



# **THE TOP ~~10~~, ~~15~~, 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

**It's not nice to hurt your friends**

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