

## Re: Another Electric fence question

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- *From:* Ron Hardin <[rhhardin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rhhardin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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Amy Blankenship wrote:

"Ron Hardin" <[rhhardin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rhhardin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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Amy Blankenship wrote:  
Professional trainers, the kind that take your dog and train him for you,  
not the  
professional show trainers, tend to use Koehler. They want a method that  
works  
on the dog you have, not the dog you trade up to.

Operant conditioning works on all organisms with a nervous system, including  
dolphins, humans, and chickens. Bob and Marion Bailey used to go around the  
country running seminars teaching people how to do it using chickens as the  
model. Apparently, if your timing is good enough where you can train a  
chicken, you can train anything.

-Amy

Yes I know. That only proves that Koehler isn't doing operant conditioning,  
which I would be the first to claim in fact.

He is working with a trait specific to dogs.

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On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

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