

# Snake Avoidance Training Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in Snake Avoidance Training ("the Training"), I hereby **release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue** Willow S. Raven, or her subcontractors, agents, servants, or employees (hereinafter referred to as **releasees**) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, or any of the property under my control, **whether caused by the negligence of the releasees**, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am fully aware of the risks involved and hazards connected with Snake Avoidance Training, including but not limited to
  - a. The rattlesnakes are live, fanged and fully envenomed.
  - b. An electric shock collar is used to create negative reinforcement.
  - c. The dog(s) will be placed in a high stress situation.I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. **I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death**, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activity, **whether caused by negligence of releases** or otherwise.
3. I further hereby **agree to indemnify and hold harmless** the **releasees** from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including, but not limited to medical fees and costs, court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, **whether caused by negligence of releasees** or otherwise.
4. I am aware that I should review my personal insurance portfolio.
5. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a **release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue** the above- named **releasees**. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona.
6. **In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that** I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

**In witness whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Willow Raven

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person(s) Participating in the Training

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person(s) Participating in the Training

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional)

Name of Dog(s) participating in the  
Training \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_(Initial here) I have informed the trainers of all current & past medical conditions  
List here:

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial Here) I have informed the trainers of all past incidents of aggression (include biting, nipping, growling, etc.) directed towards humans and animals  
List here:

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial Here) I have informed the trainers of all uses of electrical stimulation for training purposes (e-collars, invisible fence, etc.)  
List here:

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial Here) I have informed of any previous snake avoidance training  
List here: When Where

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial Here) I was explained the process by which the training will be done and understand that my dog will be exposed to an electrical stimulation in order to build an aversion to snakes.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial here) I understand that there is no guarantee that my dog will never come in contact with a snake in the future after completing the training. The training is not designed to teach dogs to detect snakes but to avoid them once they realize that a snake is present.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial here) I understand that every dog's reaction is different and while the trainers have attempted to build a certain ideal reaction my dog may show a completely different reaction today and in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial here) I understand that as time passes the avoidance reaction will diminish with time and a dog should be re-trained at least once a year.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial Here) I have asked all questions I have regarding the procedure for the training and the expected results.

I have read and understand the above statements and hereby elect to knowingly participate in Snake Avoidance Training.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date