

Train your **Dog** to avoid **Rattlesnakes**



ABOVE: Example of a snake bite on an UNTRAINED dog

Summer 2010 classes are offered on these dates and locations:

June 26 & 27; July 10

Reno/Carson Area, Davis Creek Regional Park
West side of Washoe Valley, US 395 South

The training is scheduled throughout the day beginning at 8:00 a.m. Entry fees are \$60 for first dog, \$50 for second dog and \$40 for subsequent dogs by same owner.

Payment must be mailed with registration form.

Call (775) 221-0339

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Rattlesnake Avoidance Training

Experienced dog trainers will train your dog individually. A licensed snake handler will provide safety. Dogs must be 6 months or older. The session takes about 5-10 minutes on average, depending on the dog. Most dogs learn to avoid the snakes quickly.

The training sessions are designed to protect you from unexpected vet bills, excruciating pain to your animals, and may even save your pet's life. The avoidance behavior is taught with negative reinforcement by putting a "remote controlled" collar on the dog. When the dog's attention is on the live snake, an unpleasant stimulation is applied to the dog. The level of stimulation will be controlled by the handler based on your dog's size, age, and personality. Stations are set up to train the dogs on sight, smell, and sound of live rattlesnakes. All rattlesnakes have had their venom glands surgically severed for safety.

Rattlesnake Avoidance Training is brought to you by the following non-profit organizations:



**Space is limited, so register today!
Registration form is available at
www.NVWF.org**

"I was surprised and so thankful to see that Otis stayed clear of a snake after receiving his training. He's a hunter and constantly attacks lizards, mice, and anything that moves."

- Sharon D. talking about Otis, her six-year-old dauchsund's encounter with a rattlesnake.