

Kampf der Königinnen



Basic Information

Title	Kampf der Königinnen
English Title	Battle of The Queens
Year	2011
Language	German, French
Subtitles	English Subtitles, German Subtitles
Running time	72:00
Synopsis	"Battle of the Queens" is a film from and about rural Europe, capturing a timeless cultural event: a series of head-to-head fights of cows (not bulls) set in the valley in sunny Southern Switzerland, nestled amongst the Alps. The fights are sudden snorting seesaws, explosions of mass and muscle, archaic and wild spectacles. We follow three concurrent story lines: an anxious farmer with his beloved contender, a neurotic unemployed reporter from Zurich coming to find a story, and a gang of adolescent boys on mopeds trying to catch a pretty girl's eye. The festival is a balancing act between fascinating tradition and modernity. This black and white film serves as both an exciting visual treat and a long overdue documentation of a fascinating Swiss tradition.

Credits

Director	Nicolas Steiner
Cinematography	Markus Nestroy, Greg Armgwerd
Film Music	Paul Mac Bonvin, John Gürtler, Erika Stucky, Jan Miserre
Sound	Sebastian Heeg, Tobias Koch
Editing	Kaya Inan
Executive Producer	Malte Can
Actor/ Protagonist	Matteo Ruppen, Deny Bregy, Philip (Pippo) Steiner, Mail Zumofen, Déborah Métraillier, Gothard Metraillier, Beat Brantschen, Jean-Vincent Lathion, Andreas Herzog
Co-Producer	Nicolas Steiner
Production Company	Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg GmbH

Misc

Aspect Ratio	1,78:1 / 16:9
Audio Format	Dolby SR

Biography and Filmography

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