

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

A LOOK INTO THE OBSCURE WORLD OF DOG FIGHTS

The five most popular breeds used in fights worldwide



AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER



PRESA CANARIO



FILA BRASILERIO



DOGO ARGENTINO



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Earnings for fights typically range from \$20'000-\$30'000, but can reach up to \$50'000

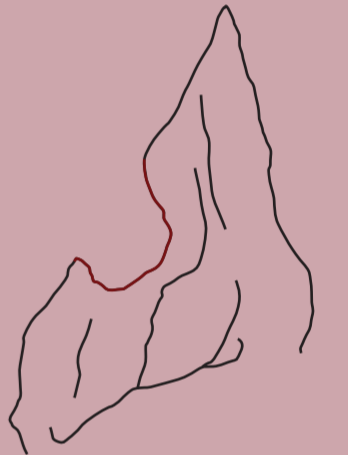
Pups from promising litters generally cost from \$700-\$3000



Selectively bred to increase stamina, strength and power

As of 2008, dog fighting counts as a felony in all 50 US states
Fines range from \$100-\$250'000 and up to 3 years in prison

Categories of dog fights :
Street
Hobbyist
Professional



Ears are often cropped and tails are docked to minimize points opponent dogs can bite

"Bait" animals like rabbits, chickens, kittens and even other dogs are often used to exercise commands and fighting techniques, and train the animal to recognize prey



When fight or bait dogs are no longer of use to owners, they are **beaten, electrocuted, drowned or euthanised** by owners

Owners tend to sharpen their dogs' teeth in preparation for fights

Dogs are trained using treadmills, jenny mills, springpolls, chains and various weights

To increase aggression and upper body strength, dogs are kept heavily chained and close to each other to antagonize them

