

Snake Avoidance Clinic

De-snaking is a program where your dogs are taught to recognize and avoid snakes. This can be a very important procedure as most dogs have a natural curiosity about snakes and will not naturally avoid them. Venomous snake bites can result in large vet bills, lengthy recovery, and in some cases they are fatal for the dog. The average de-snaking session will last about 5 – 10 minutes, and most dogs need only an initial session and a couple of refreshers during their lifetime.

We use live Diamondback Rattlesnakes. The snakes used have been milked, their fangs have been cut and their mouths taped. Even if a snake does make contact with a dog, there is little chance of a bite wound. The clinic uses electronic stimulation dog collars for the negative response in teaching the dog that the discomfort comes from the snake. The electronic collar has been proven as a very safe method of training. There will be 2 rattlesnakes on the course. The first snake has had its rattles taped to simulate a dormant rattlesnake. 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 to SMELL & SEE THE SNAKE! When the handler of the collar sees that this has occurred, then a negative response will be given from the e-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 its natural senses to SMELL, SEE & HEAR THE SNAKE! Many dogs will have already learned their lesson, and will avoid the second 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. A wide berth around the snake demonstrates the dog knows WHERE THE SNAKE IS, WHAT THE SNAKE SOUNDS LIKE & WHAT THE SNAKE SMELLS LIKE.

This method of training is not going to help the dog that does not smell, see or hear the snake. We have heard many success stories from owners of seminar dogs that got the chance to SMELL, SEE or HEAR it.....Give your dog a chance..... “DESSNAKE”!!!

**Please bring this form (you may photocopy this form) with you:
Help us plan by emailing jay.stine@quailcoalition.org or call (214) 534.4122**

Make checks payable to: Park Cites Quail

NAME _____

PHONE (home) _____ (cell) _____ **EMAIL** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

Cost @ \$95.00 per dog

Credit Card # _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Billing Zip Code _____ **CVV/Security Code:** _____

I hereby absolve and hold harmless the Park Cites Quail, it's officers and members, Micky Bush anyone acting on the behalf of Park Cities Quail and Micky Bush from any liability, damages or claims resulting from the Snake Avoidance clinic held on August 10, 2019.

I certify that I have read the above explanation of what will take place during the Snake Avoidance Clinic.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TO PLAN FOR!