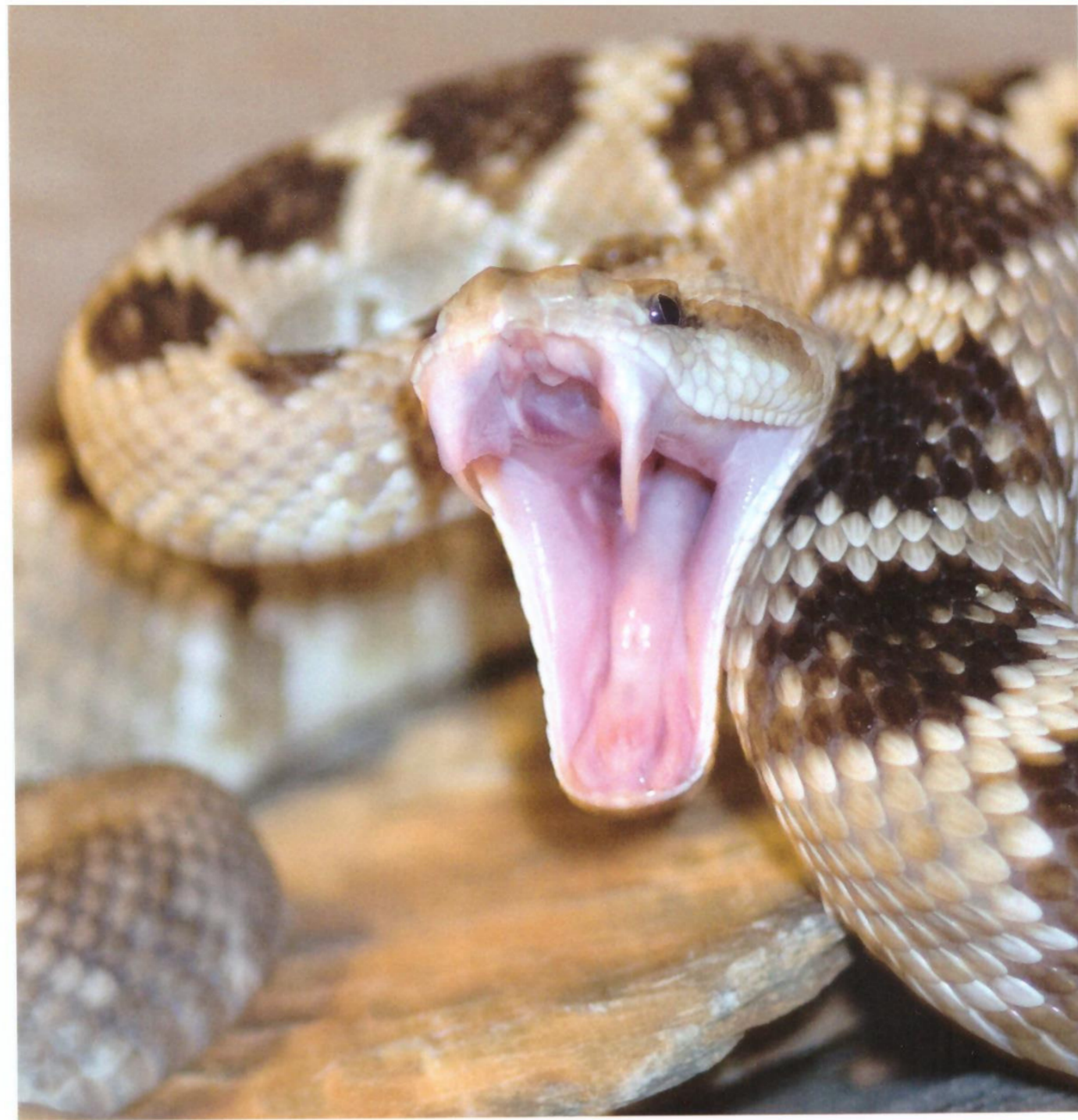


Shake, Rattle, & Roll into Spring!



**Protect your dog with
Rattlesnake Vaccine.**

The rattlesnake vaccine works by stimulating the dog's immune system to produce antibodies against the venom. These antibodies last for months and neutralize the rattlesnake venom in a way very similar to antivenin. This can reduce the effect of a snake bite, decreasing additional treatment costs.

It is recommended that the vaccine be given 30 days prior to when snakes emerge. For dogs who have never had the vaccine before they will need a booster vaccination 30 days after the initial vaccine.

In Colorado Springs, it's the Western or prairie rattlesnake that you are most likely to come into contact with, even in the foothills up to 7,000 feet of elevation. You'll find prairie rattlers out and about on warm days between April and October in Ute Valley Park, Pulpit Rock Open Space, and Cheyenne Mountain State Park in addition to our city's most-visited park Garden of the Gods.