

December 2021 Newsletter

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# Life and Times at Shomaisou Shiba Inu

**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).

## 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 \(NSCA\)](#).

## Litter Plans / Adult Dogs

**Kimi Gulf Litter** - [Kimi](#) was bred to [Star-Lord](#). Red female born October 12<sup>th</sup> 259 grams. Kuma Lisa went to a great show/breeding home in MI. [Kuma Lisa DNA analysis](#).

[Star-Lord Full DNA Profile](#)

[Kimi Full DNA Profile](#)

[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Michi Bravo Litter** - [Michi](#) was bred to [Guccifer](#) for her Bravo Litter. Since Michi is AyAy Ee and Gucci is AtAt Ee progeny will all be red with a possibility of a cream (73% red 27% cream). November 3<sup>rd</sup> Michi had 1 cream and 1 red, both girls. Evals approx. first week January 2022. Evaluations are scheduled for 1/4/2022.

[Gucci Full DNA Profile](#)

[Michi Full DNA Profile](#)

[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Bella Delta Litter** - We have completed a repeat of [Guccifer X Bella Charlie Litter](#). The pregnancy is due January 12, 2022. 50/50 red/black and tan. Ultrasound to confirm pregnancy was December 13<sup>th</sup> and she is **carrying 4-5 puppies**. Pregnancy x-ray is scheduled for 1/10/22 to determine final count.

[Gucci Full DNA Profile](#)

[Bella Full DNA Profile](#)

[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Kimiko Alpha Litter** – A [Kimiko](#) breeding was completed with Star-Lord. [Mecho](#). Due date is January 17, 2022. Forecast is all red. Ultrasound to confirm pregnancy was December 13<sup>th</sup> and she is **carrying 2-3 puppies**. Pregnancy x-ray is scheduled for 1/10/22 to determine final count.

[Star-Lord Full DNA Profile](#)  
[Kimiko Full DNA Profile](#)  
[Genetic Color Forecast](#)

**Aki Alpha Litter** –We will skip the forecasted season in March 2022 and try again in forecasted season September/October 2022.

[Mecho Full DNA Profile](#)  
[Aki Full DNA Profile](#)

**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.

**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](#)

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## Dogfood News

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When dogs show signs of diarrhea and soft stools... it's easy to blame the food. Which makes perfect sense. Right?

One of the most overlooked (and common) sources of diarrhea and other digestive problems in dogs... Can be linked to an infection caused by dangerous parasites... Like Giardia. An infection picked up from a dog's own contaminated water bowl. Or... From shared water bowls in dog parks, polluted puddles or other public places. Sadly... Pet parents keep making the same disastrous mistakes when they water their dogs. Mistakes that are totally avoidable. And they don't even know it. So... Dogfood News wrote an article about what they believe is the most neglected nutrient in a dog's diet... Water.

Water - Fixing the Most Neglected Nutrient in Your Dog's Diet

In the article, you'll learn... How contaminated water gets into your dog's own bowl. Which germs found in your pet's water bowl are most likely to cause diarrhea and soft stools... and where do they come from? What's the overall safest type of water bowl you can buy for your dog? What's the one type of bowl you should avoid because it's likely to leak cancer-causing chemicals into your dog's drinking water? What's the simplest way to significantly reduce the "dose" of disease-causing germs swallowed by 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

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



*Dennis B. Sprung*  
DENNIS SPRUNG  
PRESIDENT AND CEO

**good dog**



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Sho Mai Sou (Victory Dancing Kennels) is recognized for excellent health testing practices for Shiba Inus



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Member through March 2021