



PLEASE ENCLOSE:
 REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT
 3 SIGNED LIABILITY RELEASES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT
 RENTAL HORSE RIDER ASSESSMENT FOR EACH RENTAL
 PAYMENT

Official Registration Form

2012 AHA Cowboy Academy at The V6 Ranch ● Parkfield, CA ● April 11-15, 2012

Participant Name: _____ AHA Membership Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I will be participating as a rider, bringing my own horse

I will be participating as a rider, riding a V6 Ranch horse

(20 horses available for riders not bringing a horse with them – this is on a first come, first served basis)

How did you hear about the ride? () AHA () Internet () Article () Friend () Other _____

Accommodations:

The V6 Ranch offers a spacious campground setting nestled in beautiful oak trees. Full service bathroom and shower facilities are available. Travel trailers, campers and tents are acceptable. Participants must provide their own sleeping quarters, unless a bunkhouse rental is booked separately. 30 water hook-ups are available on a first come, first served basis. The V6 Ranch will be offering 45 10'x 15' portable pole corrals for horses—please indicate below if you would like to put your name down for one. Participants can also bring their own portable corrals or horses can be trailer tied or high lined between trees.

Sleeping arrangements and other things:

_____ *Please reserve me a portable corral (only 45 available)*

_____ Sharing accommodations with: (participant's name) _____

_____ Travel trailer/camper w/water hook-up _____ Travel trailer/camper w/o water hook-up _____ Tent

_____ Bunkhouse Rooms (only 6 available with double occupancy on a first come, first served basis @ \$60/night)

_____ The V6 Lodge (8 rooms available about 2 miles away from camp), call 805-463-2421 to reserve.

_____ I am bringing a pet and have read and understand the Pet Policy as stated in the Ride Rules.

Arrival:

This year, the arrival day and check-in will begin Tuesday, April 10th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm and continue on Wednesday, April 11th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. **The first meal that will be provided is dinner on Wednesday, April 11th.**

Payment Information

Cost:

\$125 per day / \$625 total AHA Member rate bringing own horse

\$150 per day / \$750 total AHA Member rate with horse rental

\$155 per day / \$775 total Non-Member flat rate

SAVE \$100 OFF REGISTRATION IN 2012!!

- Pay the Registration fee **IN FULL** postmarked on or before October 1st, 2011



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Registration Fees

AHA Member Rate bringing own horse () \$625
AHA Member Rate with horse rental () \$750
Non-Member Flat Rate () \$775

\$100 off Registration when paid in full on or before October 1st, 2011 () \$-100

Total: \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

() I'm taking the **50% Deposit Option**, paying half now, half before March 1st, 2012

(If this option is used, the Oct. 1st savings offer is invalid)

() I understand the following:

- 50% deposit or full payment due with registration form
- Remaining balance due by March 1st
- Cancellations due by March 1st (**\$100 cancellation fee**)
- **NO REFUNDS** after March 1st

Reservations are accepted on a
first come, first served basis.
Space is limited to the first 50
participants!

() Check or money order payable to **AHA Region 2 V6 Ride** enclosed

Mail to: Kathleen Green
P.O. Box 1065
Studio City, CA 91614-0065

Along with: Registration Form (2 pages) for each participant
3 Signed Liability Releases (1 page each) for each participant
1 Rental Horse Rider Assessment (1 page) for each rental

Questions to: Kathleen Green
(818) 371 - 3464
kvgreen@sbcglobal.net

Signature: _____

Payment Processing Policy: In the event that your check is returned for insufficient funds or unable to be processed, you may forfeit your application.



Release of Liability Agreement

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I have read the published Ride Rules for the AHA (Arabian Horse Association) Region 2 (hereinafter AHA) sponsored trail ride and related activities at the V6 Ranch and agree to abide by them. I understand that AHA or the V6 Ranch staff may ban attendance by anyone who does not recognize and abide by the AHA Cowboy Academy or the V6 Ranch rules. Any person asked to leave the ride and/or park facility for failure to comply with the rules will forfeit all ride fees and will under no circumstance receive a refund. I do hereby, for myself, my spouse, heirs, and legal representatives and assigns, agree that I am aware that participation in such trail ride and related activities are or can be hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in this trail ride and related activities with full knowledge of the many risks and dangers involved. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the indicated trail ride and related activities during the event conducted by AHA and the V6 Ranch, I, for myself, my spouse, legal representatives and assigns (thereby participants) hereby release AHA and the V6 Ranch, their directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and sponsors from all liability for my participation on account of damage to my property, or injury or damage suffered by me, including injury resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of AHA or the V6 Ranch staff, amenities or other participant persons while I am exhibiting, riding, hiking, swimming or otherwise involved in any activity at this event, and do further agree for myself and other participants to indemnify the released persons from any and all such claims and damages.

I agree that AHA has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that AHA may use or assign, in any way AHA sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Recreational Trail Ride for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Recreational Trail Ride or AHA. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

Participant's Name

If minor, please indicate age: _____

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
(if participant is 18 years old or younger)

Date

V6 RANCH PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of V6 Ranch, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "V6"), I hereby agree to release and discharge V6, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that horseback trail rides entail known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing to essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: loss of control, collisions; horses, irrespective of their previous behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper control by rider; latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, animals or property; acts of other participants in this activity, adverse weather conditions; contact with plants or animals; my own physical condition or my own acts or omissions; the condition of remote roads, trails waterways, or terrain, and accidents connected with their use; first-aid, emergency treatment or other services rendered; consumption of food and drink.

Furthermore, V6 guides have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless V6 from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of V6's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of V6.**
4. Should V6 or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions, which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against V6, I agree to do so solely in the state of California, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against V6 on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by V6 to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless V6 from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____



Dear V6 Ranch Cowboy Academy Guests,

Insurance now requires that the V6 Ranch guests sign a release that states the following:

I, _____, choose not to wear a riding helmet while participating at the V6 Ranch Cowboy Academy. If I so choose to wear a helmet, I will provide my own. (V6 Ranch also has a few helmets, but you must call in advance to be sure there are enough available.)

Signed _____

Dated _____

We are requesting that all guests sign this release even if they are planning on wearing a helmet. This will protect the V6 Ranch in the event that someone chooses to remove his/her helmet during the ride.



Rider Skill Assessment for V6 Rental Horses

Please fill out and return with Registration Form and Waivers

Name: _____

Approx. Weight: _____

Approx. Height: _____

Bringing your own saddle? ___Yes ___No

How would you rate your horseback riding skill level?

- **Never Ridden Before**
- **Beginner.** Only ridden a horse a few times, not a confident rider.
- **Intermediate.** Comfortable with a horse that is “easy” to ride in the wide-open trail.
- **Advanced.** Confident rider that can handle many types of horses and has ridden numerous horses over differing terrain.



V6 Ranch ~ Ride Rules

Please print this information and bring it with you on the ride.

1. All participants (even those who don't ride) must be registered and have pre-paid.
2. All persons registered for the ride, either as a rider or non-rider, must sign a liability release. Management reserves the right to reject any application or to excuse any participant from the ride. Management reserves the right to qualify the ability of riders and to excuse any rider from participation beyond the rider's ability.
3. All participants are expected to obey the V6 Ranch rules for controlling trash and litter.
4. Stallions are not permitted on the ride.
5. Smoke **ONLY** in areas designated by the Ranch. Absolutely no smoking while riding down the trail.
6. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed on the trail.
7. All riders must ride safely. No rough riding or racing is permitted.
8. All riders are to recognize and abide by the decisions of the Trail Boss. No rider shall precede the Trail Boss or lag behind unaccompanied without express permission.
9. Stay on the trail. Do not take short cuts. Do not leave the trail without notifying the Trail Boss.
10. All horses should be appropriately shod. Be sure your horse is fit and conditioned.
11. No ponied or loose horses allowed on ride, including foals.
12. Pets are allowed under very strict guidelines: all pets must stay at each owners' rigs. If you feel you'll have trouble doing this, then please leave your pets at home. Varian dogs are exempt, as you would expect.



Map & Directions to V6 Ranch

From the North:

Take US-101 S to exit 241A toward San Miguel
 Merge onto Mission St (1.6 mi)
 Turn left at River Rd (0.6 mi)
 Turn left at Cross Canyons Rd (0.1 mi)
 Turn left at Indian Valley Rd (1.3 mi)
 Slight right at Vineyard Canyon Rd (16.7 mi)
 Turn right to stay on Vineyard Canyon Rd (4.4 mi)
 Turn left at Parkfield Coalinga Rd
 Follow the Signs thru Parkfield to the V6 Camp

From the East, Northeast or Southeast:

Take Interstate-5 S or N depending
 Take CA-41 S or CA-46 N
 Turn right at Cholame Valley Rd (15.5 mi)
 Turn right at Parkfield Coalinga Rd
 Follow the Signs thru Parkfield to the V6 Camp

From the South:

Take US-101 N
 Take the CA-46 exit toward Fresno/Bakersfield
 Turn right at CA-46 E (23.2 mi)
 Head northeast on CA-41/CA-46 toward Davis Rd (2.0 mi)
 Turn left at Cholame Valley Rd (15.5 mi)
 Turn right at Parkfield Coalinga Rd
 Follow the Signs thru Parkfield to the V6 Camp

Phone numbers to call if you get lost:

John (cell) (805) 441-3507
 Kathleen (cell) (818) 371-3464
 Jack (home) (805) 463-2371
 The Parkfield Cafe (805) 463-2421

Most Verizon cell phones do work at the ranch.

