



A 200 Years Tradition, the Camel Wrestling in Turkey

Description

My friend from Turkey, Dr. Atakan Koc Koç (animal scientist) wrote some details to me explaining somehow the details of camel wrestling in Turkey.

He writes as; We also have a similar tradition for **more than 200 years** in Turkey. But we call it “**Camel Wrestling**”, **not fighting**. The procedure of wrestling is elaborated in the following bullets.

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- The camel wrestling association has organized a **wrestling federation**. The federation is responsible for the organization of camel wrestling, the assignment of referees and their assistants, as well as servants.



Camel wrestling is also a symbol of love for camels

Animal rights advocates do object, and rightly so in their own right. In fact, wrestling camels are very well cared for and fed. However, most camels will have to be slaughtered if camel wrestling is banned. Like a member of the family. There are even those who bury them in a suitable place when they die and some of them built graves. As a result, not camels are not allowed to fight, they are allowed to wrestle in Turkey.



Camel wrestling attracts thousands of local people and tourists each year in Turkey and provides a great opportunity of recreation to the people and a way of camel conservation in the country as I always quoted 'Utilization is the best conservation'.

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