

# Rattlesnake Avoidance training is NOT guaranteed!

This method is intended to condition an avoidance response to the odor, sound or sight of a rattlesnake. While most dogs that have completed this training process **will** avoid contact with snakes it becomes aware of, there is **no** guarantee. Keep in mind for the process to be successful in real life the dog first needs to become aware of the rattlesnake through sight, sound or scent to have the opportunity to display avoidance behavior.

Please advise us of ANY interactions between your dog and a snake in the future. If your dog displays avoidance behavior GREAT! – **THE TERMS OF OUR DISCLAIMER:** If you believe your dog became aware of a rattlesnake and then purposefully proceeded to approach it we will register your dog for a clinic so we can determine if your dog needs a refresher. Please come to the clinic at no charge to test the training. If your dog passes the course and doesn't need any corrections then we ask that you pay the refresher cost of \$100.

There are many reasons beyond our control that a dog may appear to not be adequately training, including but not limited to a dog simply not being aware of the rattlesnake's presence due to the snake being upwind from your dog or hidden in the grass or it may not be rattling. Remember it is rattlesnake 'avoidance' not 'awareness' training.

The benefits of rattlesnake training are obvious for your dog, but it could benefit you too. Your dog's reaction to detecting a rattlesnake can signal you to avoid the snake.

It is suggested that rattlesnake avoidance training be "refreshed" annually for continued rattlesnake avoidance behavior.

\*\*Client/Owner should notify trainer of any medical issues and/or prior electric collar use **PRIOR** to the training

-All payments are non-refundable.

-Please keep dogs on leash and under control at all times.

-Please note not all dogs will have the same reaction to training. Trainer is NOT responsible for any injuries or negative response sustained during or after training.

I have read and understand the above statements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME **CLEARLY:** \_\_\_\_\_

DOG(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_