

Past Winners

World Championship Pack Burro Race

There are some noticeable omissions (on the burro's names) in the following lists. Should you know the names of the missing burros, please come by the Burro Booth during Burro Days and help us with the omissions.

Year Runner Burro Time Route

(hr:min:sec)

1949 Melville Sutton Whitey 5:10:41.2 Leadville to Fairplay
1950 Dave Prather 4:43:21.3 Leadville to Fairplay
1951 Bill Copper Bosco 4:37:19.4 Leadville to Fairplay
1952 Jim Gearhart 4:17:05.3 Leadville to Fairplay
1953 Joe Taylor Geronimo 4:51:44.8 Fairplay to Leadville
1954 Tim Martin Red 4:17:47.3 Leadville to Fairplay
1955 Joe Glavinick BonBon 3:58:12.1 Fairplay to Leadville
1956 Walter Smith 3:40:47.3 Leadville to Fairplay
1957 Walter Smith 3:52:26.4 Fairplay to Leadville
1958 Walter Smith Rosita 3:52:40.1 Leadville to Fairplay
1959 Joe Glavinick BonBon 3:33:04.4 Fairplay to Leadville
1960 Charles Griffin 3:40:36.6 Leadville to Fairplay
1961 Charles Griffin 3:50:27.3 Fairplay to Leadville
1962 Joe Glavinick 3:39:19.8 Leadville to Fairplay
1963 Joe Glavinick 3:41:20.1 Fairplay to Leadville
1964 Joe Glavinick 3:18:16.3 Leadville to Fairplay
1965 Steve Mathews Cream Puff 3:03:23.1 Fairplay to Leadville
1966 Steve Mathews Cream Puff 3:13:37.3 Leadville to Fairplay
1967 Carl J. Lee Little Jack 3:46:21.2 Fairplay to Leadville
1968 Harold Bristol Slim 3:25:02.9 Leadville to Fairplay
1969 Harold Bristol 4:28:43.9 Breckenridge to Fairplay
1970 Joe Glavinick Ringo 3:36:57.5 Fairplay to Breckenridge
1971 Lee Courkamp Rusty 3:44:12.5 Breckenridge to Fairplay
1972 Steve Mathews Charlie Brown 2:50:46.5 Quartzville Route
1973 Joe Glavinick Ringo 4:29:07.3 Mosquito Pass and back
1974 Lee Courkamp Possum 4:14:52.2 Mosquito Pass and back
1975 Joe Glavinick Ringo 4:30:30.8 Mosquito Pass and back
1976 Joe Glavinick Ringo 4:29:59.5 Mosquito Pass and back
1977 Jon Sinclair Charlie Brown 4:17:17.2 Mosquito Pass and back
1978 Ardel Boes Billy Carter 4:21:59.5 Mosquito Pass and back
1979 Ardel Boes Billy Carter 4:08:59.9 Mosquito Pass and back
1980 Curtis Imrie Hayduke 4:06:17.2 Mosquito Pass and back
1981 Ardel Boes Billy Carter 4:22:58.9 Mosquito Pass and back
1982 Lee Courkamp Cracker Jack 4:16:53.5 Mosquito Pass and back
1983 Ardel Boes Billy Carter 4:09:33.1 Mosquito Pass and back
1984 Ardel Boes Billy Carter 4:04:58.0 Mosquito Pass and back
1985 Ardel Boes Billy Carter 4:04:17.0 Mosquito Pass and back
1986 Ardel Boes Billy Carter 3:55:08.8 Mosquito Pass and back
1987 Ardel Boes Billy Carter 4:04:36.4 Mosquito Pass and back
1988 Curtis Imrie Oscar 4:01:18.0 Mosquito Pass and back
1989 Tom Sobal Maynard 3:44:18.3 Mosquito Pass and back
1990 Tom Sobal Maynard 3:49:15.1 Mosquito Pass and back
1991 Tom Sobal Maynard 3:59:52.4 Mosquito Pass and back
1992 Tom Sobal Maynard 4:10:14.2 Mosquito Pass and back
1993 Tom Sobal Maynard 3:58:12.0 Mosquito Pass and back
1994 Tom Sobal Maynard 4:23:41.9 Mosquito Pass and back
1995 Tom Sobal Maynard 4:31:39.2 Mosquito Pass and back
1996 Curtis Imrie Oscar 4:28:00.0 Mosquito Pass and back
1997 Tom Sobal Taco Bell 4:47:38.1 Mosquito Pass and back
1998 Hal Walter Spike 4:42:23.2 Mosquito Pass and back

1999 Rob Pedretti Zapata 4:50:13 Mosquito Pass and back
2000 Hal Walter Spike 4:42:43 Mosquito Pass and back
2001 Tom Sobal Bullwinkle 4:34:48 Mosquito Pass and back
2002 Tom Sobal Bullwinkle 4:43:09 Mosquito Pass and back
2003 Hal Walter Spike 5:16:18 Mosquito Pass and back
2004 Hal Walter Spike 5:39:08 Mosquito Pass and back
2005 Hal Walter Laredo 5:37:41 Mosquito Pass and back
2006 Tom Sobal Mordecai 5:25:49 Mosquito Pass and back
2007 Hal Walter Laredo 5:44:29 Mosquito Pass and back
2008 Bobby Lewis Wellstone 5:47:39 Mosquito Pass and back
2009 Bobby Lewis Wellstone 5:33:42 Mosquito Pass and back
2010 Bobby Lewis Wellstone 5:56:23 Mosquito Pass and back
2011 Karen Thorpe Kokomo 5:41:50 Mosquito Pass and back
2012 George Zack Jack 5:25:28 Mosquito Pass and back
2013 Hal Walter Boogie 5:25:23 Mosquito Pass and back
2014 George Zack Jack 6:12:07 Mosquito Pass and back
2015 George Zack Jack 5:23:34 Mosquito Pass and back
2016 Kirt Courkamp Mary Margaret 5:41:08 Mosquito Pass and back
2017 Kirt Courkamp Mary Margaret 5:28:54 Mosquito Pass and back
2018 Kirt Courkamp Mary Margaret 6:06:38 Mosquito Pass and back
2019 Marvin Sandoval Buttercup 4:58:07 Mosquito Pass and back

Past Winners Short Course

2001 Dave TenEyck Dakota 2:09:36
2002 Mary Walter Clyde 2:04:54
2003 Paul Brett Cochise 2:09:14
2004 Curtis Imrie Maasai
2005 Dave TenEyck Peckinpau 2:38:04
2006 Steve Kuehster Finnegan 2:25:49
2007 John Vincent Crazy Horse 2:06:41
2008 John Vincent Crazy Horse 2:15:25
2009 John Vincent Crazy Horse 2:09:53
2010 John Vincent Crazy Horse 2:11:01
TIED Steve Kuester Finnegan 2:11:01
2011 Barb Dolan Chuggs 2:09:47
2012 Karen Thorpe Kokomo 2:09:28
2013 Rick Pedretti Dakota 2:11:23
2014 John Vincent Crazy Horse 2:15:18
2015 Matt Halk Mary Margaret 2:21:34
2016 John Vincent Crazy Horse 2:13:03
2017 John Vincent Crazy Horse 2:06:42
2018 John Vincent Crazy Horse 2:13:17
2019 Danny Pedretti Call2:11:19