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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 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 June, July, August, September, October 2023. Preferred Breeder status indicated by the star on our profile at

<https://shomaisou.com> or

<https://www.gooddog.com/breeders/shomaisou-shiba-inu-ohio>

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.

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

Meet Chupa (as in the family Netflix movie Chupa. It's about a baby Chupacabra). Chupa is the newest addition to the Shomaisou kennels. She was bred and whelped by Ann Johnson in MI. I will co-own her with John-Albert Brown in GA.

[Chupa: Daydream's Wild Adventure @ Gaylord](#)

Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

Kuma Lisa Alpha Litter – [Kuma Lisa](#) is a [Star-Lord](#) X [Kimi](#) daughter that was placed with Brooke and Kristina Steinbach in Grand Rapids, MI. A mating of her was completed July 20th to [Guccifer](#). 4 girls were born. If you would like more info go to the [Takikawa Shiba Inus Good Dog page](#). We are not an owner of this litter. Four girls (1 b/t 3 red) were born 9/28/23. You can track their progress in the Takikawa [spreadsheet](#).

Bella Golf Litter – The [Bella](#) Golf dual sired litter using Guccifer and Star-Lord Litter was completed. A B/T girl, Red girl and red boy were whelped 10/9/23. We will DNA the litter to determine sires. Since I am visiting my family in Wyoming my sister Natalee got to have the fun giving them their temporary names. In advance of the Halloween, she used an “[Addams Family](#)” theme. The Shomaisou [spreadsheet](#) reflects their names, but they are Morticia (B/T girl #1), Cousin Itt (red girl #2), and Gomez (red boy #3).

Since this is the final litter for Bella, she will be going to her forever home approximately December - February. If you are interested let us know, we are evaluating her potential homes now. You can apply for Bella in Good Dog.

Pretty Kitty Alpha Litter – (All health checks were completed July 2023) We completed a Guccifer X [Pretty “Crazy” Kitty](#) with this maiden bitch. Whelp date is approximately 10/21. [Color Forecast](#). A Pregnancy x-ray will be taken 10/17.

Both the Bella and Kitty litters (no pun intended) will be whelped on the road in my RV. We did this first last August in Wyoming with Bella and found it manageable while travelling with 6 adult dogs. This year we are travelling with 6 adult dogs again. We expect Bella to whelp in Wyoming and Kitty will likely whelp in South Dakota. I am working on setting up dynamic DNS so video cam addresses will work to view the litters.

Mila Alpha Litter – A surgical AI was completed on [Mila](#) using [Guccifer](#). Expected whelp date is November 22nd. Color forecast is 100% red. Ultrasound Thursday, October 12, 2023 determine the AI was unsuccessful. She is not high risk for pyometra so she will be spayed and available to a forever home in near future.

Kimiko Charlie Litter – A [Kami](#) X [Kimiko](#) breeding was completed with a expected whelp date of November 22nd. Color forecast is 50% red and 50% black & tan.

Lavender Alpha Litter – TBD (All health checks were completed July 2023). Lavender came in season August 2023, but we will skip this season and probably breed her in February 2024. [Lavender](#)

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.

Aki Alpha Litter – TBD [Aki](#) (All health checks were completed in 2021).

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

[Bella](#) is a very bold, proud, calm, and affectionate girl around people, but has moderate dog aggression, especially female on female aggression (no resource guarding with people or male dogs). Bella looks forward to and deserves to have 1 on 1 attention for the rest of her life (We would prefer homes with previous Shiba experience but not required) There should be no other dogs living in the home. Bella has no known health issues. At 4 1/2 years young she has many great years to give (Life expectancy 12 – 16 years). We encourage you to look at our FAQ at http://shibas.dog/PDF/ShoMaiSou_FAQ.pdf and most recent newsletter at <http://shibas.dog/newsletters.html>. Additional info including pedigree and health testing can be found at <http://shibas.dog/bella.html>. Her last litter will be born in October. After the pups are weaned, she will be spayed and available for her new home. You may apply to be one of our homes at <https://www.gooddog.com/breeders/sho-mai-sou-victory-dancing-kennels-ohio/application>.

Mila will soon be available to a home. She will be a spay very soon.

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.

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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