



How People Rationalize Shock Collar Use

Rationalization echo # 2

“Shock collars are humane, easy to use and produce quick results.”

A simple push of a button that even a child can execute, and in many instances do, is capable of delivering a shock intense enough to cause a dog to cry out and freeze from the pain. So, if this is humane, why don't we use shocks on children? A jolt of electricity through a child's neck, and bingo, no more talking back, but be cautioned, the screams may be worse. A punch in the stomach can work just as quickly. It's chilling how persuasive violence can be when victims are powerless to defend themselves. Shock collars can work if suppressing behaviour through pain and fear is your definition of working.