

A NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF BASHKIR PEOPLE.



Sabantui is a yearly national festival held in spring when the fields are ploughed up and sown with corn.



Handsome horses and their owners gallop across the maidan for racing.



If one succeeds in breaking a pot, he wins a prize!



PEOPLE
TAKE PART
IN THE
SACK RACE
WITH
PLEASURE.



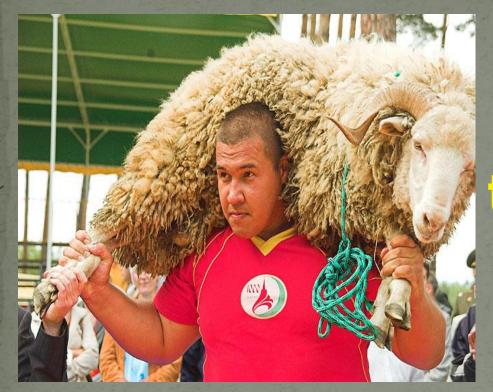
If only not to fall in the sack beating!



Women
especially like
the races with a
yoke and two
buckets, though
men, too, take
part in it.



Wrestling shows the strongest man of the village.



A ram is reserved to the strongest wrestler!