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Shomaisou Shiba Inu News

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

Shomaisou Shiba Inu

Preferred Breeder of Shiba Inu

In April 2023 Good Dog announced and in May implemented their Preferred Breeder Program. On June 6th we learned that Shomaisou Shiba Inu was awarded Preferred Breeder status. Each month breeders on Good Dog must meet criteria to remain as a Preferred Breeder. We are happy that we have been listed as a Preferred Breeder since June 2023. Preferred Breeder status is indicated by the star on our [Good Dog Profile](#). You may apply [Here](#)

We are one of the original breeders who helped Good Dog with ideas on how to improve their portal over six years ago. I was also a paid consultant for them. They have produced a lot of good work, produced good videos, had nice facetime live events and one of the things they would often state in these recorded events was, “Good Dog will always be free to breeders.” August 13th, 2024, Good Dog announced that beginning September 10th, 2024; Good Dog will assess breeders with a 6.5% fee on all puppy sales that they refer to the breeder. Any Good Dog referrals before that date and referrals made by “the breeder” to Good Dog in the future are exempt from the 6.5% fee. Because of this, we ask that you either apply to us directly at a link that will soon be available to our own application or use this breeder referral link to avoid the fees.

My Good Dog [Application](#).

Shomaisou Direct Application (coming soon)

Available Puppies Summary (as of 1/23/25)

2 Black and Tan Boys
4 Red Boys
1 Red Girl

New Dogs at Shomaisou Shiba Inu

Introducing “[Morningstar-Gaylord My ‘Gift’ To You](#).” Gift arrived this month from Oregon. Her mother is [Style](#), who was from our first Star-Lord X Kimi litter of three red girls in 2015. Style was pick of the litter, chosen by our breeder and mentor, Joan Morningstar. The sire to Gift is a beautiful imported red sesame boy named [Kuro](#). We are thrilled to have this girl in our future breeding. She joins Chupa as one of the best temperaments that live here.



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 Early Socialization Partnership

K9 Level Up partnered with **Shomaisou Shiba Inu** to offer you the opportunity to enroll your puppies in Puppy Preschool for extra training before they go home. **Shomaisou** will arrange to transport them to Grand Rapids, MI (600 mi round-trip). [See More Details](#).

Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

See our [Daily Puppy Stats](#) and [Live Puppy Cams](#).

Chupa Alpha Litter – The [Kuzya](#) X [Chupa](#) Alpha homes have been selected (we kept both girls) but we are expecting a [Tyler](#) X [Chupa](#) litter on February 4th, 2025. We confirmed by ultrasound at least three puppies.



Kimiko Delta Litter – The [Kami](#) X [Kimiko](#) Delta litter homes have been selected. Kimiko has been retired from our breeding program after 4 litters at 4 years 9 months old. She has been relocated to Austin, Texas where she will be the only animal in the home and getting all the attention she deserves.

To girls from the Chupa litter and one girl from the Kimiko litter went to K9 Level Up in MI for [Puppy Preschool](#).

Lavender Alpha Litter – The [Kami](#) x [Lavender](#) Alpha litter and the [Kuzya](#) X [Michi](#) (**Michi Echo Litter**) were born October 15th in WV. Lavender had one red boy and one red girl. The boy is still

available Michi had one red boy who is still available. Lavender was a leased girl and who went back to her home in Oregon.

Manami Alpha Litter – The [Guccifer](#) x Manami Alpha litter was born October 15th in MI. She had 1 black & tan boy and 1 cream girl. The boy evaluated as a show/breeding prospect and is available to either a show or companion home. See [Stats](#) and her [Album](#).

Bella Hotel Litter – A [Guccifer](#) X [Bella](#) Hotel (final) litter was born November 4th. She had two red girls, one of them is still available. Bella has gone to her forever home in Michigan. This was the last Bella litter. [Stats Page](#)

Pretty Kitty Alpha Litter – The [Guccifer](#) X [Pretty Kitty](#) Alpha litter was born October 27th; one red boy and one black & tan boy. Both are still available. Kitty is a leased girl and will be staying with us for one more litter. [Stats Page](#)

Check back often on these newsletters for updates.

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

You may apply to be one of our homes at <https://www.gooddog.com/breeders/sho-mai-sou-victory-dancing-kennels-ohio/application>.

Shomaisou is HODSF and NSCA members

Shomaisou Shiba Inu is a proud and active member of the [National Shiba Club of America \(NSCA\)](#). As of December 31, 2024 we are no longer members of [Heart of Dixie Shiba Inu Fanciers \(HODSF\)](#).

Services - TNR Dog Transport Services

Need your dog or puppy transported. Check with [TNR Dog Transport Services](#). TNR Dog Transport Services and [Shomaisou Shiba Inu](#) are Ohio registered dba's under TNR LLC.

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 a solid temperament. The 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 – Kami (proven).** AKC Champion Gaylord's Kami of Shomaisou, Call name Kami is available to approved bitches. AKC Puppy of the Year and his first sired litter was born on 11/23. He is a very bold and heavy-boned (slightly less than his sire), red with a solid temperament. Links to Kami's health testing, Embark DNA testing, show record, and more are available on his page at <https://shibas.dog/kami.html>.
[Kami Profile and 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 over 10. Years old and is 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 records, and more are available on his page at <http://shibas.dog/Star-Lord.html>.
[Star-Lord Pedigree](#)

Dogfood News

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.

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.

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AN AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB* PROGRAM

Member through March 2024



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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

certifies that

MR. REX L GAYLORD

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TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING IN THE

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