

Bullfighting in Japan

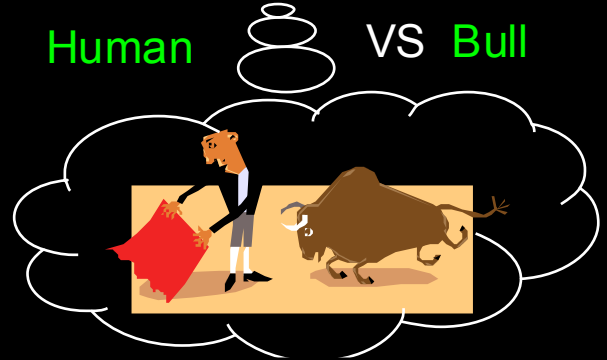
—Mainly in Oki-Islands—



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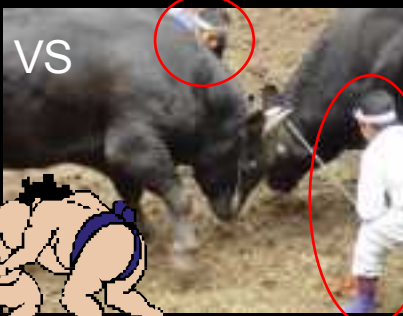
Bullfighting.....?

Human VS Bull



Japanese Bullfighting

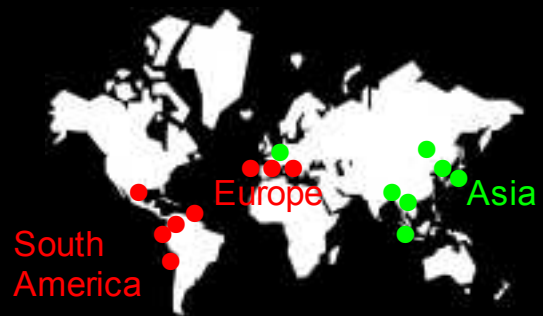
Bull VS Bull



Motivator

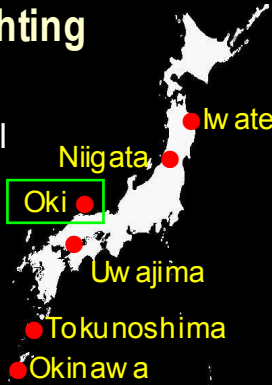
Bullfights of the world

● Human VS Bull ● Bull VS Bull



Japanese bullfighting

- Type: Bull VS Bull
- Loser: Run away-bull
NOT DIE
- Origination:
agricultural
amusement



The aim of the study

clarification

- How bullfighting is continued ?
- What is its significance in the Oki Islands?

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on the social relations
created by bullfighting

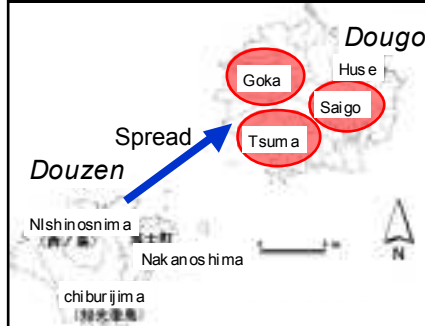
Definition of Roles

Bull's **owner**
Bull's **motivator** + Owner's **Family**
Owner's **neighbor**

- significance of the bullfighting in the region
- succession to the next generation

The Oki Islands and bullfighting

Population: 25,000 people



(1200~)
Douzen
↓
(1600~)
Dougo
↓
(1900~)
beef cattle
Turning point

The Activity of the bull's owners

the number of owner: 42

owner's job: NOT related to livestock

2~3hours/1day for bull

Affection on bulls



Father, son and bull

Trade a bull

qualification of owner > Bull's Price



purchaser

Please sell
Your bull!

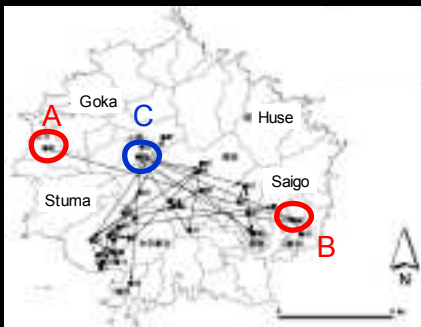


owner

{ Breeding experience } ↔ investigation ↔ { Trainer's skill }
Owner's affection

Bull's value = Owner's value

Relationships created by bulls



Trade

Become Friends

Bulls create bond of people.

Name of Bulls on a list of matches

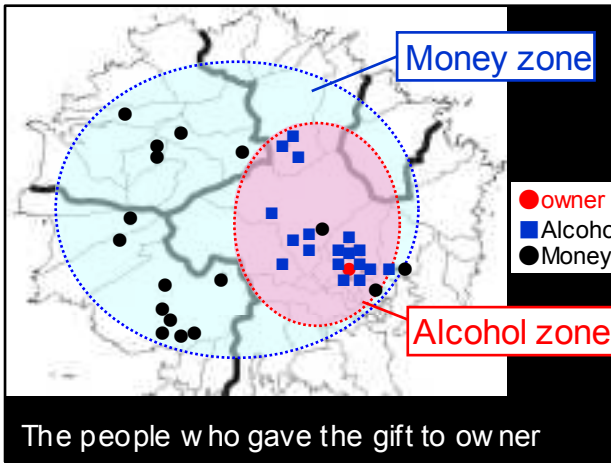
① Owner's Name + their living place

② Name of Bull

- Relate to their family
- Family's occupation

Name of bull
express their family





Owners and their neighbor

Return to the gifts · · · party, lunch
People enjoy party, and be close friends

Bond created by bullfighting

The family helps The owner.

Bullfight's club

=Some owners + their fan
Giving information, instructions

Student, builder, SS staff, official, rice dealer, marine transport, carpenter, Shrine priest

Different Job Residence. Age... **BUT** Having passion For bull in common.

Conclusion

Factors for Continuation of bullfighting

- 1. Relationship by bulls**
Owners make close friends.
→ entire district of Oki Island
- 2. Relationship by bullfighting**
Owner, his family, and their neighbor make strong ties.

The bullfight is tying people with blood and territorial relation.

One of the greatest discovery 1

A Restaurant In German

I found Japanese bullfighting!!



One of the greatest discovery 2



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