



PBGV Breed Preservation

PBGV Club of America



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You're Our Ambassador

In Pictures ~ In Print ~ In Person

"A Heebie Geebie! What's that?" When you answer that question – and correct their pronunciation – you are an ambassador for our breed.

Have you ever posted a picture of your PBGV on Facebook, Instagram and the like? When you post that picture, you are an ambassador for our breed.

Do you recall sharing a cute story about what your PBGV did today? When you tell that story, you are an ambassador for our breed.

The Breed Preservation Committee is focusing on both the supply side (Breeder Community) and the demand side (awareness building.) An integral part of awareness building is formalizing the "You're Our Ambassador" program to empower you to spread the word about PBGV ownership. We believe that placing a PBGV in a good home is a win. Similarly, having a family select a different breed because their home is not well suited for a PBGV is also a win. This means we need to educate the public. This means we need your help to educate the public.

PBGVs are fun loving, affectionate and very social. They love to use their voice to share their many thoughts. They are also active, require a leash for the many walks they enjoy, and can be somewhat stubborn. Did we mention that they do shed? In the right situation, the family and the PBGV will thrive. It is our goal to spread the word about how rewarding having a PBGV in your family can be.

Through the "You're Our Ambassador" program, we encourage you to document your peeb's development through pictures and to share those pictures liberally. The more people see our breed engaged in life, the more likely it is they will investigate bringing one into their home.

