



Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Your Dog with High On Kennels

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This could save your Dog's life!

Rattlesnakes can be found in backyards, fields, parks, almost anywhere. Dogs are naturally curious and playful and often put their face right up to the rattlesnake. When bites happen, they are life threatening and very expensive to treat. Vaccines do not guarantee the safety of your dog. Avoidance training will keep your dog away from rattlesnakes so bites don't happen.

High On Kennels' team has been training hunting avoidance techniques for over 10 years. Because of the team's experience and good timing, your dog will learn to recognize and stay away from the scent, sound, and sight of rattlesnakes. You will be able to observe while one of our handlers takes your dog through the course two times. Four rattlesnakes are fitted with "hoods" to keep your dog safe.

Limited availability. On the registration form, specify a preference for day and time. We will make every effort to get as close as possible to your request. First come, first serve. You will receive a confirmation letter or email with an appointment date/time. Print, fill out and mail the registration form along with a check for \$70 (per dog) made payable to HVOC Rattlesnake Clinic.

Note: Please no flex leashes on dog(s).

HVOC Snake Clinic
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29892 Coalinga Court
Menifee, CA 92586

Address Correction Required

Phone: 951-218-5529

Web site: www.hvoc.org/snakeclinic.php

Rattlesnake Avoidance Training

How much does it cost?

This training cost: \$70 per dog.

Where is the training held?

This year's clinic will be located in Bonsall. Directions will be available on the website approximately two weeks before the training.

How long will it take?

Training sessions can be as short as 15 minutes, or as long as 30 to 60 minutes. It depends on how quickly the dog learns.

Is there a chance my dog won't learn anything?

Most dogs (99%) get the message. But sometimes a dog won't learn.

How old should a dog be before taking a snake-avoidance class?

Dogs should be at least five months old. Puppies go through a series of fear periods in their first five months; if something traumatic happens, it could scar them.

Are live snakes used? Is there a chance my dog will be bitten?

Live rattlesnakes are used. However the snakes are hooded so that the dog can *smell, see and hear* the snake rattle without being injured.

"We want the dogs to use their nose, eyes and ears."

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High On Kennels avoidance training teaches dogs to recognize and stay away from the scent, sound, and sight of rattlesnakes. They use a remote training collar with a low level stimulus adjusted to each individual dog and *hooded* rattlesnakes to train your dog to avoid rattlesnakes.

Rattlesnake Avoidance Training is conducted in a safe, humane, controlled environment ensuring the safety of your dog, as well as the safety of the rattlesnakes. Every precaution is taken to make your experience with Rattlesnake Avoidance Training a positive one for you and your dog.

This training is an effective, preventive measure. It is not a guarantee. In order to learn a strong avoidance behavior, we recommend several repetitions of the training. The first year, "**Initial training**", is when the dog learns intense avoidance of rattlesnakes. The second year, "**Maintenance training**" is what really cements this behavior with your dog.

To ensure maximum benefit from this training, maintenance training, should be done the year following the initial training.

Registration Form

<i>Sign up for:</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Initial</i>	<i>Maint.</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	PM		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	AM		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	PM		

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

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Method of Payment

Check

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