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### **Allegra is pioneer blood donor**

**LOUGHBOROUGH** Allegra, right, did something amazing yesterday: the cane corso gave blood on the opening day of the Pet Blood Bank UK, a not-for-profit service offering vets nationwide a supply of blood to treat small animals. There are plans to start a similar scheme for cats. In the middle of this month the bank, based in Loughborough, Leicestershire, will appeal to all owners of dogs aged one to eight and weighing more than 4st (25kg) to volunteer them as donors.

