



2019 Cantua Creek Road Race

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019

Presented by Golden Chain Cyclists & Velo Promo;

Held under USAC Rules & Permit 2019-610

Location: near Coalinga, CA, in Fresno County along Interstate Hwy 5.

Notes: This is an open road out-and-back course (though controlled at the turnarounds); there is other traffic on the roadway; always be aware of it and be prepared to slow and/or maneuver; warn riders behind you of hazards.

Riders will be coming the other way on the other side of the road; watch out for cars passing a group going the other way. Stay away from the centerline!

Directions: Take Interstate 5 to the Hwy 145/Hwy 33 south exit northeast of Coalinga. Head southwest 1.5 miles on Hwy 33, and turn right onto Coalinga-Mendota Road, follow signs to parking. From Fresno, head west on Hwy 180, then south on Hwy 145 at Kerman, to the 145/5/33 junction, and follow above. From Visalia, take Hwy 198 west, past Hanford, & past Hwy 5 2 miles and turn north on 33 2.5 miles to a left onto Coalinga-Mendota Road. No services closer than Harris Ranch, 5 miles away at Hwy 5 and Hwy 198.

Registration: At the parking area: Opens at 7:00 a.m., closes at 7:45 a.m. for all categories except the mentored training race for Cat 5 riders (which closes at 9:30)

Course: 13 mile piece of old Hwy 33 (Coalinga/Mendota Rd) to north, closed to regular vehicle traffic (and very light even normally) but expect some farm traffic, through rolling oil-land hills and flat farmland. Out-and-back course for a total lap distance of 26 miles. Wide turnaround at north end, uphill turnaround at south. Finish is uphill. Good pavement, some rough edges, some tractor mud on course. Start just north of parking, finish is two miles north of Hwy 33 intersection.

Events:	miles	laps	places	value	fee	start	limit
Category 5 Men, Women and Juniors Mentored Training	--	--	--	--	included	8:00	50
Men 1/2/Pro	78	3	6	\$100	\$40	8:00	100
Men 3/4	78	3	6	\$100	\$40	8:05	60
Master35+1/2/3	78	3	6@	\$100	\$40	8:10	50
Women 1/2/3/Pro	52	2	6	\$100	\$40	8:15	50
Master 35+ & 45+4/5**	52	2	6	\$50	\$40	8:20	50

Women 4/5 & 35+**	52	2	6	\$50	\$40	8:25	50
Master 55+	52	2	6	\$50	\$40	8:30	50
Category 5 Men, Women and Juniors Mentored Training Race	52	2	--	--	\$40	8:35	50
Category 5 Men, Women and Juniors Mentored Training Race Debriefing	--	--	--	--	included, after race		50

** Race together, picked separately

Note: New Mentored Training Race/Clinic for Men and

Women and Juniors The Mentored training race includes drills and practice in the start area, training race on the race course, and a post race discussion with the mentors. Ideal for those new to racing and anyone with a Category 5 license. This is part of the NCNCA BRP training program Groups may be combined (separate picks/prizes) if small.

Prizes: cash (\$200 minimum) & tee shirts

Facilities: Harris Ranch (Hwy 198 and Hwy 5): motels, cafes, gas.

Portapotties at race site

How to Enter:

---via On-line at www.BikeReg.com , from now to February 10, 2019 for above fees plus on-line surcharge. From Feb 11-13 the fee on-line is \$10 additional. No on-line entry after midnight PST Wednesday Feb 13. You'll need to sign and date your entry form/release at race registration desk.

---By Mail: You may still enter by mail, but if a group is filling, go on-line. By mail, send standard USAC entry form/release along with fee above (if Postmarked by Friday Feb 8) to Velo Promo/Cantua, 19780 Soulsbyville Road, Soulsbyville, CA 95372. For those postmarked after, add \$10. Note: indicate what category you are entering on check or form. Entries for several races in one envelope ok, but be sure to list race names on the outside. Envelopes without names of races on the outside may go to the wrong race.

---At Race: You may enter at the race, provided your event is not filled, for the above listed fee plus \$10. No late fee for training race/clinic.

2019 USAC license required (available at race or online at USACycling.org). One day licenses are available only for Master 5, Cat 5 or Women 5 . Entry fees include \$1 NCNCA and \$4 USAC insurance surcharges. Numbers will be provided.

Credits: Credit for another VP race will be given if VP is notified (at Tech@BikeReg.com by 5 pm Wednesday 2/13 that you can't compete. No credit issued if you plan to enter another race instead; no cash refunds. No substitutions for cancellations. Send e-mail for credit to Tech@BikeReg.com

Champion Discounts: Champions pay normal fees up front; Current NorCal/Nevada District Road Race Champions and National Road Champions will get a refund at the reg desk of all but \$4 per day if 1) their entry is received by the deadline above (otherwise they pay full fee, including late fee) and 2) they ride in the category they won the championship in (Master Champions may ride down in age, and ride for \$4, and Juniors may ride up. District jersey is not required.

Rules: USAC rules apply. Feeding allowed in only one feed zone, next to finish line and south turnaround. Only neutral follow vehicles allowed on course, as provided by entrants/interested others and approved by Chief Ref. (There may be no follow vehicle for your group, carry pump and spare). This is an open road course (though controlled at the turnarounds); there is other traffic on the roadway; always be aware of it and be prepared to slow and/or maneuver; warn riders behind you of hazards. Stay away from the centerline!

Future VP Races: Pine Flat RR Feb 17, Snelling RR February 23, Merced Criterium Feb 24, Madera Stage Race March 1-3.

Further Info: Available at Velo Promo, (209) 533-4996 or www.velopromo.com. Race Eve Headquarters at Motel 6 at Harris Ranch (near Coalinga) at (559) 935-1536.

Map of Race Course:

