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### **Partridge sans pear tree available for adoption at Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA**

San Mateo, CA—Just in time for Christmas, Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) has an adult Chukar Partridge available for adoption.

“Adding a real pet partridge to your family gives new meaning to the 18<sup>th</sup> century classic holiday song ‘The Twelve Days of Christmas’”, said PHS/SPCA’s Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. “A pear tree won’t be included in the adoption though!”

The bird was found last month wandering around a person’s front yard in San Bruno and was brought to PHS/SPCA for safe keeping. No one came forward to claim the bird, so PHS/SPCA has made him available for adoption.

He was christened Klaus by PHS/SPCA staff as an homage to Santa Claus and Christmas. His exact age is unknown, but PHS/SPCA believes Klaus is an adult.

“When Klaus was first brought to us, he was severely emaciated. After being under our care for several weeks, he’s now put on weight and is healthy. It’s kismet that this partridge arrived at our shelter just in time for the holidays,” said Tarbox.

As an open admission shelter, PHS/SPCA accepts all kinds of animals, including fowl.



“Partridges can sometimes live up to 15 years” said Tarbox. “His ideal new home would include an outdoor predator proof, fully covered enclosure and with other partridges or similar size birds



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if possible. We are committed to securing him in a home where he will be kept as a pet, not a source of food."

People interested in meeting Klaus can call PHS/SPCA at 650-340-7022. His adoption fee is \$20.00.

Photo is courtesy of PHS/SPCA.

#### About The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is a local, private, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to animal welfare. Among our major programs, PHS/SPCA adopts fully 100% of the healthy dogs and cats in our care and, through our charitably funded Hope Program, makes well and finds homes for thousands of animals who come to us sick, injured, or too young to survive without supportive care. PHS/SPCA is truly an open admission shelter, not only accepting many pet animals who might be refused at other shelters, but also taking care of injured and orphaned native wildlife from San Francisco through San Mateo and the northern half of Santa Clara County. Our work means 5,700 lives saved each year. Please visit [www.phs-sPCA.org](http://www.phs-sPCA.org) to learn about all our programs and services, ways to help our animals and special events.

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