



March 2018

FREE FIRST DOSE OF NEXGARD (ORAL FLEA/TICK PREVENTAION)

\$5.00 OFF RATTLESNAKE VACCINE

FACEBOOK CONTEST! WIN!!!!

## RATTLESNAKE SEASON IS NOW!

Considering we live in close proximity of the foothills, we are at greater risk of Rattlesnake bites. We live, play and share the Rattlesnake habitat with them. Damage caused by rattlesnake bite can be serious and possibly fatal. When injected into an unprotected dog, the toxins in snake venom are very painful and can have serious consequences. Even if your dog survives the immediate effects of a rattlesnake bite, he can be permanently injured by the venom.

**Treatment of rattlesnake bite is expensive.**

Treatment of snakebite may include antivenin injections that can cost thousands of dollars. Vaccination can reduce the impact of snakebite, reduce or eliminate the need for antivenin, and decrease other treatment costs.

### The Rattlesnake Vaccine Stimulates Your Dog's Own Immunity.

Vaccines work by stimulating an animal's immunity to defend against potentially harmful agents. The Red Rock Rattlesnake Vaccine is intended to help create an immunity that will protect your dog against rattlesnake venom. Even after your dog is vaccinated against

rattlesnake venom, they should be taken to a veterinarian for evaluation and care as soon as possible following snakebite. Veterinarians can determine whether your dog will require additional treatment. Even bites by non-venomous snakes can lead to serious infections and antibiotic treatment may be needed. Veterinarians are the best people to consult regarding the medical decisions for your dog. March is Rattlesnake Awareness Month. Make your appointment today to have your dog vaccinated with Red Rock Rattlesnake Vaccine and receive \$5.00 OFF



## FACEBOOK FREEBIE WIN A FREE RATTLESNAKE VACCINE AND MORE!

Post a picture of your dog/s enjoying the beautiful outdoors. Springtime is doggie paradise!

Fresh crisp air, green, green grass to smell, roll in and no foxtails!

Winners will receive:

- Comprehensive Examination
- 1<sup>st</sup> REDROCK Rattlesnake Vaccine
- Booster vaccine 3-4 weeks post (if required)

All pictures must be posted prior to 3/31/18

Winners will be announced 4/1/18

## TICK SEASON IS HERE!

Best way to protect your dog from Lyme disease is the perfect combination of NEXGARD (Oral Flea/Tick preventative) and the annual Lyme Vaccine from MERIAL.

There are several *scary things* about Lyme disease:

- Your family can also be infected by the same ticks that infect our dogs.
- Ticks are not always easy to spot, and it is almost impossible to identify a tick bite – especially if your dog has a thick coat.
- Symptoms of Lyme disease vary and can be difficult to detect, with warning signs that may not appear until several months after infection.
- Protect your dog today!

Thank you for  
entrusting us with  
your most precious  
furry  
kiddos.

