

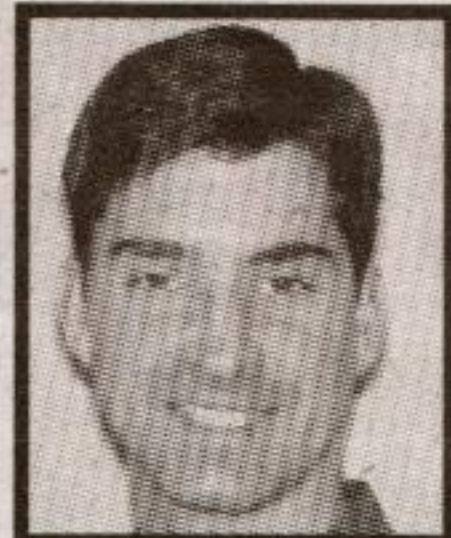
Sign up now for the UCHS dog walk-a-thon

Upper Credit Humane Society hosts its annual walk-a-thon on Sunday, June 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the High Willows Country Inn, 5199 Ninth Line in Erin.

Enjoy the scenic beauty and country air at High Willows, while supporting the Humane Society. All pets must be on a leash. (Stoop and scoop bags will be provided). UCHS dogs that are up for adoption will be available to be walked, and will have special identification.

The day also includes refreshments (hot dogs, veggie dogs, pop), musical entertainment provided by Rick McLarnon and Friends, face painting for the children and prizes for the six highest pledge amounts.

Pledge sheets are available at the shelter (519-833-2287 or 519-927-5152) or drop by *Independent & Free Press*, Global Pet Foods, Erin Country Depot, *Erin Advocate*, Graham's Animal Hospital, Pawsitively for Pets and Ana's Pet Grooming.



By Cory Soal
R.H.A.D.

... Lend Me Your Ears

LOSS OF HEARING DUE TO NON-AGING FACTORS

Hearing loss due to aging can be compounded by other things. A few of these include noise exposure, disease, and ear infections.

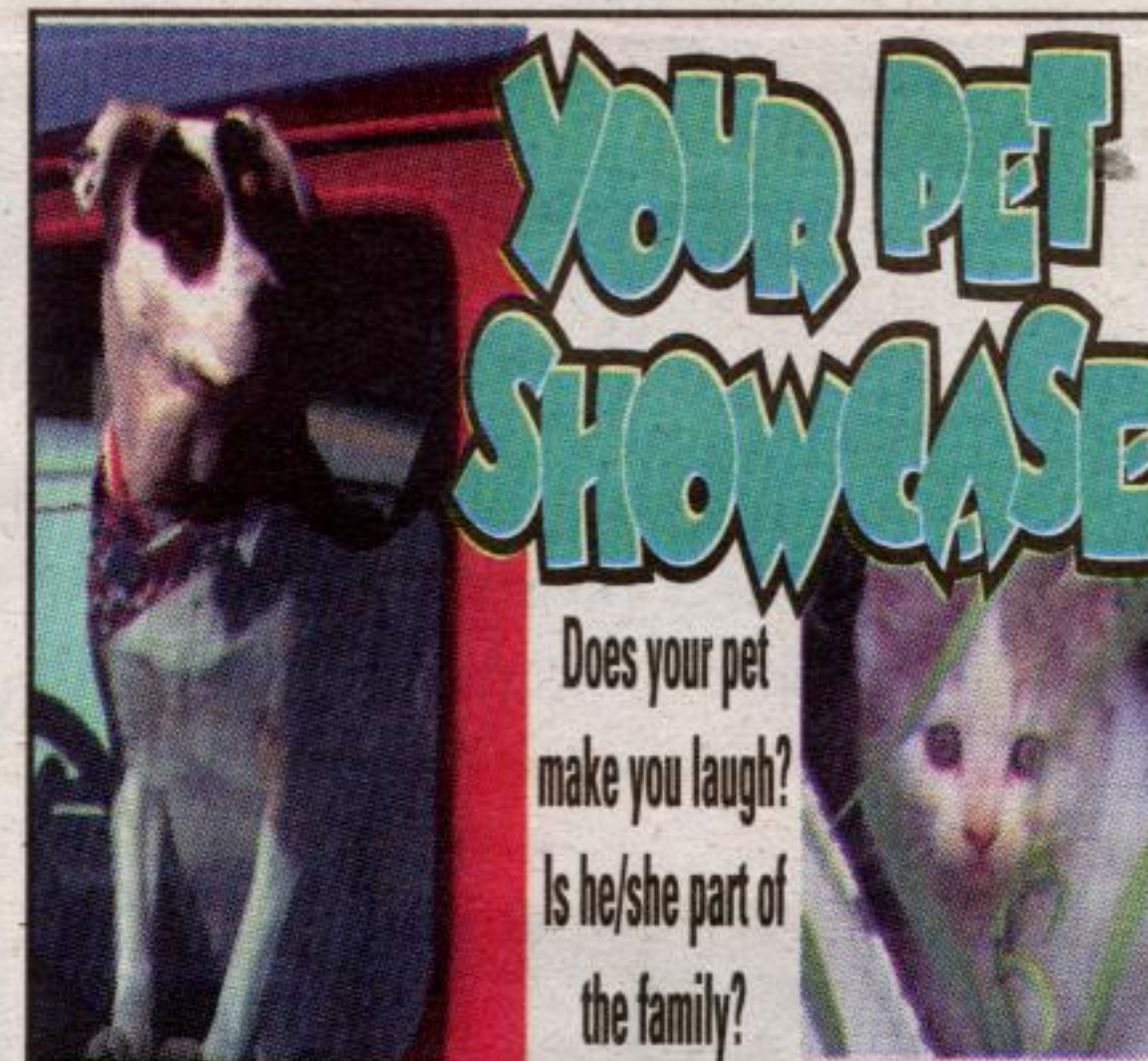
Hearing loss due to age and noise are cumulative. That is, hearing loss from noise exposure will be added on to hearing loss due to aging. Neither are not medically correctable. There is something to be said for protecting the hearing that we have left by wearing hearing protectors when exposed to noisy environments.

Each of us reacts differently to hearing loss. We may totally or partially deny that a problem exists. Typical "denial" statements are "you're mumbling again", or "I was not paying attention", and can be a way of concealing hearing difficulties.

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Any type of pet is eligible.

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Monday, June 2nd

This pullout features your photos as well as info on pet related businesses.

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Larvicide will be used to control mosquito larva in order to reduce the incidence of West Nile virus in Halton.

A pellet formula of the larvicide Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*), Aquabac 200G, registration number 26863, will be placed in affected standing water on public lands in urban areas in Burlington, Oakville, Halton Hills and Milton.

Signs will be posted at each location indicating when the larvicide was applied.

For the locations and dates of treatment, please visit our Web site www.region.halton.on.ca/health. For more information about West Nile virus, please call:

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905-825-6000 ext. 6187
Toll free 1-866-442-5866
TTY 905-827-9833.

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