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Subject: Comments on draft standards

I have read the draft standards on your website. I am in agreement with most of it however I would not like to see electronic collars banned for containment. We have three dogs and live on a semi rural property with farm fencing. To try to fence to contain the dogs (which would mean preventing digging as well as a complete remake of the fence would be prohibitive in cost. And since our place is to be rezoned and everything bulldozed in the near future its not an investment we would contemplate anyway.

Our dogs have worn collars since we got them 15 years ago. I don't think they've ever been zapped apart from the very first day they had them. They are set so they only tingle (unless they rush the fence) which is sufficient for a warning as they approach the fence. But they all know when the collars are on they can't wander.

I don't use the collars for training myself and am happy to let others argue about that aspect. I just think containment is a reasonable use and I know our local rangers agree.

Cheers
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