have you here. We hope you enjoy your experience!!!

- The IHBC contributes a portion of all entry fees to supporting many local initiatives including the Davis Phinney Foundation, Durango Derailers, Devo and Fort Lewis Cycling programs