

**Lompoc Valley Riders**  
**XTREME**  
**TRAIL COURSE**



**Sunday, October 4, 2009**  
**Mang Ranch - Hwy 1, Lompoc, CA**

**LOMPOC VALLEY RIDERS**  
**PO BOX 46**  
**LOMPOC, CA 93438**



Join LOMPOC VALLEY RIDERS for a day on the beautiful Mang Ranch. LVR presents our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Xtreme Trail Course Event that will be fun, challenging & rewarding.

**DIRECTIONS** : From the south, Hwy 101 North to Hwy 1, Lompoc/VAFB exit. Go 3 ½ miles, ranch gate on left. Watch for ribbons & LVR sign. From the north, Hwy 101 South to Hwy 1, Lompoc/VAFB exit, follow directions as above. From SY Valley-Buellton, Hwy 101 south, follow directions as above. From Lompoc, take Hwy 1, 13.9 miles to ranch entrance on right. Watch for ribbons & sign.

Riders will be sent out one at a time, in order of Division & Number. Pro/Am Open first, then Amateur, etc. The course will take about 15-20 minutes, with 5 divisions (NEW JACKPOT CLASS) of the event, BBQ & awards the day should last around 5 hours. This is a judged & timed event, however this is NOT A RACE! Riders will walk or trot between obstacles – NOT LOPE OR CANTER (except Pro/Am Open & Jackpot Class). Winners will be those with the smoothest maneuvers over the obstacles, earning the highest scores with the shortest time. Fastest times will be given a point value. After the awards presentation & BBQ, an opportunity to reride the course for practice may be made available for a limited time.

**Mandatory equipment** will be any style saddle with pad that fit horse & rider, bridle with humane snaffle, curb, bosal, or mechanical hackamore. No gag bits, tie-downs, draw reins, martingales, and training halters. Boots with ½” defined heel & smooth sole, helmets (ASTM/SEI) mandatory for juniors 17 & under -- recommended for adults. No sleeve-less shirts. There will be an equipment check before the start of the course.

No stallions. No dogs permitted. Children not competing will not be allowed on the premises without parental or adult guardian supervision at all times. Participants & their guests will remain in the parking/staging area! No riding or hiking elsewhere on the ranch. No alcoholic beverages, smoking, or littering on the premises. Smoking will only be permitted in vehicles. Due to the EXTREME dry conditions we must insist you comply with the smoking regulations as stated above.

**DIVISIONS** are:

Pro/Am Open, Amateur, Junior, Green Horse & Pro/Am Jackpot Class. No cross-entering on same horse except into Jackpot Class. Horses not under control will be excused from the course...which applies to all divisions.

**Pro/Am Open** – Professional\* & Advanced Amateur Riders are competing for the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Silver Buckle. Amateurs’ points earned in this class are eligible for the Overall High Point Buckle. Professionals are not eligible for the Overall High Point Buckle, but Amateurs’ points in this class are eligible. Riders in this class may lope, but not go faster than a hand-gallop. Horses must be under the riders’ control! \***LVR defines a Professional (Pro)** as someone whose primary source of income (i.e. makes their living) with horses; by training, instruction, clinics, and exhibiting for remuneration.

**Amateur** - is for riders who have never placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a LVR Xtreme Trail Course as an Amateur, have never entered in the LVR XTC Open, & do not qualify as a Professional. Amateur includes novice level riders.

**Junior** - is for our young riders that are age 17 & under, but have turned 10 years old as of the ride date.

**Green Horse** - Green Horse is a horse 3 years or older, trained but little experience with trail riding, have not previously entered the XTC as a Green Horse more than 2 times, and are ridden by an amateur.

**NEW! Pro/Am Jackpot Class** - is open to any rider who wants to win the Cash Award! Jackpot monies are 80% of the entry fees collected for this class, plus LVR’s contribution of \$100. Payouts are to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Riders in this class may lope, but not go faster than a hand-gallop. Horses must be under the riders’ control! Points earned in the Jackpot class will NOT go towards the Overall High Point Buckle. Entries in this class do NOT include the BBQ.

**NOTE:** LVR definitions are for LVR EVENTS ONLY. LVR is not a member of any other equine organization, nor are we affiliated, sanctioned or sponsored by such.

## AWARDS – Per Division

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Silver Buckles**

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Place

**OVERALL NON-PRO HIGH POINT:** *Custom designed SILVER BUCKLE* (Sponsored by **Ken & Margaret Mang**)

### ➔ **NEW JACKPOT CLASS!**

**\$100 + 80% of entry monies to be paid out as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> = 50% of total, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 20%.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 1, 2009.** NO PHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. AFTER CLOSING DATE, ENTRIES MIGHT BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE, BUT THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 POST ENTRY FEE.

For questions & more information call:

Elly Robb (805) 733-4040 or  
Shirley Leonard (805) 937-0016.

Mail Entries to: **Elly Robb**  
**2900 Rucker Rd**  
**Lompoc, CA 93436**

A great Tri-Tip BBQ with all the fixin's will be held at the end of the event. The rider's BBQ is included in the entry fee (except Jackpot Class entries). If you wish to purchase additional dinners, it's \$10.00 for adults & \$4.00 for children under 12. Please send money for additional dinners with entry. Soda & water will be available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair for relaxing.

Also available for purchase are 50/50 brown colored T-Shirts with our trail ride logo and printed with "I Survived LVR XTC." Cost \$15.00 each. Include size & money for shirt(s) with entry.





XTREME TRAIL COURSE, OCTOBER 4, 2009

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

EACH PERSON MUST SIGN THE RELEASE FORM: PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR MINOR

**I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport, which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.**

I hereby release the Lompoc Valley Riders, hereinafter referred to as "LVR" and The Mang Family Trust of 1999 and Kenneth & Margaret Mang & Family, and Mang Ranch, hereinafter referred to as "Ranch" from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the LVR and/or Ranch, and any of its agents.

In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by LVR, I waive, release, and discharge LVR and Ranch, their directors, officers, agents, and members, their representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

**I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states:** "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless LVR and Ranch, their officers, directors, members, and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs, and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

LVR and Ranch, its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse, or property.

**I acknowledge that I must be financially responsible for having my own accident insurance to cover the inherent risks of injury to myself or my horse or any damages to my property that is associated with horseback riding and related activities.**

*I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.*

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION  
MINORS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM**

Minor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance requires that minors under the age of 18 MUST wear ASTM/SEI approved Equestrian Safety Helmets to participate in LVR events.**

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant in consideration of my minor's participation in the event, agree to the terms and conditions of this **Release of Liability** and know and understand its contents. And these shall be binding as to injury or damage to my minor and his/her animals and property arising out of his/her participation in LVR events.

*I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_