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A GIRL BULLFIGHTER IN THE MAKING IN COLOMBIA DUPSHEGATIVE DEVELOPED: 39 motors - 150 ft.

Palmira, Colombia,.. remarkable pictures of feminine courage in the bull ring! 26-years old Bertha Trujille of Armenia -Colombia's top coffee growing area- goes into the bull ring every Sunday afternoon to face a ton of savage fury in a contest as old as civilization. MAN AGAINS ANIMALI

For eix years, during the "season", Bertha has been appearing in little cattle towns, in Cali, Palmira and Manisales, and in her own town of Armenia. And in ann that time she has never known a month without pain or broken bones. She has two brothers, Jose and Manolo, both bullfighters, who teach her. Bertha's daring and astounding courage have caused crowds to yell: No, No, Take her out --- She'll be killed...

She has taken severe pumishments was hospitalized for two weeks after the fight at which these pictures were taken and later returned to win three successive fights against El Toro.

These emasing pictures were taken on Sunday Afternoon in Palmira in the Colombian Andes. More than 50,000 cattle ranchers who live in the rich Cauca Valley watched Bertha take her worst defeat and hailed her as a "Tough Hombre". In one fight she was knocked down seven times in 15 minutes, but refused to quit. Knocked against the fence and dragged accross the ring, she was finally taken out by her attendents to a thundering ovation from the crowd.

She gets about \$ 250.p per Sunday - she wins about as often as she looses. And she wants to be the world's top woman bullfighter -- when she can collect around \$ 10,000.- for a 22 minute winning appearance in the bull rings of Bogota, Caracas, Mexico City or even Madrid.