

Premium List

The Closing for this show is
NOON Pacific Standard Time, Wednesday, April 4, 2018 for online
Mailed entries must be postmarked by April 4, 2018
NOTE: *Entries may close earlier if entry limit of 75 regular class entries is reached*

The Nippo Classic
2018 event limited to Shiba Inu



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

SHOW SITE
The Vineyards, Industry Hills Expo Center
16200 Temple Avenue
City of Industry, CA

See www.nippoclassic.org for additional information about this show
For hotels, RV parking and other information see the all breed clubs premium
<https://www.jbradshaw.com/10/pl.pdf>

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

This event authorized by NIHONKEN HOZONKAI (NIPPO for short)

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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 the host organization for the Classic.

2018 Classic - West

NIPPO Judge: Fumitoshi Kimura from the Mie Prefecture of Japan

AKC Assistant judge: Kathryn Cowser, Concord, CA

Colonial Shiba Club Show Committee 2018

Colonial Club members and Classic show committee members *may* exhibit at this event

Show Coordinator	Maggi Strouse+
Show Secretary	J. Schmitz c/o Maggi Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452
Translator	Yoko Suzuki+
Steward	Mary Beth 'Betsy' Ross
Records/Point Certificates	Lisa Shery
Seminar support & Hospitality	Nancy Gillespie, Louise Thieme
Exhibitor Hospitality	Jeri Burnside, Lisa Sakashita, Susanne Ozasa, Sally Kim, and Masako Yamamoto
Prizes	Lisa Sakashita, Susanne Ozasa, and Masako Yamamoto
Sponsorships	Maggi Strouse+
Silent Auction	Lisa Shery
Photographers	Miya Ozasa and Shawn Kasner
Exhibitor area Set up/Equipment	Lisa Sakashita, Janice and Ron McClary, Shawn Kasner and Melody Chang, Nancy Gillespie, Masako Yamamoto, Susanne Ozasa, Peter and Miki Chang
Ring Set Up/ Equipment	Chris Taylor, Ron McClary and Shawn Kasner

+Indicates Colonial Shiba Club board member

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

*We appreciate the support provided by our event committee and the Shiba Fanciers of Southern California.
Note: discipline issues are under the sole administration of the Colonial Shiba Club Board members in attendance.*

ONLINE Shortcuts

General Information, online entry, sponsorship, and RSVP at www.nippoclassic.org

All Breed Shows Thursday - Sunday. Superintendent is Bradshaw <https://www.jbradshaw.com/10/pl.pdf>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Airport Los Angeles International (LAX) is served by most major airlines.

General driving direct DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

FROM THE LOS ANGELES AREA

I-10 (San Bernardino Fwy – East) Exit Azusa Avenue, turn right and travel south to Temple Avenue. Turn right at Temple Avenue and continue just over a mile. Signal lights and entrance will be on lefthand side. Enter at 16000 Temple Avenue. 60 (Pomona Fwy – East) Exit Azusa Avenue, turn left and travel north to Temple Avenue. Turn left on Temple Avenue. Signal lights and entrance will be on left-hand side. Enter at 16000 Temple Avenue.

FROM BURBANK

I-5 South to 60 East. Exit Hacienda Boulevard, turn left and travel north to Temple Avenue. Turn right on Temple Avenue, pass three signal lights and the entrance will be on right-hand side. Enter at 16000 Temple Avenue.

FROM POMONA-SAN BERNARDINO

I-10 (San Bernardino Fwy – West) Exit Azusa Avenue, turn left and travel south to Temple Avenue. Turn right on Temple Avenue and continue for just over a mile. Signal lights and entrance will be on left-hand side. Enter at 16000 Temple Avenue. 60 (Pomona Fwy – West) Exit Azusa Avenue, turn right and travel north to Temple Avenue. Turn left on Temple Avenue and continue for just over a mile. Signal lights and entrance will be on lefthand side. Enter at 16000 Temple Avenue.

Parking: The Expo Center charges a daily parking fee. **RV parking:** See the all breed cluster premium

Hotels: There are a number of hotels in the vicinity. There is no Classic block, or Classic 'host' hotel. See the All Breed Premium.

Photography

Miya Ozasa is the official photographer for this show. Shawn Kasner will be taking candid photos for use by the club. Only those individuals may be in the ring. Attendance and/or entry at this event, constitutes permission to use your dog's photo on Colonial's website or Facebook pages.

Special thanks to Shawn for use of the Torii Gate.

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

Nippo Classic Events (Friday- Sunday*)

Schedule subject to refinement based on actual entry.
Changes will be posted in the judging program.

Friday, April 20, 2018

1:30 p.m. Ringside - Pick up PREPAID catalogs

1:45 p.m. ~ Demonstration: How to Show a Japanese Dog

2:00 p.m. ~ Sweepstakes

Individual judging, classes, then best

Friday evening

Exact time to be published in judging program

Judge's **SEMINAR** in the Avalon room at the show site

Seminar information will include plans for future Classics and assistance available to complete Nippo documents.

Seminar fee: \$20/per person. Judges rate \$10/person

Refreshments will be served

Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:30 a.m. ~ Regular adult Classes

Individual judging beginning with Waka Inu I male

The All Breed show will have Shibas early. Individual judging may be adjusted to accommodate dogs competing in the AKC show.

Lunch on your own. See the food vendor onsite. We are required by the facility contract to advise that no outside food/beverages for people are permitted.

However, you may bring food/drink for dogs

After lunch each class will enter the ring for comparative judging/class placements. The first-place winner of each class will then compete for Best Dog and Best Bitch. Best Dog and Best

Bitch will compete for Saikosho (Best of Breed) and Jun Saikosho (BOS to BOB), and determination of the Nippo/USA Heritage Award winner followed by Judge's comments, photos, and individual critiques. *(if needed judging and critiques will be continued on Sunday)

Saturday, April 21, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Post-show dinner, at BJ's Brewhouse

Our judge 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 pizza, pasta, salads and dessert. \$27/per person.

CLASSES OFFERED

(Classes divided for dogs and bitches)

Sweepstakes

Entry Fee: \$22/puppy

Yochiken (2-4 months) - Yoken (4-7 months)

Best Puppy & Best-of-Opposite Sex Puppy for each breed

Regular Classes

Entry Fee: \$33/dog

Waka Inu I (7-12 months) – Waka Inu II (12-18 months)

Soken (18months - 2-1/2 years) - Seiken (over 2-1/2 years)

Non-Regular Classes

Exhibition Only Class – Entry Fee \$10. Exhibition only entrants will be exhibited after the individual judging of all breeds, but prior to the lunch break on Saturday. Dogs previously awarded Saikosho at any Classic may enter for exhibition only *at no charge*.

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

Entries may close early if entry limits are reached before closing date. Entry fees will be returned within four working days for any entries received after limits are reached. Those whose entries and payment are chosen will receive entry confirmations within five working days. Entries are final only when payments are received.

Dogs will be judged by the NIPPO standard for that breed.

Eligible colors only, please.

NO LIMIT ON PUPPIES IN SWEEPSTAKES

NO DOUBLE HANDLING/BAITING ALLOWED!!!

2018 Classic West - NIPPO/USA POINTS & AWARDS

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

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 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, 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 ~ 2nd place: 4 pts ~ 3rd place: 3 pts ~ 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: Saikosho, Jun Saikosho, receive Nippo-style competition leads. Best in Sweepstakes and BOS in Sweepstakes receive a Nippo-style training leads. 1st placements in Regular classes receive a small Shiba statue on stand. Winners and 1st through 4th class placements in sweepstakes and regular classes receive a beautiful rosette.

Shiba Inu Special Prizes & Awards

Colonial Shiba Club offers an engraved frame to Saikosho and Jun Saikosho.

**** NEW **** - The Nippo/USA Heritage Award sponsored by the Colonial Shiba Club 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.

NIPPO/USA POINTS & AWARDS *(continued)*

NIPPO RECOGNITION

****NEW** Effective 2018**

Nippo will accept Grand National (GN) entries from dogs participating in the Classic and at other shows organized by overseas associated groups with the following conditions:

Eligibility – 1) Dogs with Excellent (Yuryo), evaluation by Nippo judges, at Nippo's acknowledged shows, organized by the associated groups. *(Colonial Note: this generally is the 1st through 4th place winners in regular Classic classes. It is our understanding that there is no time limit on the eligibility, so that a winner does not have to exercise eligibility in the year in which the dog was awarded Yuryo)*

2) The associated groups must issue the certificate of the eligibility and submit along with GN application. *(Colonial Note: Classic certificates will be provided upon request to those who intend to enter the GN)*

3) The copies of pedigrees, issued by the Nippo acknowledged kennel clubs, are required to submit as well. For US, dogs must have JKC pedigrees. *(Colonial Note: This will mean owners of dogs born in the US, will have extra layer of paperwork)*

4) Owners must be Nippo members

5) The other rules and regulations follow with the domestic rules for GN entry

**** NEW** Effective 2018**

Nippo will provide Certificates of Award to the entry judged as Saikosho (BOB) and Jun Saikosho (BOS) at the Classic and other shows acknowledged by Nippo and organized by the associated overseas group. *(Colonial Note: There is no requirement that the dog be Nippo registered or that the owner be a Nippo member.)*

Sponsorships

Entry fees do not cover all the many expenses of the Classic. 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): _____

Phone () _____

E-mail: _____

Pre-Paid Catalogs--\$10 ea. (pickup) \$12 (mailed) Total \$ _____

Only a few catalogs will be available for sale at the show site

Note catalogs are NOT included with entry fee

General event sponsorship (you may include dedication below) Total \$ _____

For sponsorship dedication: _____

Friday evening

Seminar in the Avalon Room at the Show Site

Total \$ _____

- General attendee \$20/person prepay by April 4, 2018
- General attendee \$25/person at the door
- Judges rate \$10

Saturday evening dinner @ BJ's Brewhouse near the show site \$27/per person

Buffet is salad, pizza, pasta, and dessert with complimentary non-alcoholic beverages

Beer, etc. available for purchase, but not included in buffet price

Dinner _____ Persons @ \$27/person Total \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Method of payment

___ check enclosed ___ PayPal send money to colonialshiba@gmail.com

Please make checks/money orders payable to

COLONIAL SHIBA CLUB.

Send to Maggi Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS and SPECTATORS

The Closing Date for this show is **April 4, 2018**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. The Classic is limited to entry of 75 Shibas in regular classes. *Entries may close early if entry limits are reached before closing date. Entry fees will be returned within four working days for any entries received after limits are reached. Those whose entries and payment are chosen will receive entry confirmations within five working days. Entries are final only when payments are received.*

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 storms, wind, 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, if it becomes 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.

Photography - Exhibitors and other participants are welcome to take candid photos throughout the show, however, other photographers may not interfere with the official photographers, or 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, UKC or other registry 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 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 2018 Entry Form
Sweepstakes entry \$22/Dog, Regular Classes \$33/dog, Evaluation or Exhibition \$10/dog
Print & Mail entries must be postmarked by April 4, 2018
Or enter online at www.nippoclassic.org

Name of Dog: _____				
Sex: Dog ~ Bitch (circle one)	Breed SHIBA INU	Color: _____	Date of Birth: _____ MO/DA/YR	Age: _____ Years ____ Months ____
Class _____		SWEEPS Yochiken (2-4 months) - Yoken (4-7 months) REGULAR Waka Inu I (7-12 months) - Waka Inu II (12-18 months) Soken (18months - 2-1/2 years) - Seiken (over 2-1/2 years)		
Registry: _____ AKC, NIPPO, CKC etc. or none		Registration#/tracking number:* _____		
If this entry is American-Bred, BOTH parents are Nippo registered AND the entry is INDIVIDUALLY registered with Nippo, enter the Nippo registration number of the dog you are entering here _____				
Sire: _____				
Dam: _____				
Breeder: _____				
Owner: _____ **				
Address: _____				
Tel. No _____		Email _____		
Payment method <input type="checkbox"/> check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal (please enter TN _____) Colonial's PayPal address is colonialshiba@gmail.com Note entry is not finalized until payment is received				
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 .

MAKE CHECK TO COLONIAL SHIBA CLUB and mail to
 J. Schmitz c/o Maggi Strouse,
 3357 Glen Eden Quay,
 Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

****PLEASE SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON THE NEXT PAGE AND INCLUDE 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 coordinator 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. for the period of this event. 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) _____