



# PEWC FINALS FUNDRAISER

OCT 13 - OCT 15, 2023  
R&J ARENA VERNDALE, MN

## ELISE'S STORY

I've been a lifelong horse enthusiast, cherishing every opportunity to ride, even saving up for lessons as a child. In my mid-20s, a friend introduced me to barrel racing, igniting an addictive adrenaline rush. Fast forward to 2020 when I acquired Woody, my first horse, a true blessing.

In January 2023, a daily shower unveiled a lump in my armpit, leading to a diagnosis of Stage 3 Grade 3 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma. With metastases to my lymph nodes, my treatment involves 16 rounds of chemotherapy, a mastectomy, and ongoing hormone suppression, pushing me into early menopause at 30.

This devastating diagnosis arrived just seven months into my marriage, causing financial strain due to high insurance deductibles and unpaid leave for countless appointments. As chemotherapy continues and a mastectomy looms, I face at least eight weeks of partial pay leave for recovery. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Verna and the entire MPBA/PEWC crew, whose support allowed me to barrel race through chemo.

**To any woman reading this, PLEASE make sure you are up to date on your mammograms and advocating for your health!**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

### SILENT AUCTION

Saturday! Drop off items by 10AM Saturday.

Bidding closes 3:30 PM

### FUNDRAISER DINNER

Pizza party sponsored by SPRYNG.  
5 PM Saturday. \$5/slice

## ALL WEEKEND

### MONEY BOARD

### HAT & T-SHIRT SALES!

*All proceeds to help Carl & Elise Brehm with medical expenses.*



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