



**Bruce Forsyth's**

**Vets Get Scanning appeal**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **HELPING STOLEN DOGS GET HOME**

CRUFTS 2007 Birmingham, NEC. 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

Bruce Forsyth and Debbie Matthews from Vets Get Scanning are very happy to announce two new recruits to their Appeal Team, Victoria Stilwell and Marc Abraham.

Victoria is one of the worlds most recognized and respected dog trainers. As the host of the hit TV show "It's Me or the Dog" (currently airing in the UK and in over 18 countries worldwide), Victoria has been able to share her insight and passion for dog training with an ever-broadening audience.

Marc Abraham is the resident vet on Channel 4's hugely popular New Paul O'Grady Show. He runs 'PETS', a multi-award-winning out-of-hours emergency veterinary clinic in Brighton, Sussex. Marc's passionate about promoting responsible pet-ownership as well as educating children about respect for animals, nature and our environment.

Victoria and Marc are presenting scanners at Crufts on behalf of Vets Get Scanning to the Dog Theft Action Charity Scanner appeal as they both support the association of the two organisations and their aims. Together VGS and DTA are promoting Permanent ID and asking vets to routinely scan all dogs at their practices, which will result in stolen microchipped dogs being reunited with their rightful owners.

Victoria Stilwell will present a scanner to Rough Collie Rescue (Midlands), on the Dog Theft Action Stand 106 Hall 2 at 10.45 on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

Marc Abraham will present a scanner to Lincolnshire, Essex & Trent Boxer Rescue, on the Dog Theft Action Stand 106 Hall 2 at 11.45 on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

Vets Get Scanning would like to thank Margaret Nawrockyi and all the team at Dog Theft Action for inviting us to participate at the most prestigious event in the canine calendar; Crufts 2007 confirming the successful partnership between the two organisations. DTS and VGS are delighted at their continuing success in raising public awareness to this vicious, heartbreaking crime and invite dog lovers to support the campaign to make the UK a safer place for dogs and their owners.

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