

January 2022 Newsletter

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Life and Times at Shomaisou Shiba Inu

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

Visits of our dogs We restrict visits to our home to people that are on our "Approved Homes List," I am going to add a new page to my website called [shows](#). You are welcome to visit us and our dogs at one of the shows, especially if it's in your area. I'll note them as (Interested/Planning and Entered).

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 \(NSCA\)](#).

Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

Bella Delta Litter - We have completed a repeat of [Guccifer X Bella Charlie Litter](#). The pregnancy is due January 12, 2022. 50/50 red/black and tan. Ultrasound to confirm pregnancy was December 13th and she was carrying 4-5 puppies. Pregnancy x-ray was completed 1/10/22 and determined final count to be 3, one was breech at time of x-ray. Bella whelped 3 days early, 2 red boys and 1 black & tan boy. They are all healthy and thriving.

[Gucci Full DNA Profile](#)

[Bella Full DNA Profile](#)

[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

Kimiko Alpha Litter - A [Kimiko](#) breeding was completed with Star-Lord. [Mecho](#). Due date is January 17, 2022. Forecast is all red. Ultrasound to confirm pregnancy was December 13th and she was carrying 2-3 puppies. Pregnancy x-ray was completed 1/10/22 and determined final count to be 2, both were breech at time of x-ray. Kimiko whelped 2 red boys on 1/18/2022. Both are healthy and thriving on our [Featured Cam](#).

[Star-Lord Full DNA Profile](#)

[Kimiko Full DNA Profile](#)

[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

Michi Bravo Litter - [Michi](#) was bred to [Guccifer](#) for her Bravo Litter. Evaluations were completed 1/4/2022 and homes have been determined.

[Gucci Full DNA Profile](#)

[Michi Full DNA Profile](#)

[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

Aki Alpha Litter –We will skip the forecasted season in March 2022 and try again in forecasted season September/October 2022.

[Mecho Full DNA Profile](#)

[Aki Full DNA Profile](#)

Adults To Approved Home (Selection process for our adult and retired dogs is stricter than the selection process for our puppies). No adult dogs are available currently.

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](#)
- **Standing at Stud – Ace.** Champion Gaylord's Aka Baron Ace CA CAA AOM (Just short of Grand Champion) is available to approved bitches. Ace has not completed health or DNA testing, but will be completed before he is used. Ace is 3 yoa with AKC registration, but not Nippo. <http://shibas.dog/ace.html>.
[Ace 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.

Rodney Habib and Dr. Karen Becker ranked the thirteen worst pet food brands of the year (Posted August 2021). <https://planetpaws.cmail20.com/t/d-l-quujiky-thddtdqlj-t/>

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.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

certifies that

MR. REX L GAYLORD

A BREEDER OF SHIBA INU
HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS ON MARCH 31, 2020 UNTIL MARCH 31, 2022
TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING IN THE

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