

FLEA MARKET IN A VILLAGE IN NORTH EAST BRAZIL

Just like in Spain there are flea markets in Brazil, especially on Sunday. With some friends I visited one of those places where one can find all kind of second hand articles and to my big surprise I also found animals, among them a very nice group of goats of different types and according to my friends many times protected birds, especially parrots are for sale, and one time they even saw a young jaguar on a rope.



Some young boys were handling their fighting cocks, it seemed their usual pastime during the weekend.





There were also pups of different breeds for sale, among them four brindle puppies of our Fila Brasileiro breed. Never in my life I would buy a dog on a market because one could also buy a lot of health problems, have vet bills and in the worst case a lot of tears at the same time. Nevertheless I must say that the puppies were looking good and they acted very lively.





Two fawn pups of about three months old layed down in the sand and were sleeping. Their mother stood behind the chair of the owner and had such a sad expression that it broke my heart. She had a beautiful head, really she was not bad at all. Where did she come from ? Our questions about her origen were not answered to our satisfaction, at the contrary they were answered with indifference. The bitch did not give any impression of “ojeriza” , she seemed to feel very sad. When I remember this animated and exotic flea market after so many years, I always see the image of this beautiful fila girl.

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