

Talus Application Form

Thank you for your interest in obtaining your next best friend from Talus. Talus reserves the right to ensure that each and every one of our very special babies goes to the best home possible. We are here for our little characters from their very first breath and will be here for them until their last, so please allow us to ask a few questions for the privilege of getting to know you better.

For starters, please give us your name, address, phone number and email:

1) Tell us a bit about you, your family and lifestyle.

a) How many people live in your home? PBs are wonderful for families. Please introduce us to the folks who share your home, don't forget to provide ages.

b) Who will be the primary care giver for your PBGV? Are they old enough to understand the responsibilities involved with raising a dog?

c) Is someone home during the day? If not, how many hours will your PB be alone and where will he/she stay during these absences?

d) Do you own other pets? If so, we think that's great! Please tell us about your other pets, breeds, species, gender (if dog, please make note if altered or not).

Please add any further information that you would like to share with us about your family. Do you, or other family members, have any special activities or interests that your PBGV might be allowed to share in?

2) Now we would like to learn about your home and yard.

a) Did you know that PBGVs are first and foremost hunting dogs? They will take out after squirrels, rabbits or even neighborhood cats. It is critical that they have a safe, secure yard to play in and are always on leash when outside a fenced area. Please tell us about the yard that will be available to your PBGV (fencing type, height etc.). Please note that a securely fenced yard is instrumental to your PBGVs health and happiness. They need to have sufficient exercise that leash walking alone just can't provide. Under no circumstances should you leave your PBGV tied, tethered or chained. This is a very dangerous practice that can lead to serious injury or death and is not considered an acceptable means of containment by Talus.

b) PBGVs can dig a hole under a fence faster than you can imagine. How do you intend to deal with this?

c) We believe that dogs are important members of the family, and the hounds at Talus enjoy house privileges and are never left outside unless someone is home to supervise. Do you intend to let your PBGV spend time in the house with the family? What are your thoughts about this?

3) Lastly. We would really like to know why you have chosen to share your life with a PBGV, and your interest in owning a Talus hound.

a) What are your expectations regarding your PBGV? Are you interested in a show dog, agility or other performance based dog, or perhaps just a great family dog?

b) Do you have any experience with PBGVs, or other hound breeds such as Beagle, Dachshund etc? (please elaborate)

c) How did you learn about Talus?

d) Do you understand that we sell our dogs with a limited registration, meaning that the expectation is that the dog will be altered (but preferably not before one year of age)? The limited registration will still allow you and your dog to compete in any AKC competition, with the exception of conformation. There are exceptions which are made to specific show homes. These exceptions will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and under contract between buyer and Talus. Please initial if you understand the above limitations _____.

Please provide us with any references, such as your Veterinarian, groomer or other dog related care or service provider?

We want to make sure that you are thrilled with your new family member and pledge to be here for any questions or concerns. There are no dumb questions when it comes to raising puppies, and we have either heard it, lived it (or know of someone who has) so will always strive to provide you with sound advice.

We are here for you, and are always here for our dogs. Any Talus dog will always be a part of our family, and any Talus customer is an extension of that family. We reserve the right to “first opportunity to take back” any dog or puppy regardless of circumstance, age or condition that can no longer live in your home. Kindly initial to show that you have read and understand this statement _____.

Thank you for taking the time to favor us with your responses. We look forward to knowing you better and hopeful for the opportunity to start you on the journey of a lifetime...the ownership of a Talus PBGV!

Please call for questions regarding this form: 251-229-7801.

Please scan and e-mail completed form to taluspbgv@hotmail.com.