EUROPEAN SNAKE SOCIETY

SNAKEDAY

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 1990



Universiteit Utrecht, afd. Bijzondere Dieren Yalelaan 1, De Uithof, Utrecht.

PROGRAM

09.30 hr:	Doors open
10.00 hr:	Opening Society news
11.00 hr:	Snake hunting in Texas, K. Tepedelen, USA
12.00 hr:	Pause
14.00 hr:	Care and breeding of colubrid snakes, K. Hingley, UK
15.00 hr:	Care and breeding of Corallus caninus, K. Tepedelen, USA
16.30 hr:	Closing

During the Snakeday there is the opportunity to buy older volumes of Litteratura Serpentium, stickers, posters etc. Also sandwiches, coffee, tea etc. are available. Next to the Society stand also stands of Lacerta (Holland), The Snake (UK), Terra (Belgium) and stands with books and reptiles are present.

There is also the possibility to trade your own bred snakes. For **poisonous** snakes special rules are drawn up. These should be followed strictly. The European Snake Society (ESS) is obliged to draw these rules for trading, showing etc. of poisonous snakes at the Snakeday. At former Snakedays hardly any precaution was taken by the members and accidents happened. Therefore the Committee decided to draw up the following rules and asks your full cooperation:

- The ESS is not responsible for any damage or injury of any kind resulting from bites of snakes, poisonous or non-poisonous.

- Poisonous snakes should be brought into the building exclusively after written announcement to the Committee.

- Transport of poisonous snakes in bags is not permitted.

- Poisonous snakes should be packed individually in solid, transparant plastic tanks. The cover should be fixed with wide tape. There should be no tolerance between cover and tank. The ventilation holes should be small to exclude escape or bites through it. At each tank a sticker with the word GIFTIG should be written in red. The Latin name should be written in blue.

- The tank should be opened never.

- Tanks with poisonous snakes should be transported together in a bag or box to the room where trading of poisonous snakes is permitted.

- The consumption of alcoholic drinks is forbidden throughout the entire building. When incapability by alcohol appears one should be ejected from the building.

- Persons who do not follow these rules will be removed immediatly.

