

# **Team Quirky Community Newsletter** Monthly Newsletter

December 2025

## It's the Holiday Season Here it is, the final newsletter of 2025. We

hope you can join us for some fun and celebration this season. Keep reading to stay connected with upcoming events, funding news, learning opportunities, and updates about our 2- and 4-legged teammates.





# The Tuesday after Thanksgiving, black Friday, small

business Saturday, and cyber Monday, has been known since 2012 as "Giving Tuesday." Started by the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y in New York City in partnership with the United Nations it has promoted charitable donations and volunteerism for non-profits like Square Peg to counter commercialism following the Thanksgiving holiday. This year with the support of a \$25,000 matching grant

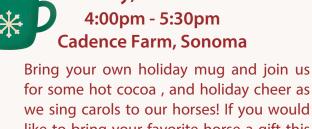
we raised \$51,180 during Giving Tuesday, meeting our \$50,000 goal. If you supported us during this funding drive, Thank You. **DONATE NOW** 

**Events in December** 

## **Lighted Boat Parade** Saturday, Dec. 13th 4:00pm - 8:00pm Pillar Point Harbor Join us for the Lighted Boat Festival at Pillar Point Harbor and enjoy food trucks,

kids' crafts, and live performances by local bands. The evening will end with a lighted drone show.. Don't miss this festive community event with your Square Peg intern friends that celebrates the magic of the holiday season by the sea! Joe will be sending out details on where to meet closer to the event.

**Cocoa & Caroling** Friday, Dec. 19th



we sing carols to our horses! If you would like to bring your favorite horse a gift this holiday season reach out and we will share what they need! Or bring their favorite snack(carrots, apples, or candy canes are always winners). We hope to see you there!



Our friends at Autistry Studios in San Rafael are selling tickets to their winter play, High School Scroogical. Two shows are available to attend--but get your ticket soon

because they always sell out! **Buy Tickets** 

> **Community Hike** Saturday, Jan 3, 2026

1:00pm - 4:00pm **Presidio, San Francisco** Square Peg, with local expert Cecily Cassel, will be hosting another Community Hike in the Presidio of San Francisco. All are welcome.

Please contact Becca@squarepegfoundation.org if you are interested in joining.







**Free Admission RSVP HERE** 

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SANTA'S TREE FARM

### On the Monday before Thanksgiving we hosted a Horses & HeartMath for Sonoma and the surrounding communities. Supported by HeartMath trainer Janet Fitch participants had a

All are welcome.

Suggested donation of \$25.

**Horses & HeartMath** 

guided experience focused on building heart-coherence and compassion as they go into the holidays. Participants were moved and left with their cups filled. And 4-legged herd members Danny Boy and Skiff enjoyed the time in community as well. A regular Horses & HeartMath hour at Cadence Farm in Sonoma will begin in 2026 every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 4pm.

Sign up in January's Newsletter.

HeartMath.





### "heterochromic iridocyclitis and keratitis (aka, HIK). HIK is a rare distinct form of uveitis in horses and it is an inflammation inside the eye associated with

been healing well and adjusting to being blind. Emma has been lunging him lightly and he went on his first ponied trail ride with his best buddy Phil.

pigment cells." Since the eye's removal Moso has



hosting another Community Hike in the Presidio of San Francisco on Saturday, **January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm.** All are welcome. Please contact Becca@squarepegfoundation.org if you

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**Rush Creek Preserve Community Hike** 

day. We so appreciate all who showed up!

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On Saturday, November 29th we hosted a #TeamQuirky community hike at the Rush Creek preserve in Novato. It was a great group who braved the chill to be awed by the local march birds, mushrooms, and beauty of the

*are interested in joining.* 

Three cheers to Ghilotti Construction Company of Santa Rosa and **Square Peg parent Chris Miller** for donating equipment, time and expertise in refinishing four of the paddocks at Cadence Farm. Our horses and everyone who cleans the stalls are happy that these

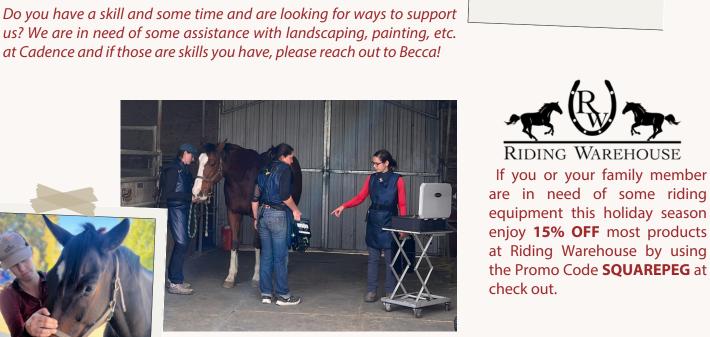
paddocks will no longer get muddy after the rain.

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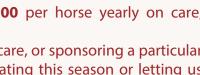
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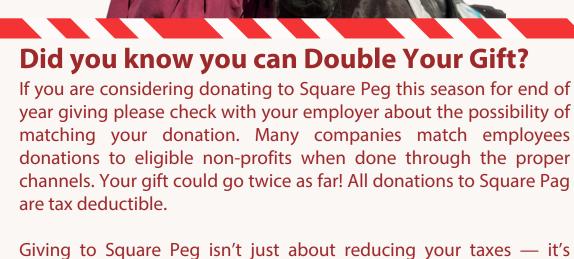
**Horse Care by the Numbers** 







We are so grateful to all the professionals who help support our horses



donation helps children, youth, and families experience the magic of connection, growth, and confidence, all while providing you with a valuable IRS tax benefit.

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