



Photo taken by Ellen Ritt at the May 2, 2026 Cerrillos New Mexico, Turquoise Trail Pack Burro Race.

### Volunteer Photographers Wanted for the 2026 Pack Burro Racing Season!

[Pack Burro Racing Photographers](#) is looking for volunteer photographers to capture the excitement, grit, and charm of Pack Burro Racing — [Colorado's official Summer Heritage Sport](#).

If you want a fun, memorable experience photographing beautiful mountain scenery, historic mining towns, and the incredible bond between runners and their burros, this is your chance. We'd love to have you join the team.

#### What Volunteers Do

- Attend a race and get stationed along the course or at the start/finish
- Photograph burro teams (one human, one donkey) as they run through rugged, scenic terrain
- Use SPORT mode for fast action early in the race; later teams come through at a more relaxed pace
- After the race, edit JPGs, add a watermark if you'd like, and upload them to our Dropbox archive

We've built a 10-year photo archive to preserve the heritage and history of this unique sport. You retain ownership of your photos — we simply ask that racers (who receive photos for free) and towns credit you when using them on social media, in news articles, or in promotional materials. Our photographers have been featured [in numerous publications](#).

#### Perks

Depending on the race, volunteers *may* receive (depending on the race):

- Free lunch
- Swag
- Gas money
- And always... a great day with a fun crew

#### Upcoming 2026 Races

[\(For full details and additional races later in the summer, see the race calendar on our website.\)](#)

- Sunday, July 19, Victor, Colorado
- Sunday July 26, Fairplay, Colorado
- Sunday Aug 2, Buena Vista, Colorado
- Sunday Aug 9, Leadville, Colorado
- Saturday Sept 5, South Fork, Colorado

#### Interested or Want to Learn More?

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Come be part of the tradition — and **Be Burro Brave**.