



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

## Official Registration Form

2017 Cowboy Academy at the V6 Ranch ● Parkfield, CA ● April 5-9, 2017

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

### 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. Water hook-ups are available on a first come, first served basis. The V6 Ranch will be offering 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ Reserve me a portable corral (add'l @ \$50 each, see Page 2)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 @ \$75/night)

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Lodge** (9 rooms available about 2 miles from camp @ \$139 + tax/night), call (805) 463-2421 to reserve.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing a pet and have read, understand, and will adhere to the Pet Policy as stated in the Ride Rules.

### Arrival:

This year, the arrival day and check-in will begin Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 6:00pm and continue on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. **The first meal that will be provided is dinner on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### Payment Information

#### Cost:

\$150 per day / \$750 total with own horse

\$190 per day / \$950 total with horse rental

**SAVE \$100 OFF REGISTRATION IN 2017!!**

Pay the Registration fee IN FULL postmarked  
on or before December 1, 2016



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### Registration Fees - Bunkhouse rooms paid at check-in, Lodge rooms paid by calling (805) 463-2421

- I will be bringing my own horse (includes 1 horse corral)  \$750  
I will be renting a ranch horse  \$950  
Additional horse corral when bringing more than 1 horse (\$50 each)  \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Last year's guests: Subtract \$100 deposit if paid at last year's ride to hold your spot for this year's ride.  -\$100  
\$100 off Registration when paid in full on or before December 1, 2016  -\$100

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'm taking the **50% Deposit Option**, paying half now, half before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
(If this option is used, the December 1<sup>st</sup> savings offer is invalid)

I understand the following:

- 50% deposit or full payment due with registration form
- Remaining balance due by March 1<sup>st</sup>

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

Check or money order payable to **V6 Ranch Spring Cowboy Academy** enclosed

Mail to: Kathleen Green  
5385 Rancho La Loma Linda Drive  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

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.



**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/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 CowboyAcademy Guests,

Our insurance coverage now requires that our guests sign a release that states the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, choose not to wear a riding helmet while participating at a 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.)

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 their helmet during the ride.

Thank you,  
The Varian Family



## 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. Do not dismantle corrals to make larger stalls. It makes them dangerously unstable and prevents someone from using the other stall.
8. All riders must ride safely. No rough riding or racing is permitted.
9. 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.
10. Stay on the trail. Do not take short cuts. Do not leave the trail without notifying the Trail Boss.
11. All horses should be appropriately shod. Be sure your horse is fit and conditioned.
12. No ponied or loose horses allowed on ride, including foals.
13. 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.
14. When passing through a gate, wait for everyone to gather before proceeding. It makes it easier for the rider who is closing the gate.
15. If you need to stop on the trail for a bathroom break, ask another rider & horse to stay with you. The horse(s) will be calmer and less anxious as they try to re-join the group.



## Ride Schedule

*Unless specifically stated, time is otherwise known as VARIAN TIME*

### Tuesday

Afternoon	Early Arrivals
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Check In

### Wednesday

Morning	Arrivals
Afternoon	Trail Ride (optional)
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Check In
Evening	SUPPER

### Thursday

6 am	Coffee
Morning	BREAKFAST
	Trail Ride or Cattle Work
Noon	LUNCH
Afternoon	Trail Ride or Cattle Work
Evening	SUPPER

### Friday

6 am	Coffee
Morning	BREAKFAST
	Trail Ride or Cattle Work
Noon	LUNCH
Afternoon	Trail Ride or Cattle Work
Evening	SUPPER

### Saturday

6 am	Coffee
Morning	BREAKFAST
	Trail Ride or Cattle Work
Noon	LUNCH
Afternoon	Trail Ride or Cattle Work
Evening	SUPPER

### Sunday

6 am	Coffee
Morning	Trail Ride
	BRUNCH
Afternoon	Departures

### Monday

Morning	Late Departures
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## Trail Ride Checklist

The following is a list of things that you might want to bring on the ride:

### ● Personal Items

Soap  
 Shampoo/Conditioner  
 Razor  
 Comb/Brush  
 Cosmetics  
 Toothbrush/Toothpaste  
 Deodorant  
 Change of Clothes  
 Riding Boots  
 Dancing Boots  
 Bandana/Scarf  
 Cowboy Hat (or any hat)  
 Gloves  
 Chaps  
 Dirty Clothes Bag  
 Rain Gear  
 Sunscreen  
 Favorite Pillow

### ● Miscellaneous

Battery powered alarm clock  
 Flashlight  
 Pocket Knife  
 Canteen  
 Camera and film  
 Smile & a good sense of humor!

### ● Human First Aid Supplies

Bandages and gauze pads  
 Insect repellent  
 Peroxide  
 Aspirin  
 Antihistamines  
 Lip balm  
 Talcum powder  
 Scissors  
 Tweezers  
 Needle and thread  
 Safety pins  
 Calamine lotion

### ● Equine First Aid Supplies

Elastic bandages  
 Leg wraps  
 Cotton Balls  
 Clean cloths  
 Sponge  
 DMSO  
 Liniment  
 Rubbing alcohol  
 Anti-Inflammatories  
 Analgesics  
 Needles and syringe  
 Scissors  
 Electrolytes

### ● Tack/Horse Care Items

Coggins /Health Certificate for  
 outside California equines  
 Saddle  
 Bride/bit  
 Saddle pad(s)  
 Saddlebags  
 Breast collar  
 Cinch  
 Lariat  
 Blanket/sheet  
 Body brush/curry comb/comb  
 Hoof pick  
 Leather punch  
 Fly repellent  
 Hay net  
 Water bucket  
 Feed bucket  
 Hay  
 Grain  
 Salt  
 Apple picker  
 Manure bucket/wheel barrow  
 Halter  
 Lead Rope  
 Extras- halter, lead rope, reins,  
 cinch, etc.

### ● Camping Gear

Must develop a personal list based  
 on your choice and style of  
 camping



## Map & Directions to V6 Ranch

**The V6 Ranch**  
**70410 Parkfield Coalinga Road**  
**Parkfield, CA 93451**

### **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
The Parkfield Cafe	(805) 463-2421

Most Verizon cell phones do work at the ranch.

