

# **FiveSibes™ Privacy, Affiliate, Contest & Copyright/Intellectual Property Policies**

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We here at FiveSibes respect the privacy of our readers. This Privacy Policy is to help readers understand the information brought to you and shared by FiveSibes and to also help you understand our online practices! If we request your Email or contact information, it would be for a contact for a newsletter, mailing list of information at your request, or to notify you as a result of one of our contests. FiveSibes will not ever share your Email address or contact information with others.

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The FiveSibes Website or Blog may include links to third party websites, including but not limited to Affiliate links that are controlled and maintained by others. You can refer to the FiveSibes Affiliate Policy for more details. Any link to other websites is not an endorsement of such websites and we are not responsible for the content or availability of such sites.

## **Affiliate Links Policy**

FiveSibes (author) is a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn small fees by linking to Amazon.com and Affiliate sites. What this means is that if you click on the link for the product and purchase the item through the Affiliate link, we will receive a small commission *with no extra cost to you*. This small commission can help to defray some operational costs of FiveSibes keeping resources, news, and helpful information, photos, videos, and infographics coming your way! If you

purchase one of the FiveSibes author's books through the Amazon link, you can also feel confident that it is an original, brand new book, and that the "author/seller" is the only FiveSibes-approved seller via our ArcticHouse Publishing (and not a resale through an unknown party). You may even get a few strands of FiveSibes Husky fur in your book order! Other FiveSibes Affiliates include PetSmart® and Tropical Traditions.

### **Intellectual Property Rights**

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### **CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

No Purchase will be Necessary to enter or win contests on the blog. Void where prohibited by law.

#### **Official Rules:**

Contests are open to residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia (unless otherwise specified in posted Contest Details), who are eighteen (18) years or older as of contest start date, except as provided in below.\*

Contests will be administered via a Rafflecopter form, which will be provided on the blog's contest post. Certain drawings affiliated with FiveSibes "The Sibe Vibe" Show on Dog Works Radio may be done outside of Rafflecopter via video.

Winners will be randomly selected within approximately 14 days of the date the contest ends. No substitution or transfer of prize or cash redemption is permitted. However, FiveSibes Contest sponsors may, at their option, substitute cash value or another prize it believes is of equal or greater value. FiveSibes shall not be held liable for any change or discontinuing of any contests on the blog that may have been made without notice to readers of the blog. Taxes, if any, are the responsibility of each winner. Winners are selected randomly, and odds of winning are in accordance with number of entries. All prizes will be awarded. Prize winners will be notified by within approximately 14 days after the date of the drawing. If a potential winner a) declines to accept the prize, b) forfeits the prize, c) has violated any contest rule, d) does not respond to award notification by the date listed on notification, or e) is found to be ineligible, the winner will be disqualified. Winners hereby release FiveSibes, FiveSibes Author and family or representatives and agents, and Sponsors and their employees, affiliates, agents, and representatives from all liability and responsibility of any kind, which is related in any way to the prize (including without limitation any property loss, damage, personal or pet injury, illness, or death) and Winner gives consent to the use of their names and likenesses for advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law. FiveSibes is not responsible, and will not be held liable, for any prizes or items lost during shipping.

**\*Who Cannot Participate in FiveSibes.com/FiveSibes.blogspot.com Contests:**

Employees of FiveSibes, sponsors, and their immediate families, and persons living in the same household as employees or sponsors, and anyone associated with sponsor's advertising or promotion agencies may not participate in contests.

**General Contest Conditions:**

Open to residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia (unless otherwise stipulated in specific contest details), ages 18 and older. Void where prohibited by law. Contests are subject to all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. By entering the contest, each entrant agrees to be bound by these rules and the decisions of FiveSibes and its sponsors, whose decisions are final and binding in all respects.

**How Will Disputes Be Handled?**

Each contest entrant agrees that:

- A. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with contests, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved by binding arbitration. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, each party shall select one arbitrator and both arbitrators shall then select a third. The third arbitrator selected shall arbitrate said dispute. The arbitration shall be governed by the rules of the American Arbitration Association;
- B. Any and all claims, judgments, damages and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and
- C. Under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and each entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental, and consequential damages, and any other damages (other than actual out-of-pocket expenses), and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.
- D. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrant and FiveSibes and sponsors in connection with this contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

**Sponsors of FiveSibes Website and Blog Contests**

Contest sponsorship may be by FiveSibes or an individual company or organization. Sponsors and FiveSibes reserve the right to cancel contests at any time or substitute another contest or prize in its place.

**Any Questions?**

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