Premium List The Closing for this show is April 14, 2017

The Nippo Classic

FRIDAY – SATURDAY May 5-6. 2017



This is a Nippo-style event presented by the Colonial Shiba Club

SHOW SITE PURINA FARMS 300 Checkerboard Dr & Highway MM Gray Summit, Missouri 63039

See <u>www.nippoclassic.org</u> and the Gateway Cluster Shows premium at Onofrio.com for additional show site & area information

Judging is outdoors. Exhibitors and spectators should bring shade and chairs.

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NIPPO was established in 1928 by Dr. H. Saito to preserve the native dogs of Japan. The Shiba Inu and Akita-Ken were among the six original breeds. Since then, NIPPO has been the only governing organization for the Shiba Inu. Approximately 35,000 Shibas are registered annually in Japan, ranking the Shiba as the most popular native dog in Japan. NIPPO holds more than 100 local, regional and national shows. Their National Shows draw an entry of approximately 700 top-ranked Shibas. NIPPO graciously provides the judge for the Shiba Classic and NIPPO/USA all points and records are maintained by NIPPO in Japan. Colonial Shiba Club is host organization for the Classic.

2017 Classic NIPPO judge: Yoshihide Hashimoto

AKC Assistant judge: TBA

Colonial Shiba Club Show Committee 2017*

| Show Coordinators | | Laura Payton/Maggi Strouse | | |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| Show | J. Schmitz c/o Maggi Strouse, | | | |
| Secretary | 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452 | | | |
| Translator | | Yoko Suzuki | | |
| Steward | | Laura Payton | | |
| Hospitality | | Laura Payton/Deb Peterson | | |
| Prizes & Catalogs | | Maggi Strouse/Pat Hartman | | |
| Fundraising | | Laura Payton/Maggi Strouse | | |

*CSC and Classic show committee members may exhibit at this event

Officers of the Colonial Shiba Club

President – Laura Payton Vice President – Patricia Hartman Secretary – Maggi Strouse Treasurer – Vickie Wiles *Board Members* Sally Benton - Sharon Roble – Yoko Suzuki

ONLINE Shortcuts

General Information, and online entry, sponsorship, and RSVP at <u>www.nippoclassic.org</u>

Non-Sporting Group Show Thursday, All Breed Shows Saturday and Sunday. See premiums for those events at <u>www.Onofrio.com</u>

See AB premium for RV parking reservation forms.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Airport Lambert – Saint Louis International Airport (STL) is served by most major airlines, with several direct flights from either coast and southern areas. See http://flystl.com/Airlines/AirlineInformation.aspx

Driving directions to Purina from the Airport: From Lambert Airport to Purina Farms: 70West to 270South to 1-44West to MO-100North to MO-MMWest, then follow general driving directions.

General driving directions Purina Farms is located just off I-44West 45 miles southwest of St. Louis, MO. Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head North on Highway 100 for 1/2 miles. Take a left and head West on MM. There are small Purina signs on the corner."MM" is a very winding road. Large vehicles - use care. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. There are large security gates.

Hotels: There are a number of hotels in the vicinity. There is no Classic block, or Classic 'host' hotel. Many hotels will have 'dog show rates' as there are other dog events at the same time at Purina. List below from All Breed Premiums. **Exhibitors are advised that some of the information may be out of** date.

Campgrounds that accept dogs

Full service RV sites available at Purina behind the Purina Event Center. Each space has 50 and 30 amp electric, with water and sewer hookup. An additional 48 parking spaces with 30 amp electric and water for filling tanks are available on the gravel lots located above the outdoor show site. RV reservations must be made through the premium for the Gateway Cluster clubs Group and All Breed Shows on the weekend, superintendent Onofrio. The premium for those events is not yet available.

Photography

The All Breed show photographer will not be moving to the Classic area, but will happily take 'win' photographs at the set up in the Exhibition Center.

Exhibitors and spectators are welcome to take candid photos throughout the show, however, other photographers may not interfere with Nippo judge when he takes photos of his winners.

Nippo Classic Events (Friday- Sunday)

Friday, May 5, 2017 12:30 p.m. Ringside - Pick up catalogs 12:45 p.m. ~ Demonstration: How to Show a Japanese Dog

1:15 p.m. ~ Sweepstakes Individual judging, classes, then best Sweeps judging starts with Shibas, then Medium and Large breed entries.

Friday evening judges SEMINAR @ The Wildwood Hotel, 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, Missouri 63040, Phone:(636) 733-9100 Seminar information will include plans for future Classics and assistance available to complete Nippo documents. Seminar fee: \$20/per person. Judges rate \$10/person

Saturday, May 6, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. * *(if needed judging and critiques will be continued on Sunday) 9:00 a.m. ~ Adult Classes Individual judging beginning with Waka Inu I male

NOTE: Medium Sized Breeds will be judged first, followed by Large Breed, and then Shibas.

The All Breed show will have Shibas early.

Lunch on your own. See the food vendors onsite, or pack a lunch.

After lunch each class will enter the ring for comparative judging/class placements. **Comparative judging will begin with Medium Size Breeds will be judges first, followed by Large Breed, and then Shibas.** The first place winner of each class will then compete for Best Dog and Best Bitch of that Breed. Best Dog and Best Bitch will compete for Saikosho (Best of Breed) and Jun Saikosho (BOS to BOB). The Saikosho (BOB) for each Breed will compete for the NIPPO/USA Supreme Award and Reserve Supreme Award Winner, followed by Judge's comments, photos, and individual critiques.

Saturday, May 6, 2017 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Post-show dinner, at the Checkerboard Café in the Purina Events Center on the Hill

Hashimoto-san will provide general comments on his choices. Of course, we will have a few carefully selected auction items for your after-dinner fun. Buffet will feature mid-America fare. \$35/per person.

CLASSES OFFERED FOR EACH BREED

(Classes divided for dogs and bitches)

Sweepstakes

Entry Fee: \$22/puppy Shiba - Yochiken (2-4 months) - Yoken (4-7 months) Hokkaido, Kai, Kishu, Shikoku - Yochiken (2-5 months) - Yoken (5-8 months) Akita - Yochiken (2-6 months) - Yoken (6-10 months) Best Puppy & Best-of-Opposite Sex Puppy for each breed

> Regular Classes Entry Fee: \$33/dog

Shiba Inu

Waka Inu I (7-12 months) – Waka Inu II (12-18 months) Soken (18months - 2-1/2 years) - Seiken (over 2-1/2 years)

Hokkaido, Kai, Kishu, Shikoku Waka Inu I (8-14 months) – Waka Inu II (14-22 months) Soken (22months – 2yr, 10 months) - Seiken (over 2 yr ,10 months) Akita Waka Inu I (10 – 16 months) – Waka Inu II (16 months - 2 years) Soken (2 – 3 years)- Seiken (over 3 years)

The Best Dog and the Best Bitch of each breed will compete for Saikosho (Best-of-Breed) and Jun Saikosho (Best-of-Opposite Sex) of its Breed

Non-Regular Classes

Exhibition Only Class – Entry Fee \$10. Exhibition only entrants will be exhibited, after the individual judging of all breeds, prior to the lunch break on Saturday.

Evaluation Only - Entry Fee \$10. Dogs entered for evaluation only will be informally critiqued by the judge following all official photos and critiques on Saturday..

REGULAR CLASS ENTRIES LIMITED TO 75 SHIBAS, UNLIMITED FOR OTHER BREEDS

Entries will be taken through closing, HOWEVER, if entries exceed the allowed numbers, a lottery will be held following closing to determine the actual participants. Entry fees will be returned for any dog not chosen. Within two working days after closing, entrants will be notified if their entry is NOT chosen and those whose entries are chosen will receive entry confirmations.

Dogs will be judged by the NIPPO standard for that breed. Eligible colors for each breed, only, please.

NO LIMIT ON PUPPIES IN SWEEPSTAKES

NO DOUBLE HANDLING/BAITING ALLOWED!!!

ANY DOG WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY WON THIS SHOW AND HOLDS THE TITLE OF "SAIKOSHO' MAY ENTER FOR "EXHBITION ONLY" AT *NO CHARGE* TO THE EXHIBITOR

NIPPO/USA POINTS & AWARDS

Note: NIPPO/USA awards are unique to this event and to not carry over to NIPPO. A NIPPO/USA championship is NOT a NIPPO championship.

Supreme Award: The highest award given at this event. The winners of each Breed Competition will compete for the Supreme Award, but only Supreme award is given.

Reserve Supreme Award: The second highest award given at this event. The winners of each Breed Competition will compete for the Reserve Supreme Award .

A NIPPO/USA Championship will be awarded to the following winners:

Saikosho: The highest breed award given. A 15-point NIPPO/USA Championship is awarded to the Best of Breed in each Breed at this event provided that there has been quality competition of 5 or more dogs in that breed, **unless** the judge determines that the Breed winner is outstanding.

Jun Saikosho: The second highest breed award. It is given to the Best of Opposite Sex in each Breed, which also receives a 15-point NIPPO/USA Championship provided that there has been quality competition of 5 or more dogs in that breed, *unless* the judge determines that the Best of Opposite Sex winner is outstanding.

Points for placements:

Each class winner will be awarded points as follows: 1st place: 5 pts \sim 2nd place: 4 pts \sim 3rd place: 3 pts \sim 4th place: 2 pts. The points will be cumulative for following years. Upon the accumulation of 15 points, the dog will be titled NIPPO/USA Champion, "Meiyosho" (Honorable). Each dog will receive a certificate of title or points, signed by the NIPPO judge for that particular year. Certificates may take up to 12 months to arrive.

Prizes: The Supreme Award and Reserve Supreme Award winners, Saikosho, Jun Saikosho, and 1st through 4th class placements in all breeds will receive a beautiful rosette. Winners of awards and placements which have been sponsored will receive a souvenir trophy.

Shiba Inu Special Prizes & Awards

The Colonial Shiba Club offers an engraved frame to the Shiba Inu awarded BOB and BOS. Additionally, the BOB and BOS winner's names will be engraved perpetual trophies. The Best Puppy's name will be engraved on a similar trophy.

** **NEW** ** **SHIBA ONLY** - The Nippo/USA Heritage Award will be given to the one Shiba Inu judged to be the best American Bred entry from Nippo registered parents and which is itself individually Nippo registered. This is **not** a separate class and all first placements will be eligible, unless an American Bred-Nippo registered exhibit is awarded Saikosho or Jun Saikosho. If Saikosho is American Bred-Nippo registered, that entry receives the Heritage Award. If Saikosho is not eligible, but Jun Saikosho is eligible, Jun Saikosho competes against the 1st place winners of the opposite sex for the Heritage Award. The winner will receive a commemorative rosette. No additional points are awarded.

Prizes & Sponsorships

Entry fees do not cover all the expenses of this event. Please show your support with a General Event or Trophy Sponsorship or an item for our ever-popular auction. All donors will be recognized in the catalog. Enter your General Event Sponsorship with your RSVP, or complete the online form at www.nippoclassic.org. For other information contact Maggi Strouse, fairwyn@verizon.net, 757.618.0505

Catalog Order, Sponsorship, RSVP Form

| Name(s): | | | |
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| Phone () | | | |
| E-mail: | | | |
| Pre-Paid Catalogs\$10 ea. (pickup) \$12 (mailed) | Total \$ | | |
| General event sponsorship | Total \$ | | |
| Friday evening Seminar @ the Wildwood Hotel - General attendee \$20/perso prepay by April 25, 2017 - General attendee \$25/person at the door - Judges rate \$10 | Total \$ | | |
| Saturday evening dinner buffet @ Purina - \$35/per person | Total \$ | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL \$ | | |
| Method of payment Check enclosed PayPal use | | | |
| Please make checks/money orders payable to COLONIAL SHIBA CLUB. Send to Maggi Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. | | | |
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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS and ADVERTISERS

The Closing Date for this show is April 14, 2017, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. The Classic is limited to entry of 75 Shibas in regular classes and unlimited entries in other breeds. Entries will be taken through closing, HOWEVER, if entries exceed the allowed numbers, a lottery will be held following closing to determine the actual participants. Within two working days after closing, entrants will be notified if their entry is NOT chosen and those whose entries are chosen will receive entry confirmations. Entry fees will be returned for any dog not chosen. *Returned Checks* -A fee of \$25 will be charged for any returned check. No entry or symposium ticket will be awarded until settlement. *Refunds* - Owners or agents are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms or ads. No entry fees or cost will be refunded in event of such errors. Entry Fees will NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the judge, or barred from competition by action of the Colonial Shiba Club Show Committee. There is no refund for bitches in season. If, because of other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, etc., must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. If a cancellation of entry must be made, refunds will only be considered if it's received PRIOR to the closing of the show.

Photographer - Exhibitors and other participants are welcome to take candid photos throughout the show, however, other photographers may not interfere with the Nippo judge when he takes photos of his winners.

Please be considerate. If you would like to post photos of dogs which are not your own on social media, get permission from the owner.

Additional Entry Information

The NIPPO Classic uses Nippo, AKC, JKC or UKC registration numbers to track entries. However, dogs without these numbers may be entered in the Classic with a Colonial Shiba Club number issued for the event. If your dog does not have a registration number, please insert the numbers 9999999 in the block for registration number on the entry form or contact Debra Peterson ph 614.312.8865, email woofmdp@yahoo.com to obtain a CSC tracking number for this show. Colonial Shiba Club numbers are not registration numbers. They have no applicability in AKC (or any other) registration process and are good only for the Nippo/USA tracking at the Classic. Issuance of a Nippo/USA tracking number does not constitute registration of the dog in Nippo, JKC, AKC or any other registry.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Classic 2017 Entry Form Sweepstakes entry \$22/Dog, Regular Classes \$33/dog, Evaluation or Exhibition \$10/dog Print & Mail entries must be postmarked by April 14, 2017

Or enter online at <u>www.nippoclassic.org</u>

| Name of Dog: | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Sex: Dog ~ Bitch Breed (circle one) | | Color: | | | |
| Date of Birth: MO/DA/YR | Age: Years Months | Class (see pg 5) | | | |
| Registry: AKC, NIPPO, etc. or none | | ing number:** | | | |
| FOR SHIBAS ONLY: If this entry is AmBred, with BOTH Parents Nippo registered AND the entry is INDIVIDUALLY registered with Nippo, enter Nippo registration number here | | | | | |
| Sire: | | | | | |
| Dam: | | | | | |
| Breeder: | | | | | |
| Owner:** | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | |
| Tel. No | Email | | | | |
| Payment method Check enclosed PayPal (please enter TN Colonial's PayPal address is <u>colonialshiba@gmail.com</u> | | | | | |
| I certify that I am the actual owner or authorized agent of the actual owner of the above dog whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Colonial Shiba Club in effect at the time of the show. I/we certify the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/we also agree to be bound by the "Agreement" which is on the following page. | | | | | |
| Signature of owner or authorized agent:Date: | | | | | |
| Name of Agent at show: Phone | | | | | |

* If your dog is not yet registered, please enter the numbers 9999 in the block for registration number on the entry form. A unique, one time, Colonial Shiba Club tracking number will be assigned .

Mail entry form and check made out to COLONIAL SHIBA CLUB (as applicable) to: J. Schmitz c/o Maggi Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

PLEASE ENSURE THE AGREEMENT ON THE NEXT PAGE IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.

AGREEMENT

I/we agree that the Colonial Shiba Club, Inc. (the Club) has the right to refuse this entry for any cause the Club deems to be sufficient. I/we agree to hold the Club, its members, officers, show committee, any employees and the owners of the property where the show is held, harmless from claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog or things by the act of my/our dogs, myself, or representatives, while in or upon this show or show grounds, or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claims for loss, damage, or injury to the dog or any other property incurred due to negligence of the Club or any of the aforementioned parties, or by negligence of any other person or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in this show, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I/we agree to leave the show grounds at once, if the show chairman requests that I/we do so, because of my/our disruptive or unsportsmanlike behavior. The consumption of alcohol is discouraged and must remain within the confines of the guests' rooms or designated area. Participation in the NIPPO Classic confers upon the participant the status of Temporary Associate Member in the Colonial Shiba Club, Inc. Temporary Associate members are non-voting members entitled to receive education or informational materials from the Colonial Shiba Club, Inc. By signing this agreement, you and your designated guests will be responsible for the above in its entirety.

Signed: ______Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address:_____

Tel. No.: ______E-mail:_____

List names and addresses of your designated guests for any of the Classic events:

1)_____

2)_____