



College of Veterinary Medicine
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



EYE EXAM, GONIOSCOPY, & GLAUCOMA RESEARCH on DNA MARKERS — FOR — SHIBA INUS

≡ *Complimentary for Shiba Inus at the Shiba Party* ≡

Glaucoma is an inherited disease that can cause pain and blindness in Shiba Inus.

Your dog can get an eye exam and gonioscopy to assess glaucoma risk, along with a blood sample collection for DNA studies.

Your participation can help protect the vision of your Shiba Inu and many others!

Find out about our work here:

[How research protects vision of Shiba Inus](#)



WHERE:

Kennedy Park, Napa, CA
(On-site, at the Shiba Party)



WHEN:

Saturday, June 13th, 2026
9AM - 6PM

PLEASE BRING A COPY OF (IF AVAILABLE):

- ✓ **Pedigree** (Dogs without pedigrees are also welcome!)
- ✓ **Previous eye exam** records/notes



Veterinary Ophthalmologists
Kumiko Kato (Kumi Animal Hospital, Japan)
Keiko Miyadera (Michigan State University, USA)

**Support the
Study!**



Contact Bhavya (gaurbhav@msu.edu or [914-207-4955](tel:914-207-4955))
to book an exam slot for your Shiba Inu.

Upcoming specialties

National Specialty October 22-25, 2026
Colorado Springs, Colorado - See details on page 2.



Mid-States Shiba Club

- *June 6th 2026 - Designated Specialty & NOHS w/ Hutchinson KC*
 - *Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS*
 - *Judge: Kenneth A. Buxton Entries closed. Super: [Onofrio](#)*
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Shiba Club of Greater New York



- *June 27, 2026 - Designated Specialty w/ Chenango Valley KC*
 - *General Clinton Park, Bainbridge, NY.*
 - *Judge: Dr. M. Patricia Joyce*
 - *Entries close June 10, 2026 Super: [Rau](#)*
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Evergreen Shiba Inu Club

- *Thursday September 10, 2026*
- *- Two Specialties in one day*
- *Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, Chehalis, WA*
- *Judges: Christy Martinez & Lee Whittier*
- *Entries close August 26, 2026*
- *Super: [BaRay](#)*





Ohio River Basin Shiba Inu Fanciers

- Friday October 9th 2026
- Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
- Judge: Ms. Debra Thornton
- Entries close September 23rd 2026
- Super: [Onofrio](#)

NSCA 2026 National Specialty

*****Note the addition of the Stand-alone Specialty on Thursday October 22nd*****



- Norris Penrose Event Center
Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Thursday - Sunday, October 22-25, 2026
- **Standalone Specialty on Thursday**
Judge: Evalyn Gregory
- Annual Meeting following the Thurs. show
- Two Designated Parent Specialties with
Colorado Springs Kennel Club Fri & Sun
- National Specialty (designated) on Saturday
w/ Sweeps, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Best BBE
National Specialty judge: Mary Beth Ross
- Closes Wed, Oct 7th at Noon Central time
- Super: [Foy Trent Dog Shows](#)

If you have any items you'd like to donate to the Annual Banquet Auction, please send them to:
Nick and Michelle Maggini 7735 Bradburn Blvd, Westminster, Colorado, 80030

Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California

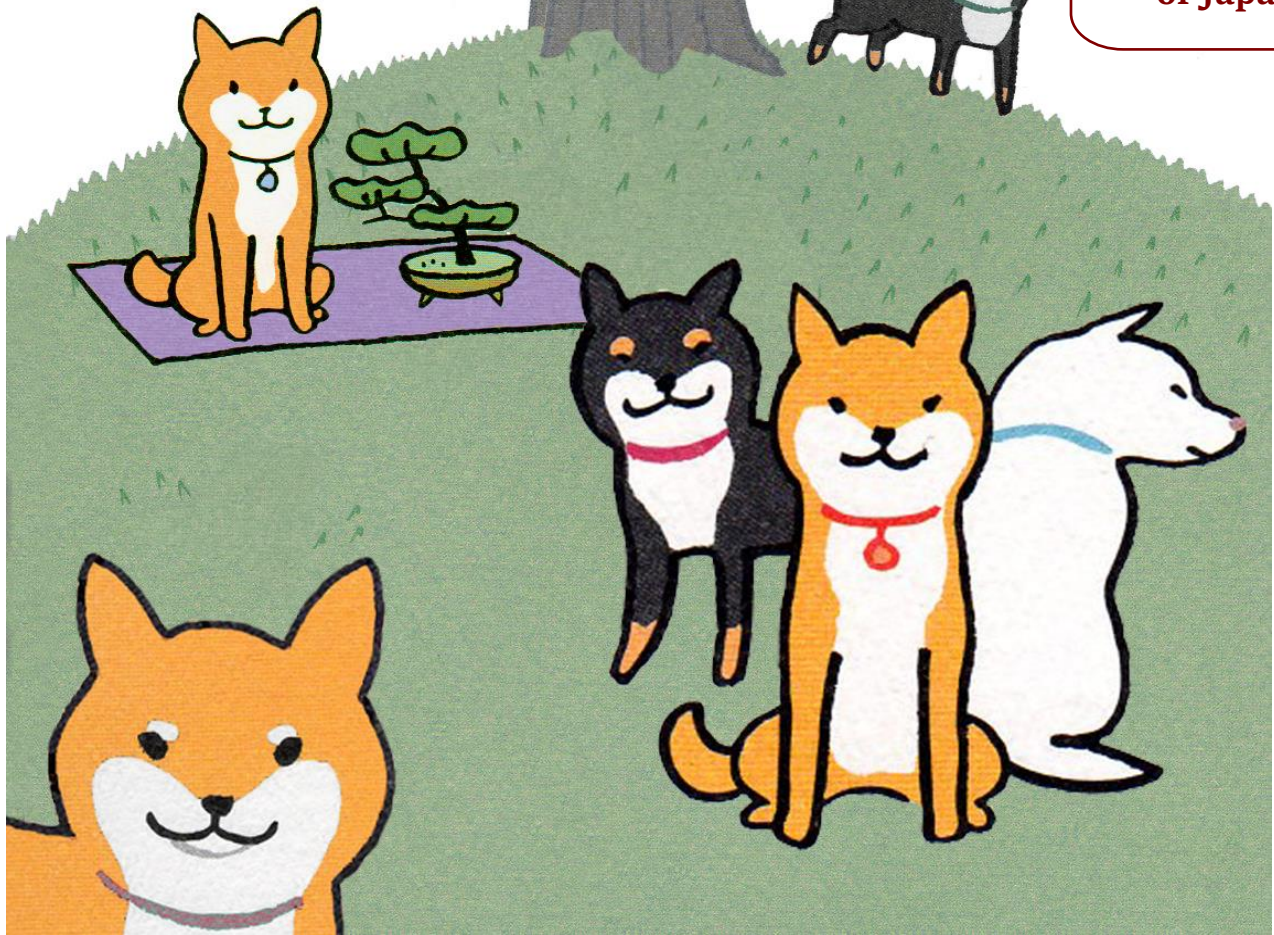
- November 6th - 7th 2026
- Concurrent 37th & 38th Specialty Shows & Sweepstakes
- Napa Expo Fairgrounds Napa, CA
- With Wine Country Kennel Club All-Breed shows
- 5 chances for majors over the 3-day weekend
- Wine Country KC Super: [MB-F](#)



Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California
34th Annual

Shiba Party

The largest
gathering of
Shiba outside
of Japan



SATURDAY, June 13th, 2026

10AM – 6PM

Kennedy Park

2347 Streblov Drive, Napa, CA

Sponsored by the
Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California

You don't need to have a Shiba to attend; it's open to all those with an interest in the breed. There is no better place to meet Shiba owners and their dogs, discuss stories and share your love for the breed!

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 10:00 MEET 'N GREET
- 11:00 TOY GRAB
- 12:00 LUNCH – *Bring your own food/drinks*
- 1:00 GROUP PHOTO
- 1:30 RESCUE PARADE
- 1:45 SHIBA CONTESTS
- 3:00 RAFFLE/SILENT AUCTION

Shiba Contests

Be sure to sign-up for the contests, for a small donation, when you arrive. You can sign-up for as many contests as you want!

- **Tallest Shiba**
- **Shortest (Adult) Shiba**
- **Reddest Coat**
- **Tightest Tail**
- **Biggest Ears**
- **Fastest Hot Dog Eater**
- **Most Out-Of-Coat**
- **Best Trick**
- **Best Food Catcher**
- **Best Costumes**

There are **Special Awards** for the Shiba that made the **Longest Journey to Attend**, and for the **Oldest Shiba** in attendance.

Toy Grab - Numerous dog toys will be scattered around inside an exercise pen and your pooch has 30 seconds to grab a toy. Play more than once to get more toys!

Parade of Rescues - We would like to salute everyone who has opened their homes and their hearts to Shibas that have been rescued. We encourage everyone with their rescue and fostered Shibas to sign-up for the Rescue Parade.

Costume Contest – We look forward to seeing all of the fun, ingenious and wonderfully costumed Shibas. Definitely one of the highlights of the event for sure!

Raffle/Silent Auction

The Raffle & Silent Auction are a chance to get some really great items. A portion of the raffle revenue goes to local Shiba Rescue groups. Baskets of goodies including toys, Shiba memorabilia, crates, leashes, and other doggie items will be available.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the raffle should email SFNCraffle@gmail.com.

Safety

In order to ensure that everyone attending the event stays healthy, we ask that if you or your dog are showing signs of being sick, we ask that you refrain from attending the festivities this year. Additionally, if your dog is aggressive, not good with people or other dogs, or is less than 8 weeks old we ask that you not attend. Park rules that we must follow:

- Alcohol, smoking, glass bottles, amplified music, and portable BBQs are NOT permitted
- All dogs must have up-to-date required vaccinations, including Rabies
- All Shiba in attendance MUST be on a leash AT ALL TIMES!

Extras

Please ask before petting any dogs at the event. Remember to bring a crate or exercise pen for your dog to relax in when you take a break. Also be sure to bring your own pop-up canopies, lawn chairs, blankets and water bowls for your Shibas. Lastly, don't forget that we are guests of the park so please clean up after your pooch so that we can be invited back again next year!

DIRECTIONS to the Shiba Party in Napa

- Take CA-29/CA-221 North toward Napa
- Turn LEFT onto Streblov Drive
- Follow the street around the left bend to enter the parking lot*
- We will be located at the Mulberry Picnic Areas and surrounding grass lawns

* Additional parking can be found by the boat dock



Shiba Party

Kennedy Park
Softball fields & sand volleyball courts

Kennedy Duck Pond

Robert Pelusi
Recreation Building

NVC Visual Arts Center

Wine Storage

Napa Valley College
Estate Winery

Fairview Napa

Napa Golf Course

Napa College Boat
Launch (Napa River)

Napa River Trail

River-to-Ridge Trailh

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Napa Vallejo Hwy
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Basalt Rd
Napa Vallejo Hwy

NEARBY PET URGENT CARE

Napa River Pet Hospital
501 Lincoln Ave, Napa, CA 94558
Sat: 9am-6pm
(707) 819-2112

24-HOUR PET EMERGENCY SERVICES

Solano-Napa Pet Emergency Clinic
4437 Central Place, Suite B3, Fairfield, CA 94534
(707) 864-1444

AGREEMENT

By attending this event, all participants agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold the Shiba Inu Fanciers of Northern California (SFNC), and City of Napa together with their respective officers, directors, members, employees and contractors (“Indemnities”), harmless from and against any and all liabilities, suits, obligations, fines, damages, penalties, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements that may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnitees resulting from their and their animals' participation in this event. Each of the Indemnitees is an intended third party beneficiary of this provision.

1. SFNC and the City of Napa will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog or property of any attendee to this event, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is at this event.
2. The welfare of an attendee/spectator's child is the responsibility of the attendee/spectator. It is expressly understood that attendees/spectators will exercise control and restraint over their children while they are on the event premises.
3. SFNC and the City of Napa caution all persons attending the event at Kennedy Park in Napa against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: conditions of the site/grounds, parking areas, walkways, restrooms, canopies, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons attending this event, the grounds and park areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of attending this event, the attendee has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this agreement and assumes all risks involved.

By attending this event, all parties voluntarily acknowledge, accept and agree to comply at all times with any COVID-19 guidelines and requirements of the State of California and assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.