Sound Decisions

For the fourth consecutive year, FMF Racing, which produces aftermarket exhaust systems, has teamed up with the Blue Ribbon Coalition to help educate off-road riders about the need to use quiet pipes.

FMF donated $5,000 to the Blue Ribbon effort to conduct sound testing on bikes at enduros and other events, and to educate riders with loud pipes about how to repack their mufflers, or make them quieter.

Meanwhile, representatives to the AMA Congress, which met in October in Ohio, heard a presentation by Chris Real, president of ChemHelp, which does sound testing and other environment-related work, on field-testing motorcycles for sound.