

August 23, 2006

Dear Sirs;

This letter is in response to a 3 month old male Dachshund named "Andy", belonging to _____ of Quakertown, Pa.

The puppy was examined by me on 8/22/06. The _____ reported the observation that the puppy does not respond to sounds and appears to be deaf. Physical examination reveals an otherwise healthy puppy with normal external ear canal anatomy. Testing to attempt to evaluate hearing revealed no apparent response to sound at various pitches.

At this time, I believe the puppy to have limited to no hearing. An evaluation by a specialist would be appropriate to ascertain the nature and degree of hearing deficit.

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