

Shomaisou Shiba Inu – Puppy Application

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Applicant Information

Full Name(s):

Email Address(s):

Phone Number(s):

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Occupation(s):

Are you a U.S. citizen or a foreign national? If a foreign national, do you plan to return to your home country or remain in the U.S.?

Do you speak any languages other than English?

Household & Living Situation

Do you rent or own your home?

If renting, do you have written landlord approval for a Shiba Inu?

How long have you lived at your current address?

Who else lives with you? (Include ages of any children):

Do you have children, 9–18, potentially interested in AKC Juniors?
(<https://akc.org/sports/juniors/>)

Describe your surrounding environment (urban, suburban, rural).

What kind of noises, sights, or activity levels is your home exposed to?

Do you have a fenced yard? If no, describe your plan for safe outdoor access:

How much time would the puppy be left alone?

Current & Past Dog Ownership

Do you currently have any pets? If yes, list species, breed, and age:

Have you previously owned a Shiba Inu?

Have you ever rehomed or surrendered a dog? If yes, explain:

Tell us a bit about your favorite dog you've ever owned (if applicable):

Daily Routine & Care Plans

What does a typical weekday and weekend look like in your household?

Who will be the puppy's primary caretaker?

How do you plan to handle travel or vacations with your dog?

How would you handle stubbornness, reactivity, or a dog who doesn't come when called?

Are you prepared to make a 12–16-year commitment to this dog?

If something unexpected happens (job change, health issue, move), how would you ensure continued care for the dog?

Do you understand that if you can no longer care for the dog, you must either return it to us or consult with us before rehoming it?

Health & Veterinary

Do you have a veterinarian? Please provide name and contact info:

Do you authorize us to contact your veterinarian as a reference?

Do you intend to spay/neuter your puppy? If so, at what age?

Do you understand and agree to follow delayed spay/neuter protocols as outlined in our health guarantee? Will you keep the dog intact until 12+ months?

https://shibas.dog/PDF/Health_Guarantee_-_Attachment_B.pdf

Are you willing to follow our Shiba-specific vaccination protocol?

<http://shibas.dog/vaccinations.html>

Training, Temperament & Socialization

How do you plan to socialize your puppy in the first 16 weeks?

Have you ever completed a formal training class with a previous dog, such as puppy kindergarten, obedience, or CGC? What methods do you prefer (positive reinforcement, balanced, etc.)?

Are you comfortable trimming nails, cleaning ears, and grooming a double-coated breed?

Are you interested in conformation showing or breeding? If so, explain:

<https://akc.org/sports/conformation/>

If you intend to breed, will you follow the National Shiba Club of America, code of ethics?

<https://www.shibas.org/codeth.html>

Are you interested in participating in any dog sports? Obedience, agility, CAT/Fast CAT, scent work, therapy, rally, etc (companion dogs are eligible to participate in AKC dog sports). <https://www.akc.org/public-education/education-summit/evolution-dog-sports-resources/>

Registration & Pricing

Do you understand the difference between limited and full registration?

<https://akc.org/register/information/limited-registration/>

\$4,500 –\$6,000, depending on the contract type. Companion Home - limited AKC registration (\$4,500), Co-owned - full AKC registration (\$4,000), Full ownership and breeding rights - full AKC registration \$5,000-\$6,000). Are you comfortable with our pricing and policies?

Puppy Preferences

Do you have a preference for gender?

Do you have a preference for color?

Are you open to an adolescent or adult Shiba if one becomes available?

Would you consider adopting an adult Shiba?

Do you have a timeframe in mind for bringing a puppy home?

Pickup & Logistics

How do you plan to pick up your puppy (in-person, meet partway, air transport)?

Are you willing to travel to Ohio or cover the transportation costs if needed?

Permissions & Referrals

May we visit your home by appointment (or virtually)?

Do we have your consent for a background check?

May we refer you to other reputable breeders if needed?

Motivation & Goals

What drew you to the Shiba Inu breed specifically?

Do you have any long-term goals with this dog (e.g., therapy work, hiking partner, companion for another pet)?

Final

How did you hear about Shomaisou Shiba Inu?

Do you have any questions for us?