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# Life and Times at Shomaisou Shiba Inu

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

**Visits of our dogs** We restrict visits to our home to people that are on our “Approved Homes List,” I am going to add a new page to my website called [shows](#). You are welcome to visit us and our dogs at one of the shows, especially if it’s in your area. I’ll note them as (Interested/Planning and Entered). All dogs are located in Wyoming until late July.

## Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

**Bella Echo Litter** – We decided to complete a [Daichi](#) X Bella Litter. On 7/7/22 pregnancy was confirmed by ultrasound. 2 maybe 3 puppies, due date 8/1/2022. 7/26/22 confirmed 2 puppies by x-ray. This is going to be an interesting litter. All the dogs and I travelled by RV first week of June to Wyoming to visit family and friends. I decided to setup my whelping area up in the toy hauler (garage) of my RV. I have a new [RV Cam](#) back there, but its internet is not as reliable as home so it will not always be available. We will head back to Ohio mid-August with the new litter. Note: If you have a Foscam account and the app on your phone and following this litter I can grant to better cam access through the Foscam app instead of [AngelCam](#).

8/1/22 one (1) black and tan boy and one (1) red boy were whelped at 0630 and 0635 MDT. 220 and 244 grams respectively. Dam and pups are all healthy and thriving. Since this litter was whelped in Wyoming it was only fitting that they be given Wyoming names, more specifically Bridger Valley Wyoming names. The B/T was giving temp name of Bridger and Red was given temp name Carter. DNA profiles pending

[Bella Full DNA Profile](#)

[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

[Daichi OFA](#) (All tests complete as of 7/14/22. Hip is Good (prelim under 2 yoa) and is available under him on my Good Dog site)

**Aki Alpha Litter** – We skipped the season in May 2022, and we will breed in forecasted season November 2022. We may breed her to [Mecho](#) if he is mature enough in November.

[Mecho Full DNA Profile](#)

[Aki Full DNA Profile](#)

[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Adults To Approved Home** (Selection process for our adult and retired dogs is stricter than the selection process for our puppies). No adult dogs are available currently.

### **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](#)
- **Standing at Stud – Ace.** Champion Gaylord's Aka Baron Ace CA CAA AOM (Just short of Grand Champion) is available to approved bitches. Ace has not completed health or DNA testing, but will be completed before he is used. Ace is 3 yoa with AKC registration, but not Nippo. <http://shibas.dog/ace.html>.  
[Ace Pedigree](#)

**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.

Rodney Habib and Dr. Karen Becker ranked the thirteen worst pet food brands of the year (Posted August 2021). <https://planetpaws.cmail20.com/t/d-l-quujiky-thddtdqlj-t/>

Download Rodney Habib and Dr. Karen Becker [Pet Food Homework PDF.](#)

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## Questions

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Please review our [FAQ](#) or contact us direct.

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## About Us

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**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.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

*certifies that*

MR. REX L GAYLORD

A BREEDER OF SHIBA INU  
HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS ON MARCH 31, 2020 UNTIL MARCH 31, 2022  
TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING IN THE

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