

Premium List

The Closing for this show is **NOON EDT, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024**

2024

Nippo Classic East

FRIDAY – SATURDAY May 3-4, 2024

Nippo Judge: Hidehiko Sato

AKC Assistant: TBA



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

NOTE: Dogs do NOT have to be Nippo registered to enter this event.

Entry is open to:

Akita, Japanese Akita, Shikoku, Kishu, Kai Ken, Hokkaido and Shiba Inu*

*Both Akitas judges separately but to the same standard

Nippo breed standards and ring procedures apply

SHOW SITE ~ JUDGING IS OUTDOORS

Purina Farms, Main Show Field

500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit, MO 63039

See the All Breed shows premiums at www.onofrio.com
for additional show site & area information

Exhibitors and spectators may bring tents and chairs to set around the rings.

This event authorized by NIHONKEN HOZONKAI (NIPPO for short)



NIHONKEN HOZONKAI

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 U.S. affiliate of NIPPO and host organization for the Classic.

History of the Colonial Shiba Club, Inc.

Founded in 1991, as a regional affiliate of the Shiba Club of America, Inc. (SCA), the Colonial Shiba Club is dedicated to the preservation of the Shiba Inu and the integrity of the NIPPO standard. The Club hosted the SCA's National Specialty Show in 1992, the first show on the East Coast to have a NIPPO judge. The next year the Club again hosted the SCA National Specialty Show with a NIPPO judge. The Club is the US affiliate organization of NIPPO.

In 1994 the Club incorporated under Connecticut law as an independent organization whose sole purpose is to conduct the annual "Shiba Classic" show in cooperation with NIPPO. In 2010, the Colonial Club opened the "Classic" to other native Japanese breeds in order that participants may learn about the other NIPPO breeds and honor their efforts to maintain and preserve the breed in the NIPPO tradition and standard. For information on upcoming events see www.nippoclassic.org, or email fairwyn@verizon.net

Classic Show Committee

Show Coordinators	Laura Payton Maggi Strouse fairwyn@verizon.net
Show Secretary	J. Schmitz c/o Maggi Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452
Translator	Yoko Suzuki
Steward	TBA
Prizes & Catalogs	Maggi Strouse
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

Sharon Roble – Yoko Suzuki

ONLINE Shortcuts

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

Other events happening at Purina: AKC Non-Sporting Group Show Thursday and All-Breed Shows Friday-Sunday
See premiums at www.onofrio.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Airport Saint Louis International Airport (STL) has direct flights from either coast and southern areas.

Driving directions to Purina from the Airport: 70 West to 270 South to I-44 West to MO-100 North to MO-MM West, then follow general driving directions.

General driving directions Purina Farms is located just off I-44 West 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. Entrance to the Farm is about 1 mile on the left. There are large security gates.

Hotels: A block of rooms is held at the **Holiday Inn Six Flags**. Group code is Colonial Shiba. You must call the hotel directly for reservations (636-938-6661) to get information on the rates.. **Groups rate is applicable until April 1.** Hotel's dog show guidelines apply: \$35.00 one-time non-refundable dog show fee applies to all rooms booked under the group rate. Maximum of 4 dogs/kennels per room. Hotel will advise other policies or changes at time of booking. Note: Approximately one month prior all guest with this group will be required to pay a \$100.00 deposit that goes towards the balance of their stay; if they shall cancel less than 2 weeks prior to their arrival this deposit is non-refundable.

For other hotels in the area see the Purina website, or the All-Breed Premiums at www.onofrio.com,

RV parking: See the All-Breed cluster premium and note any restrictions/requirements.

Photography: **There is no dedicated official Classic photographer.** The All-Breed show photographer will not be moving to the Classic area, but may take 'win' photographs at the set up in the AB area. Exhibitors and spectators are welcome to take candid photos throughout the show, however, other photographers may not interfere with Nippo judge or his assistant when he takes photos of his winners. Exhibitors and spectators ARE NOT permitted in the ring to take photos.

Entry at this event is a photo release which allows Colonial Shiba Club to use pictures of all dogs in competition.

Please be considerate.

If you want to post photos of dogs that are not your own on social media, get permission from the owner!

Nippo Classic Events (Friday- Sunday)

Friday, May 3, 2024

TIMES WILL BE ADJUSTED & PUBLISHED IN JUDGING PROGRAM BASED ON ACTUAL ENTRIES and may be adjusted based on entries in the All-Breed show

1:00 p.m. ON THE MAIN SHOW FIELD - Pick up catalogs, ringside

1:15 p.m. ~ Demonstration: How to Show a Japanese Dog

1:30 p.m. ~ Sweepstakes

Individual judging, classes, then best

Sweeps judging starts with Shibas, then Medium and Large breed entries.

Friday evening judges SEMINAR @

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Lincoln Room, Holiday Inn Six Flags

Seminar fee: \$25/per person. Judges rate \$15/person

Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday May 4, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. *

*(if needed judging and critiques will be continued on Sunday)**Pick up materials**

8:30 a.m. ~ Adult Classes

NOTE: Judging order: Medium Sized Breeds, Large Breed, and then Shibas.

The All-Breed show will have Shibas early

Judging may also be adjusted to accommodate judging times at the All-Breed event.

Individual judging beginning with Waka Inu I male

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, 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. (The eligible first place winners in Shiba Inu will also compete for Nippo/USA Heritage Dog and Bitch.)

Best Dog and Best Bitch will compete for Saikosho(BOB) and Jun Saikosho (BOS).

Saikoshos (BOB) for each Breed will compete for the NIPPO/USA Supreme Award and Reserve Supreme Award, followed by Judge's comments, photos, and individual critiques.

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Post-show dinner

Lincoln Room, Holiday Inn Six Flags

Our judge will provide general comments on the event and his choices for awards. We will have a (very) few carefully selected auction items for your after-dinner fun. Order dinner at the RSVP form on page 8, or order online at www.nippoclassic.org

CLASSES OFFERED FOR EACH BREED
(Classes divided for dogs and bitches)

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Sweepstakes

Entry Fee: \$30/puppy

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

Hokkaido, Kai, Kishu, Shikoku - Yochiken (2-5 months) - Yoken (5-8 months)

Akita (American and Japanese) - Yochiken (2-6 months) - Yoken (6-10 months)

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

Regular Classes

Entry Fee: \$40/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, Japanese 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 \$20. Exhibition only entrants will be exhibited, after the individual judging of all breeds, prior to the lunch break on Saturday. Dogs which have been awarded Nippo/USA Championships as a result of winning **BOB** in any breed may enter Exhibition only at no charge. An award of BOB does not automatically confer a Nippo/USA championship.

Evaluation Only - Entry Fee \$20. Dogs entered for evaluation only will be informally critiqued outside the ring 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!!!

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**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.

**Supreme Award:** The highest award given at this event. The winners of each Breed Competition will compete for the Supreme Award, but only one 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 may be awarded to the following winners:**

**Saikosho:** The highest breed award given. A 15-point NIPPO/USA Championship **may** be awarded to the Best of Breed in each Breed at this event provided that, in the opinion of the judge, there has been quality competition of 5 or more dogs in that breed, **unless** the judge determines that the Breed winner is outstanding. An award of BOB does **not** automatically confer a Nippo/USA championship.

**Jun Saikosho:** The second highest breed award. It is given to the Best of Opposite Sex in each Breed, which also **may** receive a 15-point NIPPO/USA Championship provided that, in the opinion of the judge 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. An award of BOS does not automatically confer a Nippo/USA championship.

**Points for placements:** At the discretion of the judge, each REGULAR class winner may be awarded points as follows:

**1st place: 5 pts**

**2nd place: 4 pts**

**3rd place: 3 pts**

**4th place: 2 pts**

Points are cumulative. 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:** Supreme and Reserve Supreme Award winners, Saikosho, Jun Saikosho in each breed, and 1st through 4th class placements in all breeds will receive a beautiful rosette courtesy of the Colonial Shiba Club.

**Saikosho** and **Jun Saikosho**, in breeds **which have been sponsored**, receive prizes provided by the sponsor.

**Best in Sweepstakes** and **BOS in Sweepstakes**, in breeds **which have been sponsored**, receive prizes provided by the sponsor.

**Placements** in regular classes **which have been sponsored** receive prizes provided by the sponsor as noted

### SHIBA INU PRIZES

- Shiba Saikosho, Jun Saikosho: Nippo-style competition leads sponsored by Colonial Shiba Club
- 1<sup>ST</sup> placements: Nippo Classic logo item sponsored by Colonial Shiba Club
- Shiba sweepstakes – Best and Best of Opposite Sex: Nippo-style training lead

**KISHU** and **SHIKOKU PRIZES**– Saikosho, Jun Saikosho and 1<sup>ST</sup> placements in regular classes - Items provided/sponsored by Akiyama no Roushya

**Other prizes** - TBA

### Shiba Inu Special Prizes & Awards

The Nippo/USA Heritage Awards sponsored by the Colonial Shiba Club will be given to the *one* Shiba Inu dog **and** one Shiba Inu bitch **competing in regular classes**, judged to be the best American-Bred entries from Nippo registered parents and which is itself individually Nippo registered. The winner will receive a commemorative rosette. No additional points are awarded. This is **not** a separate class and all American-Bred/Nippo-registered **first** placements in regular classes whose owners have completed required entry information will be eligible.

Selection of Nippo USA/Heritage dog will take place immediately after selection of Best Dog. Selection of Nippo USA/Heritage Bitch will take place immediately after selection of Best Bitch. Heritage selections will be **completed** prior to Selection of Shiba Saikosho and Jun Saikosho

**Become a Sponsor.** Entry fees do not cover all the *ever-increasing* expenses of this event. What expenses? Judges fees (per day judging and conducting seminar), judges travel expenses, translator travel expenses, show site facility/equipment rental, seminar space rental, event insurance, after-show dinner facility rental. Prizes, rosettes. Administrative expenses: PayPal fees, printing, mailing, shipping costs, etc. This event is wholly supported by your sponsorships, exhibitor entry and seminar fees, general donations and auction income. 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](http://www.nippoclassic.org). For other information contact Maggi Strouse, [fairwyn@verizon.net](mailto:fairwyn@verizon.net), 757.618.0505. Thanks for your support.

RSVP  
Catalog Order, Seminar, Sponsorship, Dinner Form  
Please return with check by April 12, 2024  
You may also order online at [www.nippoclassic.org](http://www.nippoclassic.org)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Paid Catalog--\$15 ea. (pickup) \$18 (mailed) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**General event sponsorship**

**Bronze \$25 ~ Silver \$50 ~ Gold \$75**

**Diamond \$100 ~ Platinum \$150    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Total sponsorship \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Enter any donor notation – Name, kennel name, in honor of or in memory of**

**Kennel name, dedication if desired \_\_\_\_\_**

**Friday evening - SEMINAR**

**- General attendee \$25/person prepay by April 12, 2024**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**- General attendee \$25/person at the door**

**- Judges rate \$15**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday DINNER FOLLOWING THE CLASSIC**

*This a plated dinner, choose from*

**Boneless, skinless chicken breast Dijon                      \$35.00 /ea                      # \_\_\_\_\_                      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Chef's vegan or vegetarian option                      \$35.00/ea                      # \_\_\_\_\_                      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH MIXED GREEN SALAD, FRESH SEASONAL MIXED VEGETABLES, ROLLS & BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA AND APPLE PIE**

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE - DINERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BAR SERVICE.**

**GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Method of payment**

☐ check enclosed    ☐ PayPal use [colonialshiba@gmail.com](mailto:colonialshiba@gmail.com)

*Please make checks/money orders payable to*

**COLONIAL SHIBA CLUB.**

**Send to: J Schmitz, c/o Maggi Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.**



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS AND GUESTS

The Closing Date for this show is Friday, April 12, 2024, 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 \$30 will be charged for any returned check. No entry, seminar or dinner ticket will be awarded until settlement.

**Refunds** – Owners/agents are responsible for filling out entry forms. No entry fees will be refunded in event of errors.

**Entry cancellation:** If a cancellation of entry must be made, refunds for entry fees will only be considered if requests are received **PRIOR** to the closing of the show.

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**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, UKC, Akiho, KKA or other 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 9999 in the block for registration number on the entry form and a Colonial number will be applied. 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 2024 Entry Form**  
**Sweepstakes entry \$30/each entry, Regular Classes \$40/each entry, Evaluation or Exhibition \$20/each dog**  
**Print & Mail entries must be RECEIVED by April 12, 2024**  
**Or enter online at [www.nippoclassic.org](http://www.nippoclassic.org)**

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| <b>Name of Dog:</b> _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |                                              |
| <b>Sex:</b> Dog ~ Bitch<br>(circle one)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Breed</b> _____                   | <b>Color:</b> _____                          |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b> _____<br>MO/DA/YR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Age:</b> Years _____ Months _____ | <b>Class (see pg 5)</b> _____                |
| <b>Registry:</b> _____<br>AKC, NIPPO, AKIHO, etc. or none                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      | <b>Registration/tracking number:**</b> _____ |
| <b>FOR SHIBAS ONLY:</b> If this entry is entered in regular classes, is American Bred, with BOTH Parents Nippo registered <b>AND</b> the entry is <b>INDIVIDUALLY</b> registered with Nippo, enter Nippo registration number here<br>_____                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      |                                              |
| <b>Sire:</b> _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                              |
| <b>Dam:</b> _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |                                              |
| <b>Breeder:</b> _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |                                              |
| <b>Owner:</b> _____ **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |                                              |
| <b>Address:</b> _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |                                              |
| <b>Tel. No</b> _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Email</b> _____                   |                                              |
| <b>Payment method</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal (please enter TN _____)<br>Colonial's PayPal address is <a href="mailto:colonialshiba@gmail.com">colonialshiba@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                      |                                              |
| 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. |                                      |                                              |
| <b>Signature of owner or authorized agent:</b> _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      | <b>Date:</b> _____                           |
| <b>Name of Agent at show:</b> _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      | <b>Phone:</b> _____                          |

\*\* 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 Maggie Strouse, 3357 Glen Eden Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

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

## NOTICE & AGREEMENT

NOTICE: IF, due to circumstances beyond the control of the Event Committee, is impractical to open or complete the event NO REFUND of entry fees or any other payments to the club will be made. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to national emergencies, health emergencies (human or animal) and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities. Additionally, should extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, floods, or other circumstances impact, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators will be considered. **The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, should it be necessary to cancel any portion of the event, prior to start, or any time during the event, no refund of entry or other payments will be made.**

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. Participation in the NIPPO Classic confers upon the participant the TEMPORARY status of Associate Member in the Colonial Shiba Club, Inc. Associate members are non-voting members entitled to receive education or informational materials from the Colonial Shiba Club, Inc. for the period of the event.

By submission of this entry form you and your designated guests acknowledge and 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) \_\_\_\_\_