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# Life and Times at Shomaisou Shiba Inu

## Dogfood News

**Fromm** Family Foods is recalling approximately 5500 cases of its canned dog food entrees because they may contain **high levels of vitamin D**. According to the Food and Drug Administration, high levels of vitamin D can lead to **kidney failure** and **death** in dogs. To learn which products are affected, please visit the following link: [Fromm Dog Food Recalled Due to High Levels of Vitamin D](#)

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](#).

**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

**Kimi Gulf Litter** - [Kimi](#) was bred to [Star-Lord](#). Kimi is AyAt Ee and Star-Lord AyAy EE so progeny will all be red. We confirmed 9/7 that she is carrying 3 puppies, but x-ray on 10/4 showed only 1 puppy presenting normal, so 2 of the 3 were reabsorbed. Red female born October 12<sup>th</sup> 259 grams. Temp name Kuma Lisa is thriving. [Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Michi Bravo Litter** - [Michi](#) was bred to [Guccifer](#) for her Bravo Litter. Since Michi is AyAy Ee and Gucci is AtAt Ee progeny will

all be red with a possibility of a cream (73% red 27% cream). Due November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, pregnancy is confirmed by ultrasound. [Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Aki Alpha Litter** – A [Kuzya](#) X [Aki](#) breeding was completed with a due date of December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ultrasound is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>. Kuzya DNA coat is AtAw Ee Aki is AtAy EE, forecast is demonstrated below (note: sablefawn = red. 53% red, 29% black and tan, 17% sesame) [Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Kimiko Alpha Litter** – A [Kimiko](#) breeding is planned for October or November 2021. We plan to take her to [Mecho](#) if he is mature enough. She is currently in season and expect she will be ready October 28<sup>th</sup>. Due ETA late December 2021. Forecast is 50% sesame 50% black and tan. [Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Bella Delta Litter** - We are planning a repeat of [Guccifer](#) X [Bella](#) Charlie Litter. The Bella Delta Litter will be bred in October 2021. Due ETA late December 2021– early January 2022. 50/50 red/black and tan. [Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**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.

**We have a 3-year-old neutered male ready to go to his forever home. If you are interested in [Jiro](#), contact me directly.**

**Vaccination Protocols and Health Guarantee** The Shiba Inu is a very 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](#)

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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.

**good dog**



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