

JOIN US TO RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE! 18TH ANNUAL RACE FOR THE ROSES



**SILENT AUCTION
DONATIONS NEEDED;
BIDDING ENDS AT 4PM SATURDAY, MAY 2**

**SATURDAY NIGHT FUN RUNS
BAREBACK BARRELS, DOG RACES & MORE!**

**ALL LATE FEES, FUN RUNS, AND SILENT
AUCTION TO EERO VAN DUYN; FIRST \$500 TO
CHLOE'S COURAGE FUND**



**RACE FOR THE ROSES MAY 1-3
R&J ARENA VERNDAL MN**

Eero is a 5-year-old boy who was diagnosed with high-risk neuroblastoma in May 2024 after doctors discovered a 13-centimeter cancerous tumor in his bone and bone marrow.

Neuroblastoma is an extremely aggressive pediatric cancer with a high relapse rate. In the best interest of Eero and his future, his family decided to move to New Jersey so he could receive treatment at Memorial Sloan Kettering in New York, the best option to give him a fighting chance with the team of specialists there.

Since his diagnosis, Eero has undergone two central line placements, two thoracotomies to remove his tumor, three chest tubes, six rounds of high-dose chemotherapy, seven sessions of twice-daily radiation, seven and a half rounds of immunotherapy, and countless other procedures, including pokes, sedation, and scans. Recently, Eero was told he is considered "all clear" and is now participating in the MSK neuroblastoma vaccine trial, which involves traveling between Minnesota and New York every 6–12 weeks.

Eero is the best little brother to his sister, Piper, and truly the definition of strength, determination, and joy. You can always find him outside with his horse, Gunner; on his tractor; jumping on the trampoline; or climbing hay bales. When he's not outside, you'll most likely find him curled up with his cat, Oreo, or dancing to music.