



Shock Collars Can't Be Justified

EXCUSE # 7

"SHOCK COLLARS ARE NECESSARY FOR 'TOUGHER' BREEDS"

Is it a dog's size, strength, willfulness or drive that earns him the label 'tougher' and by extension left open to shock abuse? Bigger dogs can withstand more physical punishment than smaller dogs but what has that to do with their ability to learn? A Dobie or Shephard can learn just as readily as a Yorkie or Dachshund. No doubt, it's easier to manhandle a small dog if the goal is to dominate but if communication is the goal rewards work best. Schools don't use pain to teach tougher kids while rewarding the rest. Such a concept has no basis in science or common sense. Could it be 'tougher' signifies an independent thinker mislabeled as stubborn provoking the unskilled and frustrated to use force. Tragic! If force free training is effective for Killer Whales surely it will work for your Dobie or Shephard.

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