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Shock Collars Can't Be Justified

EXCUSE # 12

“SOME CLAIM SHOCK COLLARS HELP TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE PET POPULATION IN SHELTERS”.

What a sad measure of our humanity that we buy into the claim that if we inflict pain and punishment on our pets we won't need to relinquish them to shelters for bad behaviour. This idea that training with a shock collar = better behaved dogs = fewer dogs given up to shelters = fewer dogs euthanized, is simply unsupportable. Thuggish training, painful collars and inadequate care are more plausible reasons shelters are full. Research shows when children are hurt or neglected they can withdraw, act out aggressively, grow anxious, depressed or develop phobias. When animals are hurt or neglected they suffer similar effects. Humane treatment that benefits animals benefits people because empathy empowers and violence destroys. No, the reason for overcrowded shelters isn't the under-use of shock collars it's the mindset that believes it is.

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