

**Nippo Classic 2018 West
Judging Program**

This event authorized by *NIHONKEN HOZONKAI (NIPPO for short)*
NIPPO procedures and breed standards apply.

THERE ARE 47 DOGS ENTERED IN THE EVENT

SHIBA INU

Sweeps (Dog – Bitch) Yochiken (2-1) Yoken (1-4)

Regular (Dog – Bitch) Waka Inu I (3-8) Waka Inu II (1-0) Soken (2-8) Seiken (12-5)

SHOW SITE INFORMATION

Follow signs at the entrance. Classic judging is at the Vineyards, down the hill from the all breed shows, at the Vineyards. Look for small tents. JUDGING IS OUTDOORS. You may bring your own pop up tents and chairs. Please bring water for your dogs.

Weather or other contingencies: Any changes due to weather or other factors will be posted at www.nippoclassic.org and Colonial Shiba Fanciers on Facebook.

Show coordinator contact phone 757.618.0505, fairwyn@verizon.net

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (ambulance, fire department, sheriff) dial 911.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL Diamond Bar Veterinary Clinic, 1131 Grand Avenue, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. (909) 861-9561 or East Valley Emergency Pet Clinic, 938 N. Diamond Bar Blvd, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. (909) 861- 5737 NOTE: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from parasites and are properly vaccinated.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN EACH DAY

There is a food vendor in the Event Center with the all breed shows. 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

SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Friday, April 20, 2018

1:00 p.m. Pick up prepaid catalogs and armbands at the ring

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

2:00 p.m. ~ **Sweepstakes ~ Individual judging, class placements, then best.**

6:00 p.m. – 9 pm Seminar conducted by our Nippo Judge at the Avalon Room on the Expo Center site. Refreshments will be served. The judge will show photos from the 2017 Nippo Grand National for discussion. Seminar information will include plans for future Classics, assistance available to those who want to join Nippo and complete Nippo documents. See map attached for location on the Expo Center grounds.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (approx.)

(if needed judging/critiques will be continued on Sunday)

8:30 a.m – armband pickup, catalog pickup and sales

9:30 a.m. ~ Adult Classes. INDIVIDUAL JUDGING BEGINS Note: Shibas are at 8:00 a.m. in the all breed show, so there should be no conflicts.

Lunch (approximately noon). The judge will review his notes in preparation for making placements.

Approximately 1:15 (after lunch) each class will enter the ring for comparative judging/class placements.

The first place winner of each class will compete for Best Dog & Best Bitch of that Breed. Best Dog and Best Bitch will compete for Saikosho (Best of Breed) and Jun Saikosho (BOS to BOB). The judge will also select a Nippo/USA Heritage Award winner from eligible entries, noted in catalog with *.

Saturday evening 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Post show dinner BJ's Brewhouse 17615 Castleton Street, City of Industry, CA (626.363.9360) in the Puente Hills Mall between Red Lobster and Golden Corral

Dinner Program: Judges closing remarks, introduction of Nippo related services through Colonial Shiba Club. There will be a few carefully selected silent auction items for your consideration. Bid high and often.

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 Tori Gate

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, or the club photographer taking pictures at the request of the judge. Please be considerate. If you would like to post photos of dogs on social media, get permission from the owner

What's Next?

We are always looking for suitable places to hold *The Classic*. If you like this site, or would like to suggest a site that you believe will that will draw a nice entry email the Show Coordinator.

Good luck and have fun!

MAPS & DIRECTIONS

The Industry Hills Expo Center is conveniently accessed from anywhere in the entire Southland freeway system. If going North or Southbound take the Orange Freeway (57) or San Gabriel Freeway (605), connect with the Pomona Freeway (60), and exit at Azusa Ave. If going East or Westbound, take the Pomona Freeway (60) and take the Azusa Ave. ramp.

