

Bloat / Torsion . GDV

Bloat , also called gastric torsion or GDV is an incredibly painful, life-threatening condition that requires emergency veterinary treatment, sadly even with prompt treatment it can still be fatal, as the movement of the stomach causes a stretching of the gastric wall, which prevents circulation and oxygen reaching the tissues properly, this can lead to necrosis, haemorrhaging , and multiple other issues affecting the whole body, all reducing the chances of survival.

So it is imperative to get to a Vet immediately if your Bloodhound displays any of the following -

- Restlessness
- Retching
- Excessive drooling
- Abdominal pain
- Fast breathing and heart rate
- Distended abdomen - once a twist has occurred the stomach will swell rapidly