



We are offering a **Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic** on 25 and 26 April 2015.

If you enjoy activities that take you and your dog into wild places, you and your pet may be at risk for encountering rattlesnakes. You may have enough sense to avoid snakes but natural curiosity puts many dogs at risk of a venomous bite causing excruciating pain, expensive medical treatment, and possible death. Avoidance training can help you and your loved ones avoid a tragedy. The benefit to the dog is obvious but once the dog knows to avoid rattlesnakes it can alert you to their presence as well. The goal is that your dog develops an aversion to snakes. Live rattlesnakes are used in a natural setting for maximum effect. Your dog will learn the sight, sound, and smell of rattlesnakes. Experienced dog trainers handle the dogs. A licensed snake handler will provide course safety. We recommend dogs be at least 6 months of age. Puppies under 6 months require evaluation prior to training; alternate methods are available. Dogs must be in good health and current on all vaccinations.

This clinic will be held in Sutter County on April 25, 2015, and April 26, 2015. Paid attendees will be provided with the location, directions, and their appointment time prior to the clinic.

Check out our websites: Get Rattled at www.getrattled.org. Two Cities KC at www.twocitieskennelclub.com.

How did you hear about us? News, Newspaper, Radio, Flyer, Friend, Family, Other

Dog owner's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Other contact: _____

Preferred times: _____ Times Not Available: _____

Note: Appointments are scheduled in the order in which registration is received. Morning appointments are usually the first to go.

Dog's name: _____ Breed _____ Age: _____

Encountered snake? Y/N. Bitten by snake? Y/N. Avoidance Training? Y/N. When: _____ By Whom: _____

DISCLAIMER: Please **initial** each space acknowledging that you have read and understand the information stated below:

I agree to constrain my pet properly on a leash or in a kennel while on location for the training to avoid property damage or conflict with other dogs, training snakes, or surrounding areas.

I agree to hold harmless any and all parties sponsoring or participating in this training clinic in the unlikely event of personal property damages or bodily injury to humans or dogs that may occur before, during, or after the training.

I understand that management reserves the right to withhold training at their discretion and full refunds will be made in the event training is withheld.

I understand that my photo or that of my dog(s) may be used for publicity or education unless I indicate otherwise.

I understand that this is a negative reinforcement training that employs the use of an electric collar which may cause dogs to yelp and/or jump.

I understand that while this is the standard method to teach dogs snake avoidance, results may vary. I further acknowledge that the training provided is in no way a guarantee that my dog(s) will avoid snakes encounters in the future and could be injured or killed in the event of snakebite. **Subsequent refresher training is recommended and sometimes required.**

I agree to carefully follow directions given by the dog trainers, snake handlers, and volunteers to avoid accidents.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Registration fee is \$75 per dog. We are offering a \$15 discount to SAR dogs and Police and Military K9s (documentation required). **Send completed registration form and check made out to "TCKC" to: P. Karen McDonnell, 351 El Margarita Rd., Yuba City, CA 95993.**

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