

## Re: Foxes

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Even so, a few weeks ago a fox managed to kill and eat a banty in a small pen by ripping the wire and somehow killing her and eating her through the slats between a pallet which I had used to make the roofed run and stapled on half inch chicken wire. What are the spaces between pallet slats? 3 inches? It seemed impossible.

3 inches is plenty large enough. It would allow a fox to get nearly it's whole head through.

My property is not suitable for an electric fence as it's very long and narrow and there are loads of trees and shrubs on the boundary.

I suppose you could put a line of electric tape along the top of your boundary fence to deter the fox.

I do actually have an electric fence unit which I used to use for my goats on my other paddock down the village.

You know my views on foxes. I will leave them alone if they leave me alone.

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Once a fox starts to break into my poultry runs and houses when the fields behind my house are alive with rabbits, it needs a bit of lead in its ear

to

cure it.

I think on this matter we are like minded.

I agree about the lead in the head, & all of my animals (horses, a chicken, dogs, cats, mouse, etc.) are rescues; I do all I can to save all I can. I don't kill spiders & put insects outside. I'm still so mad about the raccoon that got Bo my chicken (she's getting better by the way, I posted a broken egg thing but that wasn't it at all, it was an infection from the raccoon that nearly ripped her wing off & I'm still treating her with antibiotics but she was very severely infected; maggots, etc. EWWW – the smell was horrible). But still – about the lead thing. I certainly don't want attacked when I go back to the horse barn at night so I'm still trying to catch the coon but my live trap isn't cooperating because my pony stepped on it. We've had a lot of rabies cases in the area. I'm in Ohio & we saw a fox a few weeks ago, & we are adjacent to the Akron city limits, so they're everywhere. Could yours perhaps be a mink? Have you seen it? They're notoriously vicious.

Candi