



PROFESSIONAL AWARENESS SURVEY

electronic training products

Dear Animal Welfare Professional,

The Electronic Collars Manufacturers Association has established itself in view of promoting the safe and responsible use of electronic training devices.

Electronic training products have featured in articles and correspondence columns in recent months and we are interested to know the views of the veterinary and vet nurse professions. Please take a moment to read and fill in the survey and fax it back to us on 0870 123 6450.

Please note that the survey is in two parts.

Questions 1 to 5 deal with your awareness of your clients' experience of electronic training devices. Questions 6 to 10 deal with your own experience of using electronic training collars. If neither of these apply to you, please pass the survey on to someone within the practice for whom they are relevant.

As a thank you for taking part all returned surveys will be entered into a prize draw to win a case of champagne.

Name _____

Professional qualifications _____

Practice name _____

Practice address _____

Postcode _____

Your role or post title _____

Years in practice _____

Area of specialisation _____

1 Are you aware of the existence of electronic training products?

Yes No

2 Do you have clients who use:

- 2.1 Bark control collar? Yes No
- 2.2 Fencing (containment) system? Yes No
- 2.3 Remote training product? Yes No
- 2.4 How many clients in total approximately? []

3 Did clients report purchasing electronic training products because of...

- 3.1 Pet escaping into danger, despite best efforts? Yes No
- 3.2 Pet causing/being involved in RTA? Yes No
- 3.3 Chasing/worrying livestock/risk of being shot by farmer? Yes No
- 3.4 Chasing wild animals? Yes No
- 3.5 Aggression towards pedestrians/cyclists/children/other pets? Yes No
- 3.6 Pet having to be returned to shelter or euthanased? Yes No
- 3.7 Habitual, excessive barking? Yes No

4 After training with the electronic training collar, did the clients report they were less or more worried about...

- 4.1 Pet escaping into danger, despite best efforts? Less More
- 4.2 Pet causing/being involved in RTA? Less More
- 4.3 Chasing/worrying livestock/risk of being shot by farmer? Less More
- 4.4 Chasing wild animals? Less More
- 4.5 Aggression towards pedestrians/cyclists/children/other pets? Less More
- 4.6 Pet having to be returned to shelter or euthanased? Less More
- 4.7 Habitual, excessive barking? Less More

5 Did the clients report any adverse effects from training with electronic training products? Please give details.

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6 Do you have personal experience of using ...

- 6.1 Bark control collar? Yes No
- 6.2 Fencing (containment) system? Yes No
- 6.3 Remote training product? Yes No

7 Did you purchase electronic training products because of...

- 7.1 Pet escaping into danger, despite best efforts? Yes No
- 7.2 Pet causing/being involved in RTA? Yes No
- 7.3 Chasing/worrying livestock/risk of being shot by farmer? Yes No
- 7.4 Chasing wild animals? Yes No
- 7.5 Aggression towards pedestrians/cyclists/children/other pets? Yes No
- 7.6 Pet having to be returned to shelter or euthanased? Yes No
- 7.7 Habitual, excessive barking? Yes No

8 After training with the electronic training collar, would you say you were less or more worried about ...

- 8.1 Pet escaping into danger, despite best efforts? Less More
- 8.2 Pet causing/being involved in RTA? Less More
- 8.3 Chasing/worrying livestock/risk of being shot by farmer? Less More
- 8.4 Chasing wild animals? Less More
- 8.5 Aggression towards pedestrians/cyclists/children/other pets? Less More
- 8.6 Pet having to be returned to shelter or euthanased? Less More
- 8.7 Habitual, excessive barking? Less More

9 Did you observe any adverse effects from training with electronic training products? If so, please give details

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10 Have you ever recommended to a client ...

- 10.1 Bark control collar? Yes No
- 10.2 Fencing (containment) system? Yes No
- 10.3 Remote training product? Yes No
- 10.4 How many clients in total, approximately? []

11 Based on your overall experience, and that of your clients, is your overall impression of electronic training products

Positive Negative

Please fax back your completed survey to the Electronic Collar Manufacturers Association on 0870 123 6450

If you need more space for an answer, please continue on a separate sheet, preferably typed, and clearly stating the question number and your name.

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