

April, 2024 Newsletter

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# Shomaisou Shiba Inu News

Each month we update our newsletter multiple times, so check the date on the left column to know when it was last updated.

## Shomaisou Shiba Inu

### Preferred Breeder of Shiba Inu

In April Good Dog announced and in May implemented their Preferred Breeder Program. On June 6<sup>th</sup> we learned that Shomaisou Shiba Inu was awarded Preferred Breeder status. Each month breeders on Good Dog must meet criteria to remain as a Preferred Breeder. We are happy that we have been listed as a Preferred Breeder since June 2023. Preferred Breeder status is indicated by the star on our profile at <https://shomaisou.com> or <https://www.gooddog.com/breeders/shomaisou-shiba-inu-ohio>

### Services - TNR Dog Transport Services

Need your dog or puppy transported. Check with [TNR Dog Transport Services](#). TNR Dog Transport Services and [Shomaisou Shiba Inu](#) are Ohio registered dba's under TNR LLC.

**Visits of our dogs** We restrict visits to our home to people that are on our "Approved Homes List," I added a page to my website called [shows](#). You are welcome to visit us and our dogs at one of the shows.

### New Dogs at Shomaisou Shiba Inu

We are excited to announce that we will co-own a girl from the Guccifer X Kuma Lisa Alpha litter whelped in Michigan 7/28/23. She will primarily live with co-owner Brooke Steinbach, but we have her with us now. She is entered in her first show in Perry, GA in the 6-9 mo class mid April to show to her Champion title. Meet Takikawa [Manami](#) of Shomaisou.

### Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

(Note: We can't have any litters on the ground last week of May 2024, so not breeding will take place from 12/30/23 to 04/30/24).

**Kimiko Delta Litter** – A [Kami](#) X [Kimiko repeat](#) breeding is planned with an expected whelp date of June 2024. Color forecast is 50% red and 50% black & tan.

**Bella Hotel Litter** – A [Star-Lord](#) X [Bella](#) Hotel (final) litter is being planned for approximately June 2024. Check in often with these newsletters for updates. See more info on Bella below under “Adults to Approved Homes.” This is last Bella litter.

**Lavender Alpha Litter** – Sire TBD. (All health checks were completed July 2023). Check in often with these newsletters for updates. We hope to have June 2024 litter with [Lavender](#).

**Pretty Kitty Alpha Litter** – Sire TBD. (All health checks complete. Check in often with these newsletters for updates. We hope to have a June 2024 litter with [Kitty](#).

**Chupa Alpha Litter** – Sire TBD. Check in often with these newsletters for updates. We hope to have June 2024 litter with [Chupa](#).

### **Michi Echo Litter**

We are planning a [Guccifer](#) X [Michi](#) Echo litter. We will likely move forward with this repeat breeding in May or June 2024. Check in often with these newsletters for updates. Michi litters are whelped at her primary co-owners house in WV.

**Aki Alpha Litter** – Sire TBD X [Aki](#) (All health checks were completed in 2021). Check in often with these newsletters for updates.

**Adults To Approved Home** (Selection process for our adult and retired dogs is stricter than the selection process for our puppies).

[Bella](#) is a very bold, proud, calm, and affectionate girl around people, but has moderate dog aggression, especially female on female aggression (no resource guarding with people or male dogs). Bella looks forward to and deserves to have 1 on 1 attention for the rest of her life (We would prefer homes with previous Shiba experience but not required) There should be no other dogs living in the home. Bella has no known health issues. At 4 1/2 years young she has many great years to give (Life expectancy 12 – 16 years). We encourage you to look at our FAQ at [http://shibas.dog/PDF/ShoMaiSou\\_FAQ.pdf](http://shibas.dog/PDF/ShoMaiSou_FAQ.pdf) and most recent newsletter at <http://shibas.dog/newsletters.html>. Additional info including pedigree and health testing can be found at <http://shibas.dog/bella.html>. Her last litter will be born in October. After the pups are weaned, she will be spayed and available for her new home. You may apply to be one of our homes at <https://www.gooddog.com/breeders/sho-mai-sou-victory-dancing-kennels-ohio/application>.

[Style](#) (Morningstar We Never Go Out of Style) was whelped by me in 2015. She was pick of the litter in a litter of 3 girls. As part of an agreement with my breeder in Oregon, I flew with her in coach to

California where she was delivered to her at a dog show. Style has lived with my breeder and mentor and has been a very influential part of her breeding program. Style recently had her last litter in Oregon, and we are searching for the perfect forever home for her after the puppies are weaned. We prefer that our adult dogs go into homes where there are not pets and with older adults, so they are the center of attention. Style is currently in Grants Pass, OR.

Style is a very bold, proud, calm, and affectionate girl around people, but has moderate dog aggression, especially female on female aggression (no resource guarding with people or male dogs). Style looks forward to and deserves to have 1 on 1 attention for the rest of her life (We would prefer homes with previous Shiba experience but not required) Style has no known health issues. At almost 9 years old she has many great years to give (Life expectancy 12 – 16 years). We encourage you to look at our FAQ at [http://shibas.dog/PDF/ShoMaiSou\\_FAQ.pdf](http://shibas.dog/PDF/ShoMaiSou_FAQ.pdf) and most recent newsletter at <http://shibas.dog/newsletters.html>.

You may apply to be one of our homes at <https://www.gooddog.com/breeders/sho-mai-sou-victory-dancing-kennels-ohio/application>.

### **Shomaisou is HODSF and NSCA members**

Shomaisou Shiba Inu is a proud and active member of the [Heart of Dixie Shiba Fanciers \(HODSF\)](#) and the [National Shiba Club of America \(NSCA\)](#).

**Vaccination Protocols and Health Guarantee** The Shiba Inu is closely related to the Japanese wolf and is a primitive breed (very high on the [wolfiness scale](#)). We recently updated our [Vaccination Protocols](#) and [Health Guarantee](#) that is part of every Shomaisou contract. We hope this information is helpful for all Shiba homes when making vaccination decisions for your dogs.

### **Whelping/Weaning Area Cams and Growth Spreadsheet**

<http://shibas.dog/live.html> and [Online Puppy Spreadsheet](#).

### **Standing at Stud to approved bitches**

- **Standing at Stud – Guccifer (proven).** AKC and Nippo registration. Champion Gaylord's Guccifer 10.0 Shomaisou Shiba Inu CA BCAT is available to approved bitches. Guccifer is 3 1/2 yoa, both AKC and Nippo registered and his first sired litter was born on 10/26/19. He is a very bold and heavy boned, black & tan with solid temperament. Great grand dam (Shino Go Sanuki Mizumotosou) was a Grand National winner in Japan. Links to Guccifer's health testing, Embark DNA testing, show record and more is available on his page at <http://shibas.dog/gucci.html>.  
[Guccifer Pedigree](#)

- **Standing at Stud – Star-Lord (proven).** AKC and Nippo registration. CH Morningstar Star-Lord Son Of Shishigen Aka Kolo CA is available to approved bitches. Star-Lord is 6 yoa and both AKC and Nippo registered. He has sired several AKC Champion puppies. He is a very gentle red boy. Links to health testing, Embark DNA testing, show record and more is available on his page at <http://shibas.dog/Star-Lord.html>.  
[Star-Lord Pedigree](#)

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## Dogfood News

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**Xylitol** — Popular Sweetener That Can Be Deadly to Your Dog! [Read the article here.](#)

Not already on a dog food recall notification list? [Sign up to get critical dog food recall alerts sent to you by email.](#) There's no cost for this service.

Download Rodney Habib and Dr. Karen Becker [Pet Food Homework PDF.](#)

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## Questions

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**Please review our [FAQ](#) or contact us direct.**

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## About Us

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**Shomaisou Shiba Inu** is a **Heritage Breeder**, an **Accountable Breeder**, and a **Preservation Breeder of Purposely Bred Purebred Dogs** (Shiba Inu). We strive to produce the best of the breed for the show conformation ring, dog sports and to be healthy, stable family members. We breed to the **AKC Shiba Inu Breed Standard** and as members, we have agreed to abide by the AKC rules and the **National Shiba Club of America** Code of Ethics. We participate in **AKC Bred with H.E.A.R.T.** and are we an **AKC Breeder of Merit**. Some of our dogs are **Nippo** registered under our registered **Nippo Kennel** name in addition to their AKC registration. If we don't have what you are looking for, we will gladly assist or refer you to somebody that may be able to better meet your needs upon request.

If you have questions as a steward of the breed, we would be happy to help answer them.

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A BREEDER OF **SHIBA INU**  
HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS ON **MARCH 31, 2020** UNTIL **MARCH 30, 2024**  
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