

# Snake Proofing

This workshop is set up to provide the dog owner with the information and training needed to keep themselves and their dogs safe from rattlesnakes.

Dogs are first tested on leash with a live bull snake in order for the owner to see if their dog will need snake training. Some dogs are naturally fearful of snakes and little training is required. However, accidental encounters and snake bites may still occur if the dog steps on or walks too close to an aroused rattlesnake. So, even though a dog may be fearful of snakes and want nothing to do with them, this workshop will benefit the owner by showing what to do if a dog is bitten anyway.

Dogs showing curiosity towards snakes are especially prone to snake bites. These dogs will be taught that snakes are to be avoided.

This workshop consists of four parts:

- Part One: The Western Rattlesnake and Prairie Rattler, habits and identification. Dealing with snake bites.
- Part Two: Introduction to live snake to judge reaction..
- Part Three: Practicum with dead, reanimated snakes.
- Part Four: Teaching "Leave It".

Dogs are tested on parts three and four until the application is successful.

**Location:** Rocky Mountain Rawhide Ranch, 506 West County Rd. 84, Wellington, CO. (Terry Jester's Ranch)

From I-25: exit 288 West to NCR 15. North 1.5 miles ALWAYS BEARING LEFT. Small log house with "506" on mailbox and on house. House is on the right (north) side of road.

**Date and Time:** June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. 10:00 and 11:30am.

**Instructors:** Terry Jester, Jim Smith, Sami Mann

**Cost:** \$50 regular registration. \$35 Terry's students. \$10 refresher for dogs that have already taken this class. Free for owners of Terry's puppies. People owning multiple dogs are given a discount. Ask Terry.

**Requirements:** Dogs and puppies should be a minimum of 5 months old and be leash trained.

**Note:** An "E" (electronic) collar will be used on your dog in parts 3 and 4.

**Questions? Call Terry at 970-568-7585**

Cut and mail the form below (keep the top half) to: "Snake Training" 506 West Co. Rd. 84, Wellington, CO. 80549

Make check payable to: Terry Jester

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One) I would like: 10:00 am \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 am \_\_\_\_\_

(If Paying by Credit Card) Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date. \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you hear of this workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: or to be Charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you will need someone to escort your dog through the workshop.