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A note from the webmaster:

Fence jumping is a very common reason for an animal to be surrendered to a shelter. Most families cannot afford the expense of major improvements or modifications to a fence, so there is often little to be done – or so I thought.

Jan Ronald of The Family Dog Training & Behavioral Center (See below for contact info) originally sent this information to us to advise a caller who was having a problem.

Once I read it I thought – wow that is so simple. Why didn't I think of that. But I hadn't and many frustrated owners will benefit from these surprisingly easy – and affordable! – solutions to this problem!

Thank you Jan for allowing us to post this!

Sincerely,

Jack Brand
Marketing & PR Coordinator, CHHS

Fence Jumping

If the dog is jumping and catching the top of the fence with their front feet, then pulling themselves over then this might: String wire through 2" PVC and line the top of the fence. When the dog jumps his feet grab the pipe which rolls and he can't get a grip to go on over the fence.

If they can actually clear 6' fencing then you need to run invisible fence or electric fence inside the parameter to keep them away from the regular fence.

Probably the dog also needs more interaction from another dog and the family - some interactive toys in the yard or a digging area often help.

If it is a privacy fence sometime cutting some holes then covering them with chain link helps. The dog needs to see his environment. Privacy fences make a dog live in a box - sensory deprivation in effect.

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