# Red (Aka) not carrying white A(y)A(y)EE; A(y)a(t)EE; A(y)a(w)EE

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This is the colour corrected version of the red/nonwhite carrier diagram. The urajiro was not displaying correctly for some people on the previous version. Comments and photos have been re-uploaded.

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Liz Shaw Mayako's as a pup here. See black on tail. DNA test came back ay/at e/E- She has produced a cream pup but so far no blk/tan.







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Very rarely, with a lot of luck, a red puppy carrying for black & tan (genotype Ayat) experiences a colour change at moulting and becomes a sesame, with black overlay extending over most of its body and head. This is a sable-type sesame, which does not breed true, although there is a tendency for it to occur in certain family lines. In other breeds it would be called a shaded sable. The sable type... See More

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The rarest of the Shiba colours is the agouti-type sesame, sometimes called kurogoma or black sesame. This is the colour called agouti or wolfsable in some other breeds. Puppies which are agouti-type sesame are born sesame and do not experience a dramatic colour transformation. They can be identified by the very even distribution of the sesame overlay all over the body, leaving a sharp line of dem... See More

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The most recessive colour in the Shiba is the black and tan (kuro). Black and tan dogs cannot carry for red or sesame; their genotype is always atat. If you wish to produce red, sesame or sashige offspring from a black and tan Shiba, the breeding partner must always be a colour other than black and tan. The dog pictured does not carry for white (genotype EE) which often, but not always, results in a creamy, less flashy urajiro, a darker tan and a more solid black with little or no grey/buff undercoat.

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Cream or white in the Shiba is caused by the "extension of yellow" or E locus. This is a masking factor which covers all other colours in the breed. Both coloured parents of the dog must have been Ee white carriers to produce the white pup. Neither one parent is "to blame" for producing whites; the responsibility is equal. In litters where both parents carry for white, each pup has a 25% chance of... See More

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