



**SABANTUI IS
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!**