

Re: Another Electric fence question

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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.

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Every training technique that works is operant conditioning on some level. It's just how scientifically you choose to use it, and hence what parts you focus on. Most trainers who have studied operant conditioning focus on positive reinforcement and negative punishment, whereas Koehler focused on negative reinforcement and positive punishment. Both ways work, but one way is more effective no matter what species you are applying it to.