

Attachment B
Shomaisou Shiba Inu Health Guarantee

This health guarantee is void if the Animal is spayed or neutered before the growth plates close, but early spaying and neutering are not considered a breach of this contract. If the Buyer's lifestyle dictates that the Buyer Spay or Neuter early, it is permissible, but the 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. If a Spay or Neuter is not delayed until after growth plate closure (generally 12–18 months), there are specific conditions that will not be covered, which are highlighted in our research document at https://shibas.dog/PDF/Early_Spay_Neuter_Dogs.pdf.

Buyer may elect to leave the Animal intact, but must notify the Breeder in writing by two (2) years of age (email is sufficient) of the status stating spay/neutered, hormone-spared sterilized, or left intact. If left intact, the Breeder will send a written agreement to be signed by the 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 that is more susceptible to complications when too many vaccinations are given at one time or given too close together. Buyer agrees to follow Dr. Jean Dodds' Vaccination Protocol for Dogs, revised occasionally. Dr. Jean Dodds' Vaccination Protocol and her associates' research are summarized at <http://shibas.dog/vaccinations.html>, which the Buyer shall review before any vaccinations and in consultation with the Buyer's veterinarian. The 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.

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

The Buyer shall have the Animal examined by a licensed veterinarian within seven (7) days. The Breeder will refund 100% of all money paid towards the Animal's purchase price within seven (7) days. When/if the Animal is returned, any AKC or Nippo registration papers shall be returned and signed back over to the Breeder. 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 purchase.

After seven (7) days, the Buyer assumes full responsibility for the Animal's health, feeding, temperament, appearance, and general welfare. The 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 the Breeder and 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 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 spaying or neutering, poor nutrition, accidents, or illness incurred after Buyer took possession of the Animal. A veterinarian of the Breeder's choice must verify the genetic defect with a written certification of the genetic defect. Upon such certification, if the Buyer wishes, the Animal may be replaced by one of similar quality after the Animal has been returned to the Breeder. Buyer pays all shipping costs related to replacing the Animal.

The Buyer is not entitled to recover damages exceeding the Animal's purchase price.

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