

July 2023 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 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 expect to take possession of a new co-owned girl July 15th. More details to follow soon

Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

Kimiko Charlie Litter – A repeat [Kuzya](#) X [Kimiko](#) breeding was completed but an ultrasound one June 3rd indicated the breeding didn't take. She was missing a 3 point major to complete her AKC Championship so she is back in the show ring through July.

Bella Golf Litter – The [Bella](#) Golf Litter is being planned. The sire has not been determined. The breeding is expected to take place in July with a litter date in September or October. This is the final litter for Bella so she will be looking for her forever home approximately in January.

Michi Delta Litter – The [Guccifer](#) X [Michi](#) Delta Litter was born April 12th, but it was a cream male singleton puppy. He went to a great home in the Boston, MA area.

Michi Echo Litter

We are planning a [Tyler](#) X [Michi](#) Echo litter, but we decided to skip her season in July. We will likely move forward with this breeding in January. Color forecast is red or cream.

Mila Alpha Litter – We are planning medical AI Dual-Sired litter on her next season, approximately August 2023.

Aki Alpha Litter – TBD [Aki](#).

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

[Bella](#) will be retired approximately January 2024. She will only be under 4 1/2 young. Very affectionate girl.

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.

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.

Certificate of Participation

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

certifies that

MR. REX L GAYLORD

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