

**GWRHA REINING, together WE CAN have an IMPACT in the fight against cancer.**



### **What is Slide for the Cure?**

Slide for the Cure is a program that helps support the fight against cancer by running concurrent reining classes during some of your shows starting in 2015. Look in the premium for the classes with the Breast Cancer Ribbon, those are the designated Slide classes.

Melynda Silvashy, along with her mom started Slide for the Cure to honor her Aunt Barbara who gave a great fight, but lost her battle with breast cancer. So far, Slide for the Cure has raised over \$34,000!

100% of the funds raised we raise is donated to OHSU, Oregon Health and Science University. OHSU specializes in target tumor cancer therapies. In 2013 Nike co-founder Phil Knight announced he would make a matching donation of \$500 million if OHSU and the Knight Cancer Institute raised an additional \$500 million in two years. So far they are at 93% of their total and are expected to reach the goal sometime very soon.

The plan with this money is for OHSU to hire 20 to 30 top scientists and their teams to collaborate on improving methods to identify cancer at its earliest and most curable stage. The early detection initiative builds upon Knight Cancer Institute's pioneering research that has changed the direction of cancer treatment from toxic, non-specific chemotherapies to highly targeted drugs that zero in on cancer without harming healthy cells. Early detection and DNA sequencing is believed to be the first step to actually ending cancer. No politics, just plain and simple research which saves lives!

Contact Melynda for more questions 707.529.9484

***At the Low Roller Reining,  
October 17th is  
"Pink Saturday",  
Dress in your best pink show  
outfit.....and you may win a  
Pinkest Award!***

**Each time you enter a  
Slide for the Cure class  
at the "Best Little Derby"  
you're automatically  
entered into the drawing  
for a Jim Taylor saddle  
or a  
pair of Smokeys Custom  
Chaps.**

**Drawing to  
be held  
at the  
Low Roller  
Reining  
show.**

