

SNAKE AVOIDANCE CLINIC

May 30th and 31st, 2015

Hosted by

Cabela's



***Do you and your pet enjoy Hiking,
Hunting and the Outdoors?***

***Do you live near a canyon or
open fields?***



These areas are home to poisonous snakes that bite about 15,000 dogs each year.

THE CLINIC IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS, **Large and **Small****

The Clinic will be held at Cabela's Lone Tree store on May 30th 2015, located at I-25 and Ridgeway Drive, and Cabela's Thornton Store on May 31st 2015, located at I-25 and 144th Avenue.

You may print Directions and Registration Forms under Snake avoidance from the Web Page www.RMTSDC.com. Cost: \$55.00 per dog

Pre-registered Dogs will begin training at 9:00 am each day. You may register by store location, day and hour of day. See registration form on back.

Your dog will receive training with a proven method of snake proofing/avoidance. Your dog will be trained to recognize snakes by sight, sound and/or smell and may even warn you that a snake is present, so that you can avoid it, keeping you and your dog safe. For more information please contact Wayne Baker at Legacy57@Q.com.

Due to Colo. Health Department Regulations, No Dogs inside Cabela's Please.

Snake Avoidance Clinic **May 30th & 31st, 2015**

You are wondering what exactly a Snake Avoidance Clinic is and what is going to happen to your dog? Professional dog and snake handler Julian Weslow from The Dog Ranch in Trinity, Texas will conduct the clinic, sponsored by the **Rocky Mountain Sporting Dog Club**. Julian has trained over 6,000 dogs in the last 30+ years to avoid venomous snakes.

We use live Diamondback Rattlesnakes. Since the possibility of accidental striking of dogs exists, the snakes have been surgically 'defanged' and venom removed to prevent extraction of any venom. Rattlesnakes have the unique capability of rotating fangs very quickly after accidents occur to their fangs. Julian uses a clipping method to keep the old fang partially in place. Thus, it is still possible that a dog could get pricked where that portion of the fang is and draw blood. The possibility of venom extracting from that portion of the fang is extremely low. Julian has had hundreds of dogs struck during the process. There has never been a reported accidental venom extraction. Julian knows that dog owners are concerned should their dog be struck during the training process. This explanation advises you of that possibility.

The clinic uses electronic stimulation dog collars (E-collars) for the negative response in teaching the dog that the discomfort comes from the snake. The E-collar has been proven as a very safe method of training.

There will be two (2) rattlesnakes on each course. The first snake has had its rattles taped to simulate a dormant snake or a non-rattling venomous snake. The dog is brought in the vicinity of the snake using long check cords. The best response is to get the dog to use its natural senses, **SMELL and SIGHT of SNAKE!** When the handler of the E-collar sees that this has occurred, then a negative response will be given from the collar. Some dogs will need to see it again, but most will learn quickly that any curiosity will result in a negative response.

The second snake will usually be a very aggressive rattlesnake, complete with the buzzing of rattles. Again the plan is to have the dog use it's natural senses, **HEAR, SMELL and SIGHT of SNAKE!** If the dog responds by leaving the vicinity, no negative response will be given, but if the dog is still curious, he will receive a negative e-collar response.

The last loyal check is to have the owner call the dog to him while the rattlesnake is between the dog and the owner. A wide berth around the snake is the final lesson that the dog knows **WHERE THE SNAKE IS. . . WHAT THE SNAKE SOUNDS LIKE. . . & WHAT THE SNAKE SMELLS LIKE.**

There are many success stories from owners of snake conditioned dogs that got the chance to SMELL, SEE or HEAR a venomous snake. Give your dog and yourself the chance to avoid getting bit by a venomous snake. REGISTER TODAY!

Cost is \$ 55.00 per dog. You can pay by check payable to the Rocky Mountain Sporting Dog Club (RMTSDC) or credit card on our web site, www.RMTSDC.com located on snake avoidance page or please mail check to Wayne Baker, 5862 Queen Street, Arvada, CO 80004.

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____
(Please print legibly)

I hereby absolve and hold harmless the Rocky Mountain Sporting Dog Club, its officers and members, Cabela's , its officers and employees, the Dog Ranch and Julian Weslow and anyone acting on their behalf, from any liability, damages or claims resulting from the Snake Avoidance Clinic held on May 30th or 31st, 2015. I certify that I have read the above explanation and understand what will take place during the Snake Avoidance Clinic.

Signature: _____

How many dog(s) are you bringing? _____.

Location Preferred: Lone Tree on May 30th _____. Thornton on May 31st _____ and **Hour of day preferred:** _____.

Note: We plan on having multiple set ups in an effort to make sure your dog is conditioned during the time slot and location requested, but there is the possibility of delays.