



What you need to know – Quarter Horse to Purgatory 25 mile Tour May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
8:15am

If you registered before March 14, 2017, your bib number will be mailed to you the first week of May **with the exception of zip codes 81301/81302/81303/81122/81137**. Those zip codes and riders registering after March 14, 2017 will pick up your bib number Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM -7:00 PM at Buckley Park, 12<sup>th</sup> and Main, Durango.

Riders can also drop off a bag of clothes to be delivered to Purgatory for post ride at Buckley Park Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> 3pm to 7pm.

Additionally, if you need return transportation back to Durango from Purgatory after the ride contact 970 426-7282 before May 20.

- Prepare for the next day, put on bib # and also # on bike. Numbers must be visible on course at all times. Prepare bottles, food, spare clothes for ride. It will be cold in the AM going out the valley. Plan ahead for bad weather and be prepared.
- Quarter Horse starts at 8:15am from College and Camino Del Rio in front of McDonalds.
- **NO IPODS/Earbuds – they are a safety issue. If we identify riders using IPODS or other MP3 players we will remove them from course.**
- Once you are on road stay to the right. Also keep an eye out for hazards on the road such as potholes and debris. This is a high mountain road and things change quickly. When you reach Purgatory Ski Area you will be directed into the entrance and up the final pitch to the base area. This is a considerable pitch to the finish.
- There is an aid station at the bottom of Shalona Hill (approx 10 miles north of start) and another Aid Station and porta potty at Haviland Lake, approx 16 miles

- north miles). This station has liquids and food items. Do not rely only on the aid station, take a supply of items on your own.
- Quarter Horse Finisher gifts will be given out in the Lodge at Purgatory. Present your bib to receive a gift. The people who manage the booth are volunteers, please be kind.
  - Family and friends can pick you up by parking in the Purgatory lot.
  - There are racing events Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Durango with beer gardens. Live music and other entertainment. Come join us!
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  - Thank you for joining the tradition! We encourage all participants to take in what our area has to offer. Please keep in mind an event that has lasted this long because of the outpouring of support from our participants, volunteers, sponsors, law enforcement and community. We are happy to have you here. We hope you enjoy your experience!!!
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- **The IHBC contributes a portion of all entry fees to supporting the Mercy Health Foundation and other programs in our region.**