Ear Infections in dogs are very common. Owners should check their dog’s ears regularly and seek veterinary advice if concerned.

 Owners can take preventative action by e.g. careful ear cleaning with a dry paper stick, careful use of ear cleaners with antimicrobial properties and avoidance of overzealous ear-cleaning or ear-plucking.

 Owners of high-risk breeds and ear types should be particularly aware of indicators of an ear infection e.g. head shaking and smelly discharge.

CONCLUSIONS: