

Attachment B

Shomaisou Shiba Inu Health Guarantee

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Important: This Attachment B replaces the prior Health Guarantee attachment and is intended to be read together with the Animal Placement Contract, the puppy wellness record, vaccination record, and any litter-specific veterinary records provided at placement.

1. Health at Time of Placement

The Breeder guarantees that the Animal is in good health at the time of purchase to the best of the Breeder's knowledge and will furnish the Buyer with available immunization records and a copy of the puppy wellness examination or health certificate completed by a licensed veterinarian.

The Buyer shall have the Animal examined by a licensed veterinarian within seven (7) days after taking possession. The Buyer may return the Animal to the Breeder within seven (7) days for any reason and receive a refund of 100% of the money paid toward the Animal's purchase price. The refund does not include transportation, travel, shipping, supplies, veterinary expenses, or other incidental costs. If the Animal is returned, any AKC or Nippo registration papers, microchip documentation, and related paperwork shall be returned and signed back over to the Breeder as applicable.

No refund, in whole or in part, is available after seven (7) days from the date the Buyer takes possession of the Animal, except as specifically stated in this Health Guarantee.

After seven (7) days, the Buyer assumes full responsibility for the Animal's health, feeding, temperament, appearance, training, socialization, and general welfare. The Buyer agrees to maintain the Animal in good health with periodic examinations by a licensed veterinarian and to make veterinary decisions in a manner consistent with this Health Guarantee and the Animal Placement Contract.

2. Genetic and Congenital Health Guarantee

The Breeder guarantees the Animal to be free from debilitating, crippling, congenital, or genetic defects known to materially affect the Shiba Inu, including GM1 Gangliosidosis (GLB1 Exon 15 Shiba Inu Variant), degenerative myelopathy (DM), hip dysplasia, progressive retinal atrophy (PRA), or luxating patella(s).

Any defect alleged by Buyer must be of genetic or congenital origin and not the result of environmental factors, over-vaccination, early spay/neuter before growth plate closure, poor nutrition, excessive or inappropriate exercise, accident, trauma, preventable illness, infectious disease, or other condition incurred after the Buyer took possession of the Animal.

A veterinarian of the Breeder's choice must verify the alleged genetic or congenital defect with written certification. Upon such certification, if the Buyer wishes, the Animal may be replaced with one of similar quality after the Animal has been returned to the Breeder. The Buyer is responsible for all transportation and related costs associated with the return or replacement of the Animal.

The Buyer is not entitled to recover damages exceeding the Animal's purchase price.

3. Spay/Neuter, Growth Plates, and Hormone-Sparing Sterilization

This Health Guarantee is void if the Animal is spayed or neutered before growth plate closure, except as expressly provided below. Early spaying or neutering is not itself a breach of the Animal Placement Contract, but the Buyer assumes all associated health risks, including, but not limited to, incontinence, cancers, orthopedic or skeletal issues, and other conditions associated with the loss of normal hormones during development of the Animal.

If a licensed veterinarian certifies in writing that the Animal's growth plates have closed, a spay or neuter may be performed without voiding this Health Guarantee. The Buyer should retain the licensed veterinarian's written certification with the Animal's permanent veterinary records and provide a copy to the Breeder upon request.

Hormone-sparing sterilization, including vasectomy for males or ovary-sparing spay/hysterectomy for females, does not void this Health Guarantee and is not age dependent for purposes of this Health Guarantee.

If a spay or neuter is performed before documented growth plate closure, specific conditions will not be covered, including the conditions highlighted in the Breeder's early spay/neuter research document:

https://shibas.dog/PDF/Early_Spay_Neuter_Dogs.pdf.

The Buyer may elect to leave the Animal intact. The Buyer must notify the Breeder in writing by two (2) years of age by email or other written communication stating whether the Animal is spayed/neutered, hormone-sparing sterilized, or left intact. If the Animal is left intact, the Breeder may require a written contract addendum to be signed by the Buyer and the Breeder.

4. Vaccination and Over-Vaccination Requirements

This Health Guarantee is void if the Animal is over-vaccinated. Over-vaccination is not itself a breach of the Animal Placement Contract, but it voids this Health Guarantee because the Buyer assumes all associated health risks.

The Buyer acknowledges that the Shiba Inu is a primitive breed and may be more susceptible to complications when multiple vaccinations are administered at the same time, given too closely together, given unnecessarily, or combined with other avoidable medical stressors during sensitive developmental periods of the Animal.

The Buyer agrees to review and discuss the Breeder's current vaccination protocol with the Buyer's veterinarian before any vaccinations are administered. The current Shomaisou vaccination protocol is published at <https://shibas.dog/vaccinations.html>. The most recent published Dr. Jean Dodds canine vaccination protocol located by the Breeder at the time of this revision is the Hemopet protocol published April 6, 2024: <https://hemopet.org/canine-vaccination-protocol-by-dr-jean-dodds/>.

The Breeder's protocol is intended to provide core protection while avoiding unnecessary overlap. It does not replace veterinary care, local law, or a veterinarian's medical judgment, but it is a condition of this Health Guarantee that vaccines be planned thoughtfully and not casually combined.

5. Puppy Vaccination Schedule and Puppy Preschool Exception

The Breeder’s previous vaccination protocol generally began the core puppy series at approximately ten (10) weeks using a limited distemper/parvovirus product when available. Because some Shomaisou and co-bred litters now attend Puppy Preschool in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and may go home at approximately eight (8) weeks, the vaccination schedule may begin earlier.

If there is availability in Puppy Preschool and the litter participates, the puppies may receive their first core puppy vaccination at approximately eight (8) weeks. Blue Lake Animal Hospital in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area has administered the initial puppy vaccine for Puppy Preschool litters at that age. Most veterinarians do not stock a limited two-way distemper/parvovirus vaccine; therefore, a DHPP/DA2PP 5-way puppy vaccine is acceptable for the initial puppy vaccine when the preferred two-way product is not reasonably available.

Age / Timing	Typical Protocol	Health Guarantee Notes
8 weeks	First core puppy vaccine if litter participates in Puppy Preschool or puppy goes home at approximately 8 weeks. DHPP/DA2PP 5-way is acceptable if 2-way distemper/parvovirus is not reasonably available.	Use the puppy’s actual veterinary records as the controlling vaccination history.
10 weeks	Previous protocol timing for puppies staying longer when directed by the Breeder and veterinarian.	May still apply depending on litter timing, veterinary direction, and go-home age.
14-16 weeks	Continuation of puppy series with the Buyer’s veterinarian.	Do not give rabies or optional vaccines at the same visit.
18 weeks	Parvovirus-focused final puppy protection, if available and appropriate.	Discuss product availability with veterinarian; avoid unnecessary combinations.
20 weeks or older / as required by law	Rabies vaccination according to state and local law.	Rabies must be separated from other vaccines by at least 3-4 weeks whenever legally and medically practical.
1 year	Distemper/parvovirus booster or titer discussion; rabies as legally required.	Rabies should not be given with distemper/parvovirus or optional vaccines.

6. Vaccines and Products to Avoid Combining

- Rabies must **never** be administered at the same appointment as any other vaccine and should be separated from other vaccines by at least 3-4 weeks whenever legally and medically practical.
- Optional or local-risk vaccines, including but not limited to Bordetella, Leptospirosis, Lyme, and Canine Influenza, should be administered only after consultation with the Buyer’s veterinarian and should not be given together with core vaccines or within at least two (2) weeks of another vaccine. A longer 3-4 week separation is preferred when practical.
- Combination 7-way, 10-way, and higher-valency vaccines should be avoided. A DHPP/DA2PP 5-way puppy vaccine is acceptable when the preferred limited distemper/parvovirus product is not reasonably available, but vaccines should still be spaced thoughtfully and not stacked with rabies or optional vaccines.
- Titers for distemper and parvovirus may be used as part of adult booster decision-making when appropriate. Rabies vaccination must comply with applicable law; a rabies titer alone is not a substitute for rabies vaccination unless accepted through a lawful waiver process in the Buyer’s jurisdiction.
- Heartworm prevention is recommended and should be discussed with the Buyer’s veterinarian based on local risk, travel, and seasonality. Heartworm prevention is not a vaccine, but it should still be introduced

thoughtfully in young puppies and not unnecessarily stacked with vaccines or other preventives on the same day when avoidable.

7. What Counts as Over-Vaccination for This Health Guarantee

For purposes of this Health Guarantee, over-vaccination includes, but is not limited to:

- Giving rabies with any other vaccine at the same appointment.
- Giving multiple optional vaccines at the same appointment or too close to core vaccines without a specific veterinary risk-based reason.
- Using 7-way, 10-way, or higher-valency vaccines when a more limited and appropriate vaccine option is reasonably available.
- Revaccinating for distemper or parvovirus when adequate titers have been documented and the Buyer's veterinarian does not identify a specific medical need.
- Administering vaccines without reviewing the records provided by the Breeder, resulting in unnecessary duplication or compression of the vaccine schedule.

8. No Other Guarantees

The Breeder offers no other guarantee, expressed or implied, for the health or the temperament of the Animal. All known health or temperament issues of the Dam or Sire are disclosed in the Dam Health Disclosures and Sire Health Disclosures in the Animal Placement Contract, when applicable.

This Health Guarantee is limited to the terms stated above and shall be interpreted consistently with the Animal Placement Contract. If any part of this Health Guarantee is found unenforceable, all remaining provisions shall remain in effect.