



# THE 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES\*\*\*

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Dear V6 Ranch 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 on a V6 Ranch Cattle Drive. ***If I so choose to wear a helmet, I will provide my own.*** (V6 Ranch also has only a few helmets, so if you don't bring your own, 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

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## RIDER ASSESSMENT FOR V6 RANCH RENTAL HORSES

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

Approximate Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bringing your own saddle:  Yes  No

### How would you rate your horseback riding skill level?

*Please check box below:*

**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 have ridden numerous horses over differing terrain.

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## 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. V6 Ranch management reserves the right to reject any application or to excuse any participant from the ride. V6 Ranch 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 both on the trail and camps.

**4**

Stallions are not permitted on the ride.

**5**

Smoke ONLY in areas designated by the Ranch. Absolutely no smoking while riding the trails.

**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.  
Variation dogs are exempt, as you would expect.

**13**

When passing through a gate, wait for everyone to gather before proceeding.  
It makes it easier for the rider who is closing the gate.

**14**

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.

**15**

Do not disassemble the V6 Ranch corrals.

## DIRECTION TO THE **V6 RANCH** AND PARKFIELD, CALIFORNIA



<b>From the North:</b>	<b>From the East, Northeast or Southeast:</b>	<b>From the South:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take US-101 S to exit 241A toward San Miguel</li> <li>- Merge onto Mission St (1.6 mi)</li> <li>- Turn left at River Rd (0.6 mi)</li> <li>- Turn left at Cross Canyons Rd (0.1 mi)</li> <li>- Turn left at Indian Valley Rd (1.3 mi)</li> <li>- Slight right at Vineyard Canyon Rd (16.7 mi)</li> <li>- Turn right to stay on Vineyard Canyon Rd (4.4 mi)</li> <li>- Turn left at Parkfield-Coalinga Rd</li> <li>- Follow the Signs thru Parkfield to the V6 Camp (2.7 mi)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take Interstate-5 S or N depending</li> <li>- Take CA-41 S or CA-46 N</li> <li>- Turn right at Cholame Valley Rd (15.5 mi)</li> <li>- Turn right at Parkfield-Coalinga Rd</li> <li>- Follow the Signs thru Parkfield to the V6 Camp (2.7 mi)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take US-101 N</li> <li>- Take the CA-46 exit toward Fresno/Bakersfield</li> <li>- Turn right at CA-46 E (23.2 mi)</li> <li>- Head northeast on CA-41/CA-46 toward Davis Rd (2.0 mi)</li> <li>- Turn left at Cholame Valley Rd (15.5 mi)</li> <li>- Turn right at Parkfield-Coalinga Rd</li> <li>- Follow the Signs thru Parkfield to the V6 Camp (2.7 mi)</li> </ul>

### Phone numbers to call if you get lost:

John (cell): (805) 441-3507

Jack (home): (805) 463-2371

The V6 Ranch, Parkfield Cafe: (805) 463-2421

### **ALERT:**

Some GPS direction will route you through Coalinga. Avoid those directions.

**NOTE:** Most Verizon cell phones do work at the ranch.