

Thank you for choosing [SNAKEOUT™, Inc.](#) for Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training. Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training is a useful measure when it comes to teaching dogs to avoid rattlesnakes. The purpose of this document is to educate prospective customers on our process as well as the *inherent risks* which exist with Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training. Due to these risks, SNAKEOUT™, Inc. and its Managers, Owners and/or Stakeholders (hereinafter referred to collectively as 'SNAKEOUT™') are unable to accept responsibility nor liability for any injuries sustained by your pets, residents or guests of your home - or anyone else involved in the process.

The primary objective of Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training is to help keep your dog safe from rattlesnakes while roaming your property or co-existing elsewhere 'in the wild'. When successfully implemented, if in the future your dog sees or encounters a rattlesnake he or she may attempt to avoid the rattlesnake and might stay within a safe distance of the rattlesnake. During Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training we use live rattlesnakes which have had their mouths safely and humanely taped shut. This should prevent the snake from biting and also keeps the rattlesnake safe while allowing the rattlesnake to breathe naturally. Our process is such that we will place a rattlesnake in a pre-planned area within your home or on your property and will cause your dog to approach the rattlesnake. Thru use of an electric shock collar we send a signal to your dog to stop at a certain point leading up to the area where the rattlesnake is placed – the idea is that your dog will come to understand a 'safe distance' to keep from any rattlesnake they encounter in their daily lives. We use electronic collars with a shock or vibration setting which may cause brief discomfort for your dog but should not cause them any harm or pain.

In order to move forward with scheduling Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training it is important that our prospective customers as well as any other involved or interested household members i.e. any and all 'dog parents' or concerned family members read and review this document carefully. Certain Canines will require multiple training sessions and Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training should be viewed as an ongoing process whereby multiple sessions throughout the year are highly recommended. While our program is designed with success in mind, we are unable to make any guarantees regarding the outcome or effectiveness of our Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training and we certainly cannot accept responsibility nor liability should your Canine be injured, whether during our training session or while roaming 'in the wild'.

SNAKEOUT™ Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training is designed to help prevent bites or injuries specifically from Pacific Rattlesnakes (*Crotalus oreganus*) and may not be applicable nor effective with or against other species of rattlesnakes and/or other species of snakes. While it is possible some Canines will be receptive to our training and it will work against other unintended species of snakes, many dogs will not have such wide-ranging success and there exists the possibility your Canine does not benefit whatsoever from our training.

Bear in mind, even after successful training, it remains possible that your dog may accidentally run into or step on snakes, which might result in a harmful and possibly fatal snake bite. Over time Canines may also fail to recall their training and may return to old habits, so to speak. SNAKEOUT™ is unable to accept responsibility nor liability for any injuries sustained by your pets, residents or guests of your home or anyone else involved in the process. Canine owners should still keep safety practices top of mind and should not allow their dogs to approach snakes. We suggest that you do not allow your dogs to wander unsupervised, without a leash or on their own. Dogs with known heart conditions, musculoskeletal concerns,

behavioral challenges, general health and/or wellness concerns or challenges with electronic shock collars **SHOULD NOT** be registered for Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training.

IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH REGISTERING YOUR PET FOR CANINE RATTLESNAKE AVERSION TRAINING, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1.) Has the Canine you are registering participated in Rattlesnake Aversion Training, or any similar training, whether in Partnership with SNAKEOUT or elsewhere?:

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**

If you answered yes, please elaborate: _____

2.) Does the Canine you are registering have any medical, physiological or behavioral abnormalities? *(Including but not limited to: heart conditions, musculoskeletal issues, behavioral issues, issues with electronic shock collars, etc?):*

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**

If you answered yes, please elaborate: _____

3.) Has the Canine you are registering ever been bit by a rattlesnake or other type of snake?

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**

4.) Has the Canine you are registering come into contact with rattlesnakes or another species of snake before?

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**

5.) Has the Canine you are registering ever used an electronic shock collar?

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**

6.) Does the Canine you are registering use or wear an e-collar regularly?:

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**

7.) Please use this section to provide us with any additional potentially useful information:

The cost for a single session of Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training is: \$ _____

Your Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training is scheduled for: _____

At: _____

Customer acknowledges having read all three-pages of this document. By signing below, Customer confirms they are authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Canine they are registering and its Owners and have discussed this matter with any other involved Parties, Family or Household Members. Customer hereby releases SNAKEOUT™ from any and all liability or responsibility as outlined herein and as governed by the laws of the State of California where this agreement is being executed unless otherwise indicated within this document.

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE

SNAKEOUT™ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

CUSTOMER NAME PRINTED

SNAKEOLOGIST™ NAME PRINTED

DATE

DATE

CANCELLATION POLICY: *we require 72 hours' notice in order to cancel or reschedule Canine Rattlesnake Aversion Training without penalty. Cancellations made inside of 72 hours may incur a charge up to the full amount of the training session.*

PLEASE USE THIS PAGE TO PROVIDE US WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: