

Communication from Public

Name: Amanda

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:25 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The sports of rodeo, western, and English horsemanship have been around for decades and nothing has been more important than the safety of the animals that are apart of these sports. It is truly sad to see and hear that those who do not understand these sports or lifestyles are now doing everything they can to take it away from the ones live for it. By stopping these sports in one area of the states will start to do the same throughout the states and then the world. Take the time to think of an activity you love and how you treat all that are involved and think about how you'd feel if it was to be taken away for reasons that are untrue.

Communication from Public

Name: Yess
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 01:59 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: There is NO reason to TORTURE ANY LIVING BEING Please stop Being cruel human beings. a human species will not continue to evolve with a cruel mentality.

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Name: Andrew
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 03:35 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Leave rodeo alone

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 04:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: You should not ban Rodeo show. The livestock are will treat and fed.

Communication from Public

Name: Terry Wadsworth

Date Submitted: 01/14/2022 08:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is hugely apparent that the Los Angeles city council is trying to focus solely on animals connected to rodeo use. However, they have forgotten one extremely important and more widespread application. This ordinance will also apply (if not now, in the short future, because they will have opened the door) to pets of all types. Dogs would not be subject to any kind of training devices such as chain choke collars, shock collar training aids, or any type of collars or leashes for that matter. In fact, one can easily see how even grooming devices and stands would be deemed unusable by this ridiculous ordinance. When people that don't have enough knowledge of a subject try to control it, they end up creating a much larger mess than they ever would imagine. Largely, in part, because they have limited foresight into the ramifications they will produce. I can't believe the citizens of Los Angeles are ok with their time and tax dollars being spent on this. I'm more than certain there are other things the council could and should be focusing on? Maybe it is because they have never been able to address real issues such as gangs, homelessness, sex trafficking...and on and on.....and so then focus on what they perceive as more attractive and trendy issues and less threatening to their political position? How sad.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Owen

Date Submitted: 01/14/2022 11:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I sincerely implore this council to drop the proposal to ban and/ or limit rodeos in Los Angeles. As a stock contractor who raises bucking horses exclusively for rodeo I can assure you I keep my horses in the best condition and love them for the great animals that they are. I admire their love for rodeo. They live to perform. The ones that don't love it have an early demise. These animals are well cared for and I can give you a couple of examples to show how much they love performing. At one of our rodeos the horses were loaded in the chute waiting calmly when the drill team that presented the flag decided after the National Anthem was played they would perform a portion of their drill routine, without my knowledge. These horses became upset because they were ready to perform and they know once the National Anthem is played it's their show. And they live to buck those cowboys off. You can see the pride they have when it happens by the way they carry themselves. My second example is a bull I owned that had never been ridden. The first time he was ridden it was muddy and he didn't have his normal trip. Now he is one that would buck the cowboy off and stop immediately and walk off. He never tried to hook the cowboy he knew he had done his job. The first time he was ridden after the cowboy dismounted old Cow Chip turned and chased the cowboy down and stomped him with his front feet. He was mad this cowboy had ridden him. These animals love their job and that's what it is to them. And if Cow Chip weren't in the bucking herd he would be on the dinner table. So you tell me letting them perform for 8 seconds and do the job they love or end up in the kill pen, which is a better life? I beg you to come to the ranch and let me show you how we care for these animals. They are fed grain 365 days a year. They have all the hay and grass they can eat. They are exercised daily. They are worth \$5,000 to \$50,000 each. Our herd is valued over \$1,000,000. How would you care for your \$1 million dollar asset? Not with abuse or with intent to injure it in any way. Let us keep our western traditions and trust us to care for our investment.

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Name: Karen Cudigan
Date Submitted: 01/14/2022 11:09 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Listen to people who know

Communication from Public

Name: Melody Lattie

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 01:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I've been a spectator of rodeo for many years. I must say that the animals involved in rodeo are treated with the utmost care for their comfort and well being. Everyone involved in rodeo knows that without great animal athletes, there's no great competitors. It's a partnership that starts with the stock contractors, who have breeding programs designed to produce the best animal athletes, not unlike racehorse breeders. These animal athletes are treasured by the stock contractors, rodeo associations and volunteers, the pick-up personnel who care for them at the rodeos, the contestants who compete on them and the fans who watch them. They're checked and monitored by Veterinarians on site from arrival to departure. There's always a plan in place to diagnose and treat promptly any issue an animal may have, be it before during or after any rodeo performance. These animals perform about one minute each year and the safety rate is 99.9%. Before you make a decision on this matter, I would ask that you truly educate yourself on the world of rodeo and the unique partnership between the Stock Contractors, the animal athletes and the contestants who wouldn't be able to perform to the best of their ability without these amazing animal athletes. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Jeanette Shaw

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 07:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are completely opposed to this. Western heritage & lifestyle is apart of California's history.

Communication from Public

Name: Dennis McMillin

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 07:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Western sports such as equestrian and rodeo celebrate our heritage and culture. The independent spirit celebrated with such sports embodies the courage and bravery of our ancestors that settled the Western United States and California. As we become a more urban society, it is more important than ever to preserve and share the Western way of life. Protecting Western sports provides the opportunity to educate and expose more people to this unique heritage. Please take time to consult with Western sports leaders such as the PRCA and PBR to learn the facts about the equipment used in these sports and vote NO to banning rodeo and similar events. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Jackson

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To Whom it May Concern, I would like to express my distaste for attempting to enact this ordinance prohibiting rodeo and the western way of life. It is a slap in the face to the entire western community near and far, opening the door to attempting to cancel the entire culture. I implore those making this decision to please look into the prohibitions against use of harmful practices that already are in place by the rodeo associations, and to see that these animals are treated better and cared for by medical professionals better than most. Approving this measure would be a step in the wrong direction, bending to those that want to force the rest of the world to live the way that they think they should, eliminating freedoms of those that should have the right as Americans to do what they love, and encouraging today's "cancel culture" to continue to make moves to eliminating anything that they do not understand. As a part of a family that has raised cattle for over 130 years, I fear what a measure like this would do to the actual working animals that are involved. If the owners are no longer legally allowed to host and perform, it is likely that they wouldn't be able to afford to have the existing resources to care for such animals. Feed, care, and veterinary services for these animal athletes is not a given without the financial resources to do so. These are 2,000 pound bulls. It isn't like the people proposing this ordinance can adopt them like they would a dog. In closing, I ask that you deny this proposed ordinance, and remember that the rodeo and the western way of life are not only people and animal's livelihoods, but also a nod to the old ways in which settlers moved to your geographical area and came to where you now call home. Regards, Kelly Jackson Tipton, IA

Communication from Public

Name: Noel Cosca

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My rodeo horses are the most well cared for animals in the world. We depend on our rodeo livestock and value being the best stewards of both the land and animals. There are rules in Pro Rodeo to protect the livestock also. These animals undoubtedly get the best care and treatment imaginable. The LA proposed ordinance does not act in the best interest of animals. The equipment that is used to perform our event is strictly part of our daily equipment and tack. We highly value all our animals welfare.

Communication from Public

Name: Hill

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been a saving grace for my daughter. She was scared, very timid around people before she started rodeo. She has gained a work ethic, learned how to roll with the punches and made numerous friends. To say rodeo has changed her life for the better is an understatement. She is dedicated to her horses, feeding, cleaning and riding every single day. Most kids today or adults do not have the sense of pride my daughter has and that is due to rodeo and All that comes with it.

Communication from Public

Name: Colton

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear counsel members of the city of Las Angeles, I am writing to appeal to you my knowledge about an incoming ordinance, which you will have the capability of approving or disapproving. This ordinance would ban the sport of rodeo and numerous other events within city limits. As someone who has grown up raising and working with animals, and competing as a rodeo athlete. I would like to share the information that these animals are not harmed or tortured in anyway. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has a 99.9 percent animal safety rating. They have professional veterinary personnel on staff at all times, and the animals are treated as top athletes. Each animal from team roping steers and calves; to bucking horses, timed event horses, and bucking bulls, specially receive proper care, feed and water, and housing. Many of these animals live better than most people! They are superstars! These animals work for a very short amount of time, often less than a minute total in a year. There are strict rules regarding animal husbandry in rodeo, and anyone caught breaking these rules is subject to punishment and removal from the association and competition. Rodeo equipment is highly regulated as well. I want to specify that flank straps do not harm the animal. There is no prodding or poking or interference with the animal's genitalia. Flank straps are soft and only assist in a consistent bucking stride for the contestant and animal which already bucks at it's free will. Ropes are not harmful to the animals either, team roping steers wear special protective headgear to prevent any rubbing or chafing of the soft skin at their horn base. Cattle used for competition have extremely thick hide over their necks and bodies, therefore the rope does not harm them upon contact. However any catch that could be deemed harmful to the animal is illegal in competition as a precaution. In the tie down roping, calves can not take a violent jerk or fall over backwards; this is prohibited and known as the jerk down rule. In the roughstock events; riders are not allowed to use sharp spurs or harmful equipment in any way . The spurs used must be approved as non-harmful to the animals and safe for use in competition with them. There are high penalties and fines as well as risk for removal permanently from competition if people violate these rules. Stock contractors, committees, and contestants are highly invested in these animals and care for them greatly. These animals

live long happy lives, they love what they do and they are not harmed doing it. This ordinance if passed would ban a harmless family fun entertainment venue that has been around for nearly two hundred years. These rodeos donate millions of dollars to charity, for children's cancer research, veterans therapy, and local Humane Society and ASPCA shelters. Rodeos bring millions in income to local communities, and sponsor numerous programs to feed the hungry and assist the less fortunate. Rodeos provide jobs, and an entire industry depends on them. During the Pandemic in 2020 even after having canceled, rodeo committees still raised money for charity, many members and contestants paying out of their own pocket because of the lack of funds. These are the most genuine, animal loving, kind hearted people you will ever meet. They are educated, hard working, professionals, please do not take away this family favorite sport and historic western tradition.

Communication from Public

Name: Bert Wadlow

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the rodeos because they are dedicated to the welfare of animals. Rodeos support all members of the family and this is important when it comes to sports. Thank you and I encourage you to support our industry. Bert Wadlow

Communication from Public

Name: Bonnie D Cusimano

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: If you pass this request to ban Rodeo you will also be opening the door to legislation against pet owners and trainers and service animals. It will also affect Veterinarians who use physical and medical restraints on animals. Farmers and ranchers will be next to lose the use of ropes so no more hamburgers or steaks if they cannot catch animals to take to market or slaughter. No more seeing eye dogs. No more Christmas Ponys. No more puppies. You might as well erase California History and traditions. People make their living using animals they will not jeopardise their livelihood by being mean or purposely injuring them. Why would a rancher pull a calf that is having trouble being born because he cannot tie the cow up with a rope without breaking a law? How will you keep a guard dog in a yard if you can't put a collar on it. How will a service dog help his owner if he isn't in a harness. These Rodeo horses and cattle cost hundreds of thousands of hard earned dollars. Why would a Cowboy injure one. These so called straps and ropes do not harm the animal any more than humans using a belt or suspenders. I urge you to not pass this ban. Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Cusimano Rodeo Fan and Rancher

Communication from Public

Name: Alex Ornelas

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo is part of our family historical culture, the events give purpose for cattle and horses to be fed and maintained within the city area. Without a purpose these animals are going to decline not only in health but also in numbers. With a drop in numbers there are high possibilites of equine breeds to become endangered and eventually extinct. It is with the help of these events that these animals maintain a job and purpose.

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Bianchi

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 07:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please educate yourselves better on the nature of animal treatment in rodeo. The animals are treated with respect and are cared for in meaningful ways. We have been involved in rodeo for years and I have only seen humans get injured from accidents, never animals. So if the humans chose to participate in a sport where they may get injured, it is their right to do so! Find another project to manipulate the truth on!

Communication from Public

Name: Max Wepler

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 07:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote no on this proposed ordinance!

Communication from Public

Name: Katharine Taylor

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 07:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This ordinance will cancel the charros rodeo, the all-Black rodeo at STAPLES Center, PBR, PRCA rodeos, Compton Cowboys exhibitions, and even several Olympic equestrian sports. We're talking about people's lively hoods, how they pay their bills, and take care of their families and loved ones. The animals that are apart of these events are just as much athletes as the actual human participant and often times are cared for BETTER than most humans are. If you're interested in learning more and coming face to face with the people that this will directly impact I suggest reaching out to any of the above people I listed. In no way do I or will I ever support this ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name: Samuel Gresham

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Doing away with any form of livestock show/rodeo events and activities is a violation of rights and a violation of value for a lot of folks... adults and kids alike. These programs and events help the youth of this nation in all aspects of life. These events and the work and responsibilities that go along with them are unmatched in value and ethics. No one should support the termination of anything that even comes close to these events/way of life/livelihood. California was settled by all walks of life and on the backs of many horses and cattle. Do not do away with your own history and how you came to be. Roots are important. Agriculture and all things that come with it are sacred. -Samuel Gresham, American Rancher

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:10 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The western sports industry has been around for many years and improves the lives of countless individuals. Taking away this industry gets rid of some of the most positive ways of life there is.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and livestock is very important to me and my family. It is our livelihood. Please do not take that away from us. We treat our horses better than we do ourselves. We do not abuse animals. We treat them like family.

Communication from Public

Name: Kacee perez

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I learned a lot about life, death, love, hard work, honesty, respect, responsibility and public speaking due to FFA, horses and the like. My child rides horses and does 4H, my brother rode bulls for 20 years. I grew up in this life style. I got my first horse at 2 1/2. Our animals were fed and cared for BEFORE we had our meals or showers (livestock or pets - didn't matter). I learned while raising market animals for fair or at home where food comes from, the hard work of raising and caring for an animal, the responsibility of keeping the animal alive to market, I learned showmanship skills, how to talk in public to the judge, how to do so much. My brother learned a lot on the rodeo trail too, a big one was respectfulness for animals and adults. Please don't ban this lifestyle because you don't understand it or only see the few bad people in it. There is WAY more good people than bad. Most rodeo animals live better than some people's pets. They are on acres and acres of pasture with the best feed. They are athletes and if the owner doesn't take care of them then he loses his income so it doesn't make sense to abuse them or to not care for them. Skills and traits that my family has learned and what my child IS learning now through 4H and riding horses ARE NOT taught in school or by most parents now a days. She is respectful, loving, caring, honest, HARDWORKING, can speak to a crowd of strangers and knows where her food comes from and it's life cycle and she is only 11. She is learning to budget and track expenses at 11 years old by caring for her market goat, how to build a safe and warm shelter, expenses of owning an animal, and so much more. She has bottle fed calves and goats that the mamas rejected every 4 hours all night with myself or her grandma even at the young age of 4. She can work circles around kids her age that don't live this lifestyle. She has a healthier body and immune system from using her muscles, being outside in the sunshine and being around a wide variety of animals vs a child who sits inside all day. She is learning to build fence and the importance of a good fence, the importance of good feed, proper feed, and so much more. This is a way of life not just a lifestyle. I have so much thanks to give to my family for allowing me to live and love this life and teaching me the things I know and am now passing on to my daughter. I'm a single mom and I don't have to rely on others to help me everyday. I can do things for myself. I can fix

fence, I can use tools, I can build things, I can tie down loads, I can doctor hurt animals (and some people) and much much more thanks to things I learned from my grandparents, parents, FFA, and the life I love to live. My food is healthier for me than the store bought food as I know the bloodlines, the feed that was fed, the amount of feed, if meds were given & what kinds and when, and the exact age of the meat on my plate. The ranching/rodeo/market animal/fair animal life is not bad, mean, hurtful, harmful in anyway just because you don't understand it. PLEASE DO NOT END ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS LIKE THESE THAT TEACH CHILDREN SO MUCH ABOUT LIFE!!!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: These animals are better cared for than any do gooder from the city, could ever think about doing, they should step up and try and take care of them 24-7. Pretty sure they don't have enough integrity to stick with it, we love these animals and would never think of hurting them intentionally because if they are hurting they won't perform. They are our lively hood! I am a rancher and I produce beef that puts food on your table. Believe me I know how to care for them, know when they are sick and when a vet needs to be called, I also participate in rodeos. For all the people targeting rodeo why don't you get another cause like helping the homeless there is a lot of people suffering there and it is not the animals that we take care of with kid gloves.

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Name: Ashley
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:32 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo and rodeo like events

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Name: Cameron
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:36 PM
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Comments for Public Posting:

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Name: William Miranda

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is embarrassing that you guys are trying to take away livestock away in your county

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:41 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Against banning cowboy way of life

Communication from Public

Name: Hayden Belden

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 08:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, and everything to do with it is what makes American, free. The way they bring people together and don't make this world go downhill is what it's all about. It makes everyone in the stands get that breath of fresh western air. I crave that adrenaline rush, and I know I'm not the only one. Taking away our rodeos and everything to do with western and how the old days were would only make this world forget what we came from. And what God created us for. Let the people have they're fresh breath of air.

Communication from Public

Name: Karson Combs

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo/western events. It is an American tradition that many love and if it is gone it would make many unhappy.

Communication from Public

Name: Josh Jachimiak

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The infringement on the right to rodeo, show live stock, or other agricultural sports is a direct threat to the constitutional right to pursue happiness. For many these events are a source of income, the way some kids pay for college and many have made a lifestyle around these events that they love. Taking away rodeo and agriculture sporting events would tear an integral community of both past, present and future California.

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Name: Austin C
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:11 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't take away people's livelihoods

Communication from Public

Name: Carson Lindt

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: These events are very important to many people

Communication from Public

Name: Shari

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:16 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo and rodeo like events. These events teach commitment and dedication. They teach children about the importance of agriculture and livestock.

Communication from Public

Name: Madison Galletti

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: These events teach people the importance of agriculture in our lives. Agriculture is more than just food on the table it is a way of life that many people live.

Communication from Public

Name: Hannah smith

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The “western” living doesn’t just include the rodeos, ag shows, overall trail and personal horse back riding. This living also includes equine therapy, which as a person who struggles with anxiety and depression, I personally indulge in equine therapy; along with barrel racing, training, and teaching lessons. You are also taking away the English equestrian community. Such as, jumping, dressage, hunter under saddle, and much more. These animals that people compete on are treated like royalty. They have a will and want to work. I currently have a mare (female horse) who was injured just by standing out in the field being a horse. After years and thousands of dollars trying to heal her to at least be able to ride again while being comfortable, the injury just won’t heal. So? She sits out in the field, gets treats and feed daily, brushed and hooves trimmed. She still nickers at the trailer when hearing it being hooked up. She’s the first one to meet you in the field when getting one that is going to go work. She will stand next to the arena waiting and wanting to be worked with. Never in my life have I experienced a horse that willing and that has the absolute want to work. They get also blankets when it’s cold. It is 20 degrees snowing right now and they would rather be out in the open playing in the field together with their blankets on, than be in the shelter where they have fresh hay and the protein buckets they love. They have heated water tanks in the winter and automatic in the summer. They are also checked daily to insure that all equipment is working properly and tanks are clean. We treat our horses like family, when one gets hurt you do what you can to save and heal them. Meaning literally thousands of dollars in vet bills, and sometimes countless hours just hand walking them because we can’t ride but they need to move if stall rested from an injury. Like previously stated not all injuries are from riding and competition. They just happen, just like a kid or a dog, things happen and you roll with it. Don’t take the dreams from this way of living away from people. For some it’s all they have.

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Name: Jesse
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:22 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: People should be allowed to rodeo.

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Name: Hailey Bishop

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is morally wrong. Agriculture is the root of absolutely everything in this world and this is just one part of that. Taking away rodeos and rodeo like events is taking so much opportunity and livelihood away from people. Think of the amount of people who won't be able to feed their families if you take away their entire life. There will be even more homeless people in LA County. Coming from a person of generations of ranching, farming, livestock showing, and rodeoing, this would wreck so many families and lead to pure devastation within the Ag and rodeo communities.

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Name: Mary Jo

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Horseback riding events including rodeos, cutting, sorting etc. are an important way of life to the west. They bring in revenue with people staying there for lodging and spending money at restaurants at the venue etc.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: to whom ever is trying to take away the rights of rodeo, that is just ridiculous to think about, you are trying to take away the majority of life stock Control. Some peoples payrolls depend on rodeo activity, and if you think that it is considered animal abuse you are very mistaken.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 09:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a sport of cowboys showing of their skills that can be used in the real world on ranches

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Name: James

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The western and agricultural people should have there rights, they are the ones that are stocking the stores with food but of you take away this right lots of people will starve and everyone else will have to learn how to grow there own food.

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Name: Marie

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: No fair to people who spend there lives on events like these where are our rights?

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Name: Athena H
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:15 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: ????

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Instead of trying to ban something you don't understand, why don't you try to understand what this lifestyle is about. There is value in understanding and learning a different lifestyle from your own; nonetheless, if you can't find the time to understand, don't ban it.

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Name: timber
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:25 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: idk what this part means

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Name: Sutton
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:26 PM
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Comments for Public Posting:

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Name: Preston Anderson

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban livestock events because of your ignorance on the matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Vasiliki Malamatos

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo-like events etc in LA county!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Kaecee

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning all western equine activities is discrimination against the western cultural which progressively chooses to care for and maintain the health of all livestock within a single persons reach. By banning western activities you are removing opportunities from the lives of thousands of people who genuinely love their animals and strive to give be them the best possible care.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: You can't get rid of rodeo's and live stock event just cause you don't like it

Communication from Public

Name: Brogan

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is nothing wrong with rodeo's livestock events etc.

Communication from Public

Name: Mataeya Vieira
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:52 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: There is no reason for rodeos or livestock shows to be shut down, the animals are treated very well and are not abused in the slightest manor. This is a way of life for many and will not be taken away.

Communication from Public

Name: Molly Basurto

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:53 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Live stock is such an important aspect to growing up that many kids never have the chance to experience and will never have the opportunity to work with them if all live stock events are prohibited.

Communication from Public

Name: Martha Martinez

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:53 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and the western way of life are essential for not only entertainment purposes, but they serve as a great source of income to many people. To try and end these practices would be abhorrent to the western culture!

Communication from Public

Name: Tiffani Burban

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:54 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I sign this petition because I believe that rodeo events and riding horses or work livestock should not be banned.

Communication from Public

Name: Pheobe

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:55 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I do not think people should have there rights to rodeo taken. I showed livestock when I was younger and that was the best learning experience for me.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:57 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please save rodeo

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is not right to take this away peoples fun in rodeo and just doing anything like it.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 10:58 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Showing livestock is an important and historic part of peoples lives.

Communication from Public

Name: Samantha

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Think about the life's you'd be affecting before trying to pass these laws. Horses and livestock aren't just for show, they are our way of life.

Communication from Public

Name: Caroline

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: By banning rodeo and various other horse events you would be taking away a deep rooted tradition in many peoples family's and lifestyle. Rodeo for me is my sport, an extremely American sport I am proud of my sport and it's ridiculous when people think it's okay to ban a sport as a whole because they just don't like it. There are many laws and rules protecting our livestock and horses. My horses are treated with the upmost respect and care because they are my teammates and without them I would not be able to compete beyond their relationship with me in rodeo is my friendship I have with them they are not just horses to me they are my friends and partners. I realize that not everyone treats their animals with the same respect that I do but I assure you for the higher level associations you wouldn't see anything but respect for their animal teammates. The livestock like calves, steers, and rough stock (bucking horses and bulls) are also treated with the upmost care and respect especially the rough stock. The stock contractors pay good money for their animals and it would simply be a loss of money to not give their animals the proper nutrition and care they needed to preform in a good way. If it's people thinking that horses don't like their jobs or don't want to do them that's horribly wrong if my barrel horse didn't want to run he simply wouldn't but instead he calmly walks into the alley way waiting for me to tell him to go, he even will prance out of the arena with his head in the air if he feels like he did good in fact and lower his head and walk if he feels that he didn't do good, and no he is not treated any differently whether our run went good or bad most of the time the bad runs are completely my fault he still gets hosed down (if it's warm enough) and hand walked to catch his breath after each run he also gets electrolytes and plenty of water or Gatorade. When it's hot he gets poultice on his legs which help cool his legs down and make his sore muscles feel better and when it gets colder he gets a special blanket that cools his sweat all quick and helps his muscles without making him cold. Every bit I try on him I put in the crease of my arm first to make sure it won't pinch him and how it would feel to him but half the time he doesn't even wear a bit he wears a hackamore because he would much rather me use leg pressure than my hands. Rodeo is western heritage and my roots with it run deep to my great great uncle "Tennessee" Vaughn who was credited with

bringing more longhorns up the trail than any other trail boss the western way of life is old and it will not be snuffed out by people who know little to none about what goes on behind the scenes or what really even happens. You would be taking away jobs of many people and a beloved sport from thousands of children and adults. I know that not everyone treats their animals or livestock well but there is bad in anything there is bad in our police force, in our community, especially in the White House, and so many other places we automatically assume are good but some areas are not good.

Communication from Public

Name: Kade Shortt

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not Ban any Rodeos or such events, this includes livestock shows, cutting, sorting, anything of equestrian or rough stock nature. It's detrimental to our lives. Kade Shortt

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This is horrible and could ruin peoples lives. Stop trying to take away freedom. Bring back America

Communication from Public

Name: Cole Heaton

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not go through with banning “rodeo-like” events.

Communication from Public

Name: Stormy Nolen

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:26 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Kids, adults should be able to ride and raise live stock. Rodeo is apart of many folks lives. Kids grow up and learn the responsibility of taking care of other things rather than just themselves. Rodeos bring people together and it's a community that everyone should be apart of, to showcase their skills and to create a family at these events. Taking it away would be a great injustice.

Communication from Public

Name: Destiny U.
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:31 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: signed !!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:35 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: These events and traditions bring people together and spark passion in children to learn and challenge themselves. Taking that away would add to the losses of these past few years.

Communication from Public

Name: Michaela Bare

Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:37 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has been part of America for years, it's not just a sport it's a way of life. It would be shameful to ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Jennifer
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:41 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: This an injustice

Communication from Public

Name: Kaitlin Victoria Heidt
Date Submitted: 01/15/2022 11:42 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Don't ruin rodeo for the future.