

Bob Blanden

On 8 Oct 2018, at 15:07, Bob Blanden <bob@nationalsheep.org.uk> wrote:

Further to our conversation, I fully endorse Anne's sentiments.

Regards,
Bob Blanden

Sent from my Sony Xperia™ smartphone

Anna Payne

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Sheep Worrying and Debate on E-Collars

Sent: 8 Oct 2018 11:52

From: Anne Payne <anne@handbanktexels.co.uk>

To: 'Steven Hanratty' <steven@abzed.com>

Cc:

Dear Steven,

I am willing to put my name to the article on an individual basis, but like others I have talked to, I am wary about people seeing the e-collar as a simple solution to what is actually quite a complex problem. It is only "one tool in the box" towards solving the problem of dog attacks on sheep, the major one being one of re-educating the public on the damage that can be done when dogs are allowed to chase sheep.

Until dog-owners understand that the dog who is a good house and family companion "who wouldn't hurt anyone or anything" has come from stock originally whose instincts were to chase and hunt – and ultimately kill (an instinct that is exacerbated if more than one dog runs off together, when "the pack instinct" takes over) not a lot is going to change. People need to understand that because they see their dog as "playing with them and not intending to hurt them" that the sheep don't perceive it in the same way and can be spooked enough to panic and flee in such a way that it can cause damage even if they're not attacked directly.

We have had a sheep with a broken leg due to a fall when trying to escape, sheep in the by-wash of the reservoir next to the dam banking, in-lamb sheep who have aborted, to name but a few of the consequences not foreseen by dog owners. (I have known other farmers who have had sheep die of a heart attack.)

E-collars can be a help if used responsibly and correctly, but again, how many people would choose to use them – or even see the relevance of them for their dog? Without a concerted education campaign (which Farmers Guardian and NSA have been working towards for a few years now) very little may change.

Kind regards,

Anne Payne
Sheep Farmer

Anthony Spencer

From: Antony Spencer <antspencer27@aol.com>

Subject: Re: Further Info on the Sheep Worrying and E-Collar Debate

Date: 8 October 2018 at 19:14:21 BST

To: steven@abzed.com

Good evening Steven,

As promised earlier I confirm that I agree to have my name added to the list of supporters for this issue.

Regards
Antony Spencer.

Dr Yann Le Du

From: Yann Le Du <ylpledu@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Sheep Worrying and E-collar Debate
Date: 5 October 2018 at 13:48:06 BST
To: Steven Hanratty <steven@abzed.com>

Dear Stephen,

As a now retired sheep farmer who , during my 35 years of farming sheep , suffered numerous dog attacks on my own sheep...several indeed fatal or requiring euthanasia...I would definitely be willing to put my name to the cause of retaining the use of e-collars.

I fully agree with all the arguments put forward in the references appended to your mail, and would simply say "surely a short ,sharp shock is preferable to a bullet, or even a stick!!" Careful drafting of any regulation may however be necessary to avoid abuse.

I will pass your mail onto some friends in the farming community.

Good luck with this .

Dr Yann Le Du

Kristina Boulden

From: Romney Marsh Wools <info@romneymarshwools.co.uk>
Date: 10 October 2018 at 10:09
Subject: RE: Letter to the editor on sheep worrying
To: Emil Pevtsov <ep@abzed.com>

Hi,

Yes happy to support.

Best Wishes

Kristina Boulden
Company Director

Geoff Boyles

From: <g.boyles@btopenworld.com>
Date: 10 October 2018 at 3:29:56 pm BST
To: "Steven Hanratty" <steven@abzed.com>
Subject: RE: Sheep Worrying & Dog E-Collar Debate

Thank you for 'E' mail unfortunately Geoff. is still in Hospital, however, he has asked me to reply

Yes we Agree.

Regards Geoff.

Laura Cooke

From: Acorncattery <acorncattery@aol.com>
Date: 10 October 2018 at 6:53:09 pm BST
To: Steven Hanratty <steven@abzed.com>
Subject: Re: Sheep Worrying & Dog E-Collar Debate

Hi Steve as I sheep owner and Dog trainer I fully support the use of e collars in the right situation

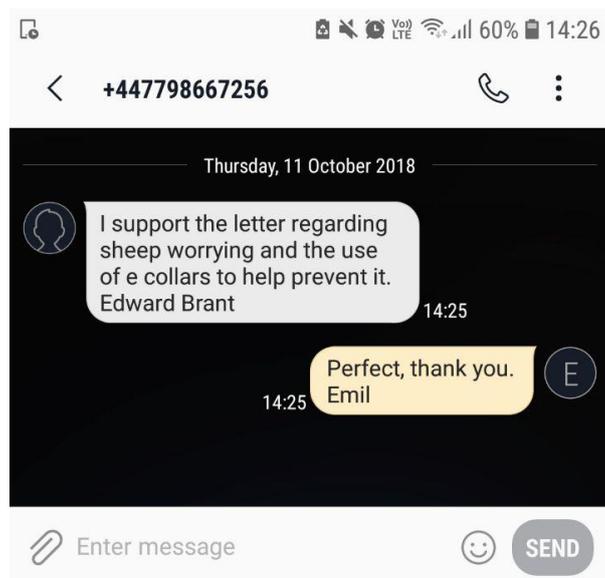
Laura Cooke

John Craig

From: john <john@townsontractors.co.uk>
Date: 11 October 2018 at 7:25:48 am BST
To: Steven Hanratty <steven@abzed.com>
Subject: Re: Sheep Worrying & Dog E-Collar Debate

Against the ban. If a dog owner cannot control there dog by other means.

Edward Brant



Samantha Hird

From: Sam Purcell <samanthapurcell@live.co.uk>

Subject: Re: Altered text: Letter to The Telegraph on e-collars

Date: 11 October 2018 at 16:09:36 BST

To: Alasdair Todd <alasdair@abzed.com>

Ok, I have had a look at both now.

Yes, I am happy to sign those.

Dr S Purcell Bvsc MRCVS on vets letter and

Just S Hird on the farmers one (The farm runs in my maiden name).

Thanks.

Sam