

# Questions For Breeders:

1. How long have they been breeding and if they breed other breeds?
2. Do they participate in dog shows or other dog sport events?
3. Why do they breed Shiba Inus?
4. What kind of achievements do they feel are the most important to having a successful dog breeding program?
5. What aspects of the Shiba Inu is their program trying to improve on?
6. Do they always do genetic / health screening on their dogs? If so, will you receive copies?
7. How often do they breed their dogs?
8. What is the puppy's inbreeding coefficient?
9. Will you be able to see a copy of the puppy's pedigree?
10. Do they have health certificates for the mother and father?
11. Do they offer a solid puppy contract?
12. If there is a deposit, is the deposit refundable?  
(most reputable breeders will honor situations when something just doesn't work out)
13. What are the terms regarding the puppies health and / or temperament?
14. What type of registration are they offering? (Usually it's limited AKC registrations)

