



## How People Rationalize Shock Collar Use

*Rationalization echo # 5*

**“It’s ok to shock a dog but not a child. You can’t compare the two.”**

**Yes you can. Dogs and children are very similar. Both are precious to their families, at least the lucky ones. Both are vulnerable and look to us for care and protection. Both have bodies, minds and souls. They bleed when cut, suffer when hurt, think, reason and feel. It is why it can be asserted, if it is cruel to shock a child, it is cruel to shock a dog. Trainers who refuse to honour an animal's sentience are one reason shock collar sales thrive. As long as animals are legally classified as ‘things’ they are our property. They have no rights, can’t protest and can’t sue. They are at our mercy. Please help; support a ban of shock collars.**