

## Need to Know

Quarter Horse & E Quarter Horse, **May 23, 2026**

8:15 am. 33rd street and East 2nd Ave. Durango CO. 81301

### Race Packet Pick up Event and Information

Buckley Park 1250 Main Ave. Durango CO  
2pm-7pm

**May 22nd,  
2026**

- If you registered on or before May 1st, you will receive your plate number in the mail. If you are a **local rider with (zip codes 81301, 81302, 81303, 81122), International rider, or registered after May 1st, you will pick up** your bib number at Buckley Park.
- If you have a registration question, please contact [registration@ironhorsebicycleclassic.com](mailto:registration@ironhorsebicycleclassic.com) as soon as possible.

### Road Closure Information

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- The road closure happens at Purgatory at 8:00 am. If you're having a friend or family pick you up at Purgatory please have them depart Durango by 7:00am to avoid traffic within the Animas Valley.

### Preparation Information

- To prepare for the next day, Number plates **MUST** be placed on the seat post. **Do not bend or curve the plate.** Numbers must be visible on the course at all times.

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- There are 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. It will be cold on the passes and downhill sections. 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 passes we may shorten or cancel the event. That information will be posted no later than 7am at the start.
- NO HEADPHONES/EARBUDS – they are a safety issue.**
- This is a no support race, carry your own items. No sag vehicles are allowed.**

## Aid Stations and Porta Potties

- 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, especially if you have certain dietary needs. 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 bottom of Shalona, Haviland Lake and Purgatory finish line.

Thank you for being part of our event. 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, Durango Devo and Fort Lewis Cycling programs.