

## **2024 RIDE4DREAMS: INFORMATION FOR RIDERS**

#### Schedule for Trail Ride Event

- The site will be available for arrival by 10:00 a.m.
- Sign-in / registration begins at 11:00 a.m.
- Lunch will be provided at 12:00 p.m.
- The ride departs the staging area at 1:00 p.m. (depending on the number of riders we may divide into two groups).
- The ride will end back at the staging area around 3:00 p.m.
- After-the-ride draws and munchies will be provided.
- Please bring a lawn chair, bug spray, sunscreen and any other items you may wish to stay comfortable in the outdoor setting.

# **Ride Etiquette**

For the safety & enjoyment of all 'Ride4Dreams' participants, the following etiquette standards are required by all riders participating in the event. When riding, please consider the following:

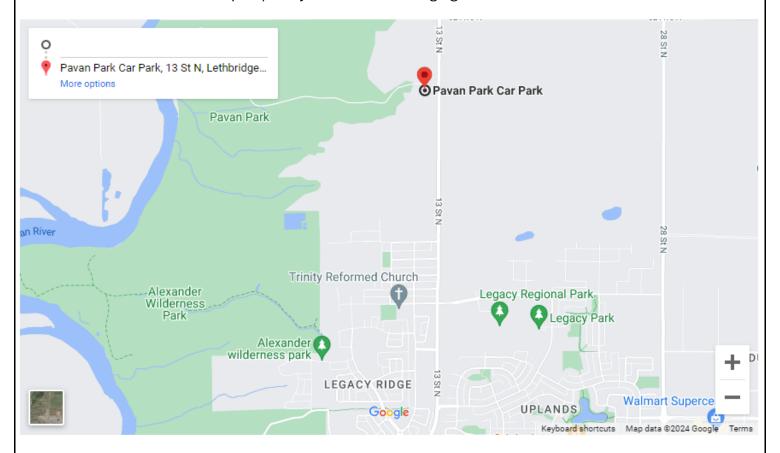
- Due to the nature of this approximately 3-hour large group ride, please ensure your horse is trained, conditioned, and accustomed to settings that may include wildlife, dogs, and hikers. To accommodate all rider levels, it is crucial for the safety of all participants that green or unmanageable animals are not brought to this event.
- If your horse tends to kick out at other horses, please tie a red ribbon into the tail to advise other riders not to get too close.
- Obey all directions and suggestions of the trail boss. Additionally, do not pass the trail boss.
- Respect the park and keep to the trail.
- City Park rules require all dogs to be leashed. However, for the safety of all riders at this event we ask that dogs are not brought.
- Trotting, galloping or quickly passing other riders may upset other mounts please pass other riders with caution and respect.
- Always keep control of your horse do not allow your horse to nuzzle, scratch, threaten, or run up on other horses.

Riders not following these guidelines may be asked to return to the staging area.

#### **Location & Directions to the Ride**

The ride will be held at Pavan Park north of Lethbridge. To get to the staging area from Lethbridge:

- Travel north out of Lethbridge on 13th Street North to the Pavan Park turn off
- The entrance to Pavan Park is 2.6 km north of 26th Avenue North
- Turn left into the entrance
- Take your first left directly after entering Pavan Park entrance (before going down the hill into the park) and you will see the staging area.



### Thank You, Riders!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the riders participating in the Ride4Dreams trail ride and collecting pledges for this important fundraiser. Your dedication and support make a tremendous impact, allowing us to continue providing our beneficial programs and services to the community. Pledge sheets and waivers are available on our website at: <a href="https://ltra.ca/events/ride-for-dreams">https://ltra.ca/events/ride-for-dreams</a>. Thank you for riding with us and supporting the Lethbridge Therapeutic Riding Association!