

# The Heart of Dixie Shiba Fanciers joins Good Dog as an official Club Partner in Good Dog's Club Partnership Program!

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**Heart of Dixie Shiba Fanciers**

Good Dog is excited to announce that the Heart of Dixie Shiba Fanciers (HODSF) will be joining Good Dog as an official Club Partner!

Good Dog has such admiration for the HODSF's tireless efforts to encourage and promote responsible breeding of the Shiba Inu. The Shiba Inu is an incredibly intelligent and healthy breed, and the HODSF is committed to protecting and advancing the interest of the breed through events such as competitions and scent trials. We established the Club Partnership Program to support our Club Partners, like the HODSF, in their crucial efforts to build a better world for our dogs.

As an official Club Partner, the HODSF will **receive an annual grant**, Club recognition on the Good Dog website, priority status offered to HODSF members who apply to Good Dog, and much more! **The HODSF plans to use their annual grant to fund research being conducted at Penn Vet aimed at identifying the genetic mutations that increase risk of glaucoma in Shiba Inus.** Primary glaucoma is a devastating eye disease and Penn Vet is actively working on identifying the genetic markers so a DNA test can be developed to screen breeding dogs. Good Dog is incredibly proud to help assist in this study alongside the HODSF.

Join Good Dog to help change the conversation and support the good forces in the dog world - give dog breeders the recognition they deserve and make the world a better place for our dogs and the people who love them. [Click here to join Good Dog today!](#)

Interested in applying to Good Dog's Club Partnership Program? Fill out our [Club Partnership Form!](#)

We would love to hear from you! Feel free to reach out at [breederteam@gooddog.com](mailto:breederteam@gooddog.com)!



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