

Rattlesnake Vaccine Available –

Rattlesnake bites are a common occurrence in our county. A rattlesnake bite is a **veterinary emergency** that results in serious injury or even death to thousands of dogs each year. Rattlesnake venom is a complex mixture of toxins that spreads through a dog's body following the bite.

Treating a snakebite is both traumatic for the pet and expensive for the pet owner. **A vaccine is available to help protect your dog.** The vaccine defends your dog by creating an immunity that works right away to help neutralize the toxins. **This vaccine reduces the effects of a snakebite** (including pain and the chance of permanent injury). Vaccinated dogs generally have dramatically reduced mortality, swelling, hospitalization time, and skin slough; it is commonly unnecessary to use antivenin with vaccinated dogs. **We recommend any dog that has the possibility of a rattlesnake encounter be vaccinated. Annual boosters are required to maintain protection.**

Rattlesnake vaccinations have become one of the best returns on investment of any preventative care known to veterinary medicine! This rattlesnake bite protection will help put you and your dog at ease.



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An Important Health Message Concerning Your Pet.

Our records show it's time for your pet to receive a RATTLESNAKE VACCINATION.



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**Act Now...
Rattlesnake
Season Has
Arrived!**