



How People Rationalize Shock Collar Use

Rationalization echo # 3

**“The shock collar is just another tool in the toolbox.
You wouldn’t ask for a ban on hammers or saws.”**

Shock, prong, choke collars, whips, chains, hooks and spurs are devices designed to hurt, control and intimidate animals. When used as intended they inflict physical and emotional pain. Hammers and saws are not designed to hurt, control or intimidate. Using either of these items in that way would warrant criminal charges. That is why we should ban shock collars but not hammers or saws. Banning shock collars will not eradicate animal abuse but would be an important step towards educating people that the sentient beings in our care deserve better. Legislation is not for people who know better, it’s for people who don’t.