Types of Bulls

"Are all the bulls that fight black?"

That's not true. They have different characteristics, such as black hair, red hair, and black and white patterns.



Bulls with a white pattern on their face are called a "panda". Some of them have a little white hair mixed in, and others have white all over their face.



By crossbreeding with foreign bulls, there are bulls with hair that is closer to white than the red-haired "Akoo". Due to its characteristics, bull owners often used the Chinese character "

(white)" in bull's name.



Some bulls have their body totally white. They are highly popular among children, because of their appearance with impact.



"Akoo" is the red-haired bull. The red-haired Nanbu (south) bull, which came from Niigata and Iwate prefectures, were very athletic which made reds very popular in the fighting scene.



Type of while patterns on their face. They inherit this trait from their parents.



It looks just like the Dalmatian dog breed that appears in the popular Disney animation. A cute pattern characterized by black spots on white hair

Types of Horns

Unique shape of horns

The shape of the horn is also different. Taking advantage of their respective characteristics, they also have different fighting styles, such as being good at attacking, or finding a winning chance with thorough defense. Here are the 6 main types of horns.



Togai

Strength ****



The most ideal shape is a horn that curves around 45 degrees forward. It is not only suitable for 'Wari-waza" that strikes the opponent, but for 'Kake-waza" that bends the opponent's neck by interlocking horns, which is also excellent in defense.



Kabula

Strength ★★★★☆



A horn that curves downwards. It is suitable for "Wari-waza" that gives a blow. Since the tip of the horn catches the face when grappling, it can reduce the opponent's fighting spirit.



Hira

Strength ★★★☆☆



A shape that is curved and opens wide to the left and right instead of forward. It effectively pulls out the "Kake-waza" that bends the opponent's neck by grappling. Due to its defensive power, it specializes in endurance battles.



Tatchu

Strength ★★★☆☆



A horn that extends straight up. It specializes in the "Wari-waza" that strikes the opponent. Bulls show aggressiveness from the start, partly because it's difficult to apply tricks



Hiigee

Strength ★★☆☆☆



A shape with left and right directions and lengths uneven. In order to make the best use of its characteristics, it shows a phantasmagoric fighting style, so although the skill is different from each bull, many types are good at the 'Kake-waza' of bending the opponent's neck.



Boonuu

Strength ★☆☆☆☆



A horn that grows horizontally. Since it is not advantageous in attacks, it often becomes a "guts bull" that acquires thorough defense power and brings it into endurance battles. These are few in number.

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