

April 2025 Newsletter

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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

My Good Dog [Application](#).

Shomaisou Direct Application (coming soon)

Catching Up from January Newsletter

The Chupa Bravo litter was whelped 2/3/25. There were three red girls and one red boy in the litter. The sire was [Star-Lord](#).

Available Puppies Summary (as of 4/8/25)

1 Red Girl (born 2/3/25) Chupa Bravo Litter

New Dogs at Shomaisou Shiba Inu

Introducing “[Morningstar-Gaylord My ‘Gift’ To You](#).” Gift arrived in January 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. In March we welcomed [Kuro](#) to visit us for a few months, standing at stud.

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.

Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

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

Chupa Charlie Litter – The [Chupa](#) Charlie litter is being planned. Two sires are under consideration. They are [Kuro](#) and [Picasso](#).

All 4 puppies from the Chupa Bravo litter went to K9 Level Up in MI for [Puppy Preschool](#) for at least three weeks, some stayed longer.

Pretty Kitty Bravo Litter – The [Kuro](#) X [Pretty Kitty](#) Bravo litter has been completed. We expect a Mid-June whelp date.

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 Proud NSCA Member since 2012

Shomaisou Shiba Inu is a proud and active member of the [National Shiba Club of America \(NSCA\)](#).

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](#). Update: We intend to send all our litters to K9 Level Up at 5 weeks to 8 weeks. If the new home wishes to extend their time there, they will need to contract with K9 Level Up. The week 5 through 8 training will be included in the Shomaisou price. There will be exceptions, for example we will be out west from June to December and those litters will be whelped in the RV so it is unlikely the whole litter will go there. Puppies from three of our litters have been successfully trained at K9 Level Up.

Update: Most of our litters will be sent to Puppy Preschool and will be included in the price of our puppies. After the eight week evaluations are completed and we select the new homes the new home will have the option of choosing to have additional training at K9 Level Up. Note: The next two litters will be born with us in Wyoming. We haven't figured out the logistics of getting the litter to

MI yet, so they may not get the benefit the 5-8 week Puppy Preschool.

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>.

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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MR. REX L GAYLORD

A BREEDER OF SHIBA INU
HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS ON MARCH 31, 2020 UNTIL MARCH 30, 2026
TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING IN THE

Bred with H.E.A.R.T. Program




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