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**Shomaisou Shiba Inu Health Guarantee**

This health guarantee is void if Animal is Spay or Neutered before the age of 18 months but Spay or Neuter before the age of 18 months is not considered a breach of contract. If the lifestyle of the Buyer dictates that that Buyer Spay or Neuter before the age of 18 months, it is permissible, but Buyer assumes all associated health risks, including but not limited to incontinence, cancers, or skeletal issues, due to not having proper hormones during development. [Hormone-Sparing Sterilization](#) is an alternative to Spay or Neuter, that DOES NOT void this health guarantee and is NOT age dependent. Buyer may elect to leave the Animal intact but must notify Breeder by two (2) years of age in writing (email is sufficient) of status stating spay/neutered, hormone-spared sterilized or leaving intact. If left intact Breeder will send a written agreement to be signed by Buyer and Breeder as a contract addendum.

This health guarantee is void if the Animal is over vaccinated. Buyer acknowledges that the Shiba Inu is a primitive breed more susceptible to complications when too many vaccinations are given at one time or given too close together. Buyer agrees to follow the Dr. Jean Dodds' Vaccination Protocol for Dogs as revised from time to time. A summary of Dr. Jean Dodds' Vaccination Protocol and her associates' research is summarized at <http://shibas.dog/vaccinations.html> which shall be reviewed by the Buyer before any vaccinations and in consultation with Buyer's veterinarian. Buyer assumes all associated health risks if the Animal is over vaccinated. If over vaccination occurs, it is not a breach of this contract, but it does void this health guarantee. It is presumed the Animal was not over vaccinated if there were at least two weeks between vaccinations and that no 7-way or 9-way or higher combination vaccines were used. It is acknowledged some veterinary practices may not carry less than 5-way vaccines, but a 5-way vaccine should be avoided if possible. Non-core vaccines shall be determined in consultation with Buyer's local veterinarian familiar what non-core vaccines that are needed for the local area. It is presumed Animal was not over vaccinated if the non-core vaccines were not administered within two weeks of any other vaccines. In the case of accidental over vaccination a detox protocol may be followed.

Breeder guarantees that the Animal is in good health at the time of purchase and will furnish Buyer with the immunization records and a copy of the puppy wellness exam by a licensed veterinarian.

Buyer shall have the Animal examined by a licensed veterinarian within seven (7) days. Breeder will refund 100% of all money paid towards the purchase price of the Animal for any reason within seven (7) days. Any AKC or Nippo registration papers shall be returned and signed back over to the Breeder when/if the Animal is returned. The refund does not include transportation costs. No money will be refunded in whole or in part for any reason after seven (7) days from the time of purchase.

After seven (7) days Buyer assumes full responsibility for the health, feeding, temperament, appearance, and general welfare of the Animal. Buyer agrees to always maintain the Animal in good health with periodic checkups by a licensed veterinarian to secure any vaccinations or titers recommended by Breeder and/or a licensed veterinarian.

Breeder guarantees the Animal to be free from any debilitating, crippling, congenital or genetic defects known for the Shiba Inu, including GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15 Shiba Inu

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Variant), degenerative myelopathy (DM), hip dysplasia, progressive retinal atrophy, or luxating patella(s). Any defects alleged by Buyer must be of genetic origin, not the result of environmental factors, over vaccination, early Spay or Neuter, poor nutrition, accidents, or illness incurred after Buyer took possession of the Animal. The alleged genetic defect must be verified by a veterinarian of Breeder's choice with a written certification of the alleged genetic defect. Upon such certification, if Buyer wishes, the Animal may be replaced by one of similar quality after the Animal has been returned to Breeder. Buyer pays all shipping costs related to replacing the Animal.

Buyer is not entitled to recover any damages that exceed the purchase price of the Animal.

Breeder offers no other guarantee expressed or implied for health or temperament. All known health or temperament issues of Dam or Sire are fully disclosed in Dam Health Disclosures and Sire Health Disclosures in each contract.