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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 2023 Good Dog announced and in May implemented their Preferred Breeder Program. On June 6th 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>.

Over six years ago, I was one of the original breeders who helped Good Dog with ideas on how to improve portal and consulted with for them for a short time. They have produced a lot of good work, produced good videos, had nice facetime live events and one of the things they would often state in these recorded events was, "Good Dog will always be free to breeders." August 13th, 2024, Good Dog announced that beginning September 10th, 2024; Good Dog will assess breeders with a 6.5% fee on all puppy sales that they refer to the breeder. Any Good Dog referrals before that date and referrals made by "the breeder" to Good Dog in the future are exempt from the 6.5% fee. Because of this, we may suspend our application process with Good Dog, but puppy buyers will not be required to submit another application.

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.

Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

[Daily Puppy Stats](#)

[Live Puppy Cams](#)

Puppy Summary 8/20/2024: **Chupa Alpha Litter** whelped 8/10, **Kimiko Delta Litter** is due 8/31-9/4. Last week, the Kuzya x **Michi Echo** breeding and the Kami x **Lavender Alpha** matings were completed. **Bella Hotel**

and **Pretty Kitty Alpha** are in season, and their matings should occur this week. **Style** will come in any day; she will be bred to Kuro in Oregon and then she will come to Ohio for her final litter.

Chupa Alpha Litter – The [Kuzya](#) X [Chupa](#) breeding was completed in June. 4-week ultrasound showed at least 4. The whelp date is August 10th, go home dates are in October. There was 1 red male, 1 red female, 1 sesame male, 1 sesame female, and 1 black & tan male. 5 is a big litter for a Shiba, but I once got a litter of 6. Another breeder in Ohio has a litter of 7 on the ground right now.

Kimiko Delta Litter – A [Kami](#) X [Kimiko repeat](#) breeding is confirmed by ultrasound. She had 3 at her 4-week ultrasound but is reabsorbing one. The whelp date is approximately September 9th. The color forecast is 50% red and 50% black & tan. Kimiko is in whelping area 2.

Bella Hotel Litter – A [Kami](#) X [Bella](#) Hotel (final) litter is being planned. We expect her to come in season August 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. We plan to whelp this litter in Michigan at a co-owner’s home but all puppies come to Ohio to be evaluated and placed in our breeding program or the appropriate home.

Lavender Alpha Litter – Sire [Kami](#). (All health checks were completed July 2023). Check in often with these newsletters for updates. We plan to breed [Lavender in](#) August 2024. All puppies will be red. This litter will be whelped at a co-owners home but all puppies come to Ohio to be evaluated and placed in our breeding program or the appropriate home.

Pretty Kitty Alpha Litter – We are planning a [Guccifer](#) X [Kitty](#) Alpha breeding in August (All health checks complete). Color forecast 50% red 50% black & tan.

Michi Echo Litter

We are planning a [Kuzya](#) X [Michi](#) Echo breeding in August. Michi’s litters are whelped at her primary co-owners house in WV. All puppies come to Ohio to be evaluated and placed in our breeding program or the appropriate home.

Style Litter – Kuro X [Style](#) breeding is expected to be completed in August.

Check back often on these newsletters for updates.

New Dogs at Shomaisou Shiba Inu

TBD

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 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.

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Shomaisou is HODSF and NSCA members

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

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.

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 a solid temperament. The 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 – Kami (proven)***. AKC Champion Gaylord's Kami of Shomaisou, Call name Kami is available to approved bitches. AKC Puppy of the Year and his first sired litter was born on 11/23. He is a very bold and heavy-boned (slightly less than his sire), red with a solid temperament. Links to Kami's health testing, Embark DNA testing, show record, and more are available on his page at <https://shibas.dog/kami.html>.
[Kami Profile and 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 over 10. Years old and is 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 records, and more are available on his page at <http://shibas.dog/Star-Lord.html>.
[Star-Lord Pedigree](#)*

Dogfood News

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.](#)

Questions

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

About Us

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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TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING IN THE

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