

## Why Ultimate Puppy Kindergarten Class at Ventura Pet Wellness & Dog Training Center is Different



As a Registered Veterinary Technician, Shannon recognizes the potential risk of parvo in young dogs, but she also realizes that early socialization is an important part of a dogs' mental health.

Because safety is extremely important to Shannon the following precautions are taken for every Ultimate Puppy Kindergarten class:

- The class is held indoors.
- The Dog Training Center is bleached prior to any Ultimate Puppy Kindergarten Class.
- All puppies have received at least 1 vaccine and 1 deworming prior to the first day of class (as recommended by AVSAB).
- Play is carefully supervised to prevent any inappropriate play of "bullying".
- If a puppy has an "accident" during class, it is cleaned with bleach immediately.

Socialization is very important! The number one reason dogs are brought to shelters is because of behavioral problems which are often cause by lack of early socialization.

- AVSAB 'Puppy Socialization Statement'

If you have any questions in regards to Ultimate Puppy Kindergarten Class or any other classes held at Ventura Pet Wellness & Dog Training Center

<sup>&</sup>quot;While puppies' immune systems are still developing during these early months, the combination of maternal immunity, primary vaccination, and appropriate care makes the risk of infection relatively small compared to the chance of death from a behavior problem."