

# PBGV Health & Rescue Foundation

## Letter from the President



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*The mission of the Health & Rescue Foundation is to promote the welfare of the breed by providing funding for research, education, and rescue.*

### Focus on PBGV Health

For the Foundation to fulfill its mission of promoting the health, care, and breeding of purebred PBGVs, we need to know the health issues that are afflicting PBGVs. We collect that information via health surveys and through PBGV owners sending health updates to the PBGVCA Health Committee.

We want to know about seizures, heart failure or valve disease, allergies, cancer, endocrine disorders, arthritis, tick-borne diseases, steroid responsive meningitis, eye problems, etc.

**Send info now!** Please send information on current or past health issues. It's easy.

Send an email to Laura Liscum at [laura.liscum@tufts.edu](mailto:laura.liscum@tufts.edu) or Helen Ingher at [pbgv5@icloud.com](mailto:pbgv5@icloud.com)

Include the following:

Dog's registered name, call name, and date of birth

Health issue and age when diagnosed

Please indicate whether we may include this information on the open PBGVCA Pedigree Database. If you wish information to remain confidential, then your PBGV's health status will only be shared after being deidentified.

Does your beloved PBGV have multiple health problems? Do you have a pack of PBGVs? Send everything in one email. It couldn't be easier!

**Please be our eyes and ears and report PBGV health issues today.**

**Supporting canine health research for the future of our breed.** Every year the Foundation Board of Directors examines the portfolio of research currently funded by the AKC Canine Health Foundation. We select projects to support that are relevant to PBGV health. In this issue of *Saber Tails* you will find the progress reports from some of the investigators whose research was supported by the Foundation.

Sending your PBGVs health info to us helps us target our CHF support.

PBGVs everywhere join me in **thanking you** for your donations!

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*Laura*



