



How People Rationalize Shock Collar Use

Rationalization echo # 10

“Shock collars help to significantly reduce the number of pets in shelters.”

The notion that if it wasn't for shock collars more dogs would end up abandoned to shelters is unsupportable. Another unsupportable exaggeration is the claim aggressive dogs who can't be 'fixed' by any other method can be 'fixed' with electric shocks. Poor decisions, overbreeding, inadequate care and thuggish training are more likely why animals end up in shelters. Research shows when children are hurt or neglected they withdraw, act out aggressively, become anxious, depressed and can develop further behavioural issues. Animals suffer similar ailments. Humane treatment benefits both human animals and non-human animals. Empathy and kindness empowers while punishment and violence destroys. There are many reasons why shelters are overcrowded. The under-use of shock collars is not one of them.