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## THE TOP \$6, \$5, OK 20 REASONS SHOCK COLLARS SHOULD BE BANNED

- 1. The entire concept is unenlightened
- 2. Their design and purpose is to deliver pain to animals.
- 3. The threat of pain is as emotionally damaging as the pain itself
- 4. Shocks will be delivered out of anger and frustration
- 5. Shocks can cause anxiety, confusion, fear and panic.
- 6. Pain & anxiety from repeated shocking can lead to aggression.
- 7. Dogs may associate shocks with whomever is close by and attack.
- 8. Collars can cause severe infections, burns and sores.
- 9. Trial & error method to calibrate shock level is crude & cruel.
- 10. An animal's pain cannot be accurately measured.
- 11. A dog that can learn with a shock collar can learn without one.
- 12. Praise, cookies, kisses, clickers, kindness and respect work better.
- 13. Some kennels, day cares & groomers use them without the owner's permission.
- 14. Shocks don't facilitate learning but instead punishes often normal behavior.
- 15. No laws regulate production quality and operational consistency.
- 16. Animal welfare should come before convenience and profit.
- 17. Animals can suffer from a malfunctioning collar long before it is visible to the owner.
- 18. Often it is the owner, not the dog, who needs correcting.
- 19. Pain to train is antithetical to current behavioural science.
- 20. If it's too cruel to use on a child, it's too cruel to use on your pet

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