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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 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>

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

Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

Kimiko Charlie Litter – A [Kami](#) X [Kimiko](#) breeding was completed with a expected whelp date of November 22nd. Color forecast is 50% red and 50% black & tan. A red girl and a red boy were whelped on 11/19/23. Go home dates end of January.

Bella Foxtrot Litter – A [Star-Lord](#) X [Bella](#) Foxtrot litter is planned. Breeding expected January 2024 with April Whelp date. See more info on Bella below under "Adults to Approved Homes." This is last Bella litter.

Lavender Alpha Litter – TBD (All health checks were completed July 2023). Lavender came in season August 2023, but

we will skip this season and probably breed her in February 2024.

[Lavender](#)

Pretty Kitty Alpha Litter – TBD (All health checks complete. We may move forward with breeding Jan 2024. [Kitty](#)

Michi Echo Litter

We are planning a [Michi](#) Echo litter, but we decided to skip her season in July and November. We will likely move forward with this breeding in June 2024.

Aki Alpha Litter – TBD [Aki](#) (All health checks were completed in 2021).

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

"Morningstar Mila Aalona's Dream Girl" Call Name: Mila, has been retired from our breeding program. She was never able to conceive. Mila is affectionate with people but dog aggressive. She should not live with other animals. At 7 years old she has many great years to give (Life expectancy 12 – 16 years). She was spayed 11/27/23 and is ready for her new home.

[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>.

Rescue to Approved Home We are reposting this for Bethany who rescued a Shiba that turned out to be packing (pun intended) a litter of 4 cream puppies born a few days later.

Meet Oswald, or Ozzy! He's a spunky little pup born to the most well behaved Shiba Inu I've ever met, Athena. Ozzy loves running and playing with other dogs (he's met huskies and Shibas). He thinks water is the coolest thing ever and is probably part fish. We do not know who the dad is but we DNA tested Ozzy through embark vet and have the breed and health results we can share. He is 100% Shiba Inu! He is also very healthy and has had his first round of vaccines. He is not currently neutered; however it will be written into the adoption contract when neutering will happen. He is not intended for breeding as the parents are a family dog and unknown. Please reach out to Bethany Johannigman at bterrywehner@gmail.com for any questions!



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](#)

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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