



FRIENDS OF **BLOODHOUND LIFELINE** NEWSLETTER MAY 2010

Full Charity Status Granted

We are delighted to be able to announce that full charity status has now been granted to Bloodhound Lifeline Ltd (*Charity no 1135472*)

This means a lot to us as it now increases the value of all donations to **Lifeline** under the governments Gift Aid Scheme.

This scheme adds 20% to the value of all money donated to Lifeline plus (until April 2011) a further 3% will also be added to the donation.

So your £10 becomes £12.30.

All you have to do is complete the Gift Aid declaration when you make a donation

2011 Calendar

The 2011 Lifeline Calendar featuring Bloodhounds in the UK and overseas has now gone to press and copies will be available at the Bloodhound Club Jubilee weekend in June.

There is a very limited supply of these so place your order now to make sure you reserve your copy £10.00 plus pp if sent out after the show. Thanks to the kind donations of a number of bloodhound owners the full costs of producing the calendar have already been met so every penny from sales will go directly to Lifeline and to the benefit of bloodhounds.

email info@bloodhoundlifeline.org.uk
or phone Debbie on 01925 730606
to reserve your copy

New – SPONSOR A HOUND SCHEME

Homing a rescued Bloodhound is rather like adopting a child – everyone wants the hound who is house trained, 100% healthy, good with children and other dogs and is neither destructive nor over energetic. Yes - some such hounds come onto rescue and are quickly found new caring homes. The problem lies with the other hounds who may be less 'attractive'.

For example - Bertha was subject to a court case by major rescue charity which meant that it was some time (over 10 months!) before we could claim her as she had not been signed over. However not before she had been operated on to remove her wrinkle (leaving her very badly scarred) and had a series of frankly botched operations on her eyes. This has left her needing lifetime medical attention for her eyes. Despite all this she is the sweetest of hounds. She will almost certainly now be fostered, rather than rehomed, with **Lifeline** picking up her medical bills for the rest of her life. This new scheme is an appeal for a number of bloodhound lovers to help fund her life (and other hounds with similar problems) by paying a modest sum (of £3 or £5) by standing order each month. Sponsors will receive 3 newsletters each year with the latest pictures and news of their sponsored hound. For a small amount you can make a huge difference to hounds like Bertha.

Download a **Sponsor a Bloodhound** form from the web site
www.bloodhoundlifeline.org.uk or contact Debbie on 01925 730606