



## **Pink Ribbon Ride and Gymkhana**

**New Date – April 29, 2017**

Riders, Walkers, Horses and Dogs will be “Pinked Out” on a NEW DATE this year for the Annual Pink Ribbon Ride. On Saturday, April 29, 2017, the Pink Ribbon Ride will take place for the benefit of Breast Health Services at Lehigh Valley Health Network “Patient Assistance Fund”. Also NEW this year, participants will be able to enjoy an old fashioned GYMKHANA with classes for all – including dogs!

Kick off the Spring season with a relaxing 6 mile trail ride where you can set your own pace and enjoy the scenery or enjoy a 2 mile trail hike for walkers, joggers and canine participants. Then come back to the arena and check your ability to complete egg and spoon races, musical “stalls”, bareback classes, donut races and broomstick polo. Let your dog try some simple agility classes. Gymkhana classes will be held at 10 am and repeated at noon, so everyone has a chance to participate in the fun!

The Pink Ribbon Ride celebrates its 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017. Entry fees, along with other fundraising efforts, will be donated to Breast Health Services at Lehigh Valley Health Network “Patient Assistance Fund”. Over the past years, the Pink Ribbon Ride has been a huge success with participants riding, walking and running to help men and women whose lives are devastated by breast cancer. Our mission is to help families and patients facing this terrible disease lessen their burden by way of personal grants for whatever they may need: medicine, therapy, groceries...anything. Grants are administered by the Lehigh Valley Health Network “Patient Assistance Fund”.

This special day kicks off at 8:00 am on April 29 with registration and a complimentary breakfast provided by Maria Taylor of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services. Breakfast will be followed by the gymkhana and judging of the most “Pinked Out” dog, rider/horse team or individual. In keeping with the fun spirit of the day, a picnic brunch with raffles and award ceremony will begin at 11 am.