

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Zaira  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:42 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** You shouldn't be able to ban people's way of income and entertainment

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kaitlyn Cloward

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:42 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** All the animals in the rodeo/show industry are better taken care of than most people. The cowboys and Cowgirls wake up at the crack of dawn everyday to feed, walk, clean their animals, and give them whatever medical treatment is required to get them back to 100% healthy shape. They really do care about and love their animals more than you could ever imagine. Rodeo may be a dangerous sport but so are football, basketball, baseball, soccer, and surfing, are you going to ban those next? There are dangers in everything you do, you can't let the fear of someone getting injured or their feelings hurt stop life from moving on. Western events teach about responsibility, hard work, and determination while also providing physical activity, building relationships with others around, and being competitive just to name a few. All of these will help our amazing country stay great in the future. We can't let the fear of not everyone belong happy ruin what's already good. Please don't try and fix what isn't broke and let the western heritage live on.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Rigoberto yepez  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:45 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Come on now! What y'all doin.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Makinzy

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:47 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is ridiculous. How dare you think that as a governing body you have to right to take people's livelihoods away! Shame on you! Rodeo events like cutting, sorting, etc. are snippets of skills that ranchers perform on the ranch every day. There is nothing cruel in nature about them, they use horses as a tool to get a job done easier and rodeos showcase that skill. These ranchers and rodeo participants care very deeply for their horses and livestock. If the ranchers didn't take care of their horses they wouldn't be willing to work with the rancher. Have you ever tried getting a 1,000 pound animal to do what it doesn't want to do?



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:49 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't ruin and destroy or take away any part of the way of life of some people. People make a living of this to achieve the American dream just like you. What if your way of life was taken away just even a small part of it? You would fight to protect what you love and live for.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shelby

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:49 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is not just a sport it's a way of life. Cowboys have been around longer than any city, town, or state. They provide the necessary needs to carry tradition, spread the love for animals, and feed the entire world. If more people would stop preaching things they do not understand and actually experience the behind the scenes... they would come to the realization that the rodeo livestock get treated and fed way better than most of their owners ever would. I myself spend \$30 on grain bags and \$500 on hay each month, to make sure that my animals are fed well. They get chiropractic work, massage, joint supplements, and necessary vet care. I give up my luxuries, just so they can be cared for and that is on behalf of the greater majority of ranchers, farmers, and producers alike. Yes there may be some bad eggs but how about we stop their individual practices and not ruin the life's work of those who do it right. Rodeo contestants are talented and not only is it fun for them, it is fun for the stock. It gives purpose to the animals from broncos to the little sheep in the muttonbusting. If it weren't for Rodeo, an enormous number of livestock would run wild. The United States themselves are having a hard time with the overpopulation of horses and burros running on open fields. They are diminishing the soil and vegetation they surround and the earth just can not grow it as fast as they eat it. Oveegrazing leads to starvation and depletion of proper growing soil. So in my eyes leaving horses wild is just as abusive. They have to fight to live, scavenge for resources, and try to adapt to freezing or burning hot temperatures. Ranches and farms provide shelters, feed, fresh water, and vet care that they can not even obtain while being loose. Rodeo provides homes for thousands of horses and other livestock. From contractors to individual contestants, these animals have a place and purpose. Horses get bored and once given a job they love it. They strive for that speed when running towards a barrel, the adrenaline to buck after being let out of a chute. Bulls love to charge and be powerful creatures and Rodeo allows them to be that way. It is important that people educate themselves and look at the bigger picture rather than assuming and hurting people's livelihoods. Rodeo is their way of life and it even provides their paycheck to pay for their families. It's kind of like taking away the sport of football away from a football player. Once taken away what are they left to do. They feel lost and

useless. Their talent is going to waste and their jobs taken away. This is the same concept for both contestant, contactor, and animal. Thank for coming to my Ted talk.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chloe Johnson  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:50 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** This type of life shouldn't be restricted.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Save livestock events

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Luisa  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:55 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** don't take away our western heritage.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Christian Davis  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:55 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning livestock costs jobs.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Miguel Canales

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:57 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The agriculture industry is a major aspect of American business. Just the thought of banning all western events like youth livestock shows, horse shows, rodeos, and more would be detrimental to the industry. Children from a very young age can benefit from raising livestock and showing it to raise money, gain experience in the agricultural sector, and have memories that will last a life time. I have been raised growing livestock and the joy I've had whenever I think about the experience will last a lifetime. The animals raised in agricultural industry are treated with great respect because that is the food that most Americans eat. It is very disrespectful to the agricultural industry to even think about limiting the industry in a major way. I pray that this doesn't pass and that children all across the state can benefit from not passing this.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:00 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Helping keep the western industry alive.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Garner

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:04 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** If you really knew the rodeo world you would know that the animals are our life. They are fed before we are fed they are doctored before we are doctored. They are very expensive and are like part of our family. You should really get FACTS before you act and try to control things you have no idea what is really going on in the rodeo / horse world.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maddy Gloeckner

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:06 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a way of life, not only for the contestants but for the animals too. Not one single animal is being harmed in a single rodeo event. Livestock showing is such an outstanding event for children to be involved in. It teaches them so many different things, one main thing I've noticed is the confidence that sparks in those kids eyes while competing. It brings them up in such an amazing way and they learn the true meaning of respect just from showing. The western industry is clearly so misunderstood by those of you who wish to ban this way of life that so many love and truly enjoy and have loved and enjoyed for 100's of years. Have any of you ever even stepped foot on at a single rodeo let alone ranch? I guarantee if you have, you would simply know how well taken care of all those animals are. These events are there to put harm to any animal, and those animals love this lifestyle just as much as us humans do. I strongly urge you to reconsider this because to those of us who love this lifestyle, who actively pursue this lifestyle, who LIVE this lifestyle, it's telling us you clearly don't care to even learn. We listen to your problems all the time, it's time you all sit down, put your unwanted and idiotic concerns aside and LEARN. Let those who live this lifestyle show you how beautiful this western world truly is. I did FFA throughout highschool, and let me tell you, being apart of FFA was the absolute best part of my entire hog school experience. I've never met more well rounded teenagers, we all came together as one. We all learned to never lack confidence in anything we do no matter how scary it might seem at the time, we learned how to stand up and be a leader. We were taught to never give up on our dreams, and to stand up for what we believe in. My husband grew up in the rodeo world, and it brought him up to be one of the most respectful humans. As it has for every single person who is apart of that world. We are excited to watch our kids grow up in the same world we did, the western world.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pam Minick

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:08 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not Outlaw the century old rodeo and Charro traditions in California. Livestock owners feed the world and take better care of their livestock than the animal activists with hidden agendas.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Shock

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:09 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is ridiculous. You can't take away peoples right to ride horses, raise livestock, show, compete. Some people rely on this for income, others it keeps them out of getting into trouble with drugs or gangs or alcohol. Livestock animals help people, it's a way of life. It's where we came from. How dare you think you can do this? These types of people have money, they make donations to campaigns, endorse candidates. If you like that power your political party has, you better step back on this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marilyn sturdevan

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:10 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I own animals and it's not fair to take someone's rights away to even ride horses. It's honestly ridiculous, animals can help kids and adults with so many mental health issues. I suffered with depression and anxiety for years. My horse is the reason I learned how to cope and got better. Taking away the rights to show animals, ride animals, or anything like that can do serious mental damage to a person. If you want to see more cases of depression, and anxiety due to you taking things away like this then you are sick people. PETA isn't thinking about all these FACTS. If this happened in my area I couldn't tell you how bad things would get but it would get bad. This is utterly ridiculous and ignorant. Imagine someone taking your dogs or cats away. Your emotional support animals away. For some people this is how they make a living, so imagine your job being taken away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lauren Thompson

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:12 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** You cannot take away peoples right to ride, show, and enjoy equine sports. Rodeos are not animal abuse; every cowboy/cowgirl and rodeo stock animal are professional athletes that treat every living part of a rodeo with kindness and care. Please educate yourself before deciding to take these right away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:29 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban rodeos. Rodeos are part of many people's livelihoods and are very popular to view. The animals are treated very well; better than normal horses, bulls, or steers. As a member of 4-H, I can say that my animals are better treated than all of the other animals in the barn. It's crazy that the idea of banning rodeos is even a possibility just because people who are not involved in rodeo and livestock businesses think they know what is best for the animals. So, please talk to people who actually are horse riders, bull riders, and farmers to understand how rodeos and things like it run before making a decision. I think your minds will be changed.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** camille Borba

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:31 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The banning of rodeo like activities would be a detriment to the youth participating in those activities, the preservation of the cultural heritage surrounding said activities and contribute to the deterioration the skill set required for livestock handling. These three things would further negatively impact California agriculture. Your energy would be better utilized addressing homelessness and addiction that runs a rampant in your county.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica Bartl

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:32 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** It's a lifestyle. Animals are our lifestyle from riding horses, to showing off our best cows and pigs. We provide the absolute best care for our animals because we love them. showing off our cows and pigs ain't no different then the dog shows we have. Riding horses or barrel racing ain't no different then the dogs that run around obstacles. You want to say bulls, cows and horses shouldn't be kept on a ranch? well neither should you keep your dog, cat, bird, lizard or spider in your house. You're taking away our lifestyle, what we do for a living. The things we love.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Colton Pruitt

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:39 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I could not imagine rodeo's and things like it to be taken away from me. For me and other people rodeo's and the events that come along with it are part of our lives.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Oakley H  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:39 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the rodeo

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Margie  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:41 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** No

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mady

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:43 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** There's nothing wrong with rodeos. The animals are well taken care of and treated like the amazing athletes they are. If injuries happen it's an accident and it's usually the humans that get hurt. The bucking broncs and bulls truly love their jobs. Go watch them get trained and you'll see how much they love doing it. As for riding horses, why would you want to take away something that people love? How would you feel if someone took away your passions? It's a rare case when horses are found mistreated. One rotten apple doesn't spoil the rest in this case. Taking away these things also takes away peoples livelihoods. A lot of people (not sure how many in California) use horses to help bring food to our tables, such as herding cattle. Let's just leave people be and let them do what they love!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Angela Glendening  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:44 AM  
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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Everette

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:46 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Why? that's taking away people's lives and source of income for a lot of people, that's like taking away their sports.



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**Name:** Elena

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I grew up raising livestock from age 11. My family did not have much land and never owned sheep before, but supported me and my desire to learn about animal husbandry. I went on to manage, breed, and raise sheep in my back yard until I graduated high school. This was my project, not my family's. I had to maintain responsibility and hard work if I wanted to continue. By selling my product through the years, I not only learned proper business practice, but the money I made helped me afford living expenses for college. The organization I showed though, 4-H, opened doors for me in leadership and advocacy, including at the national level. All my experiences have allowed me to boost my resume and has helped me gain scholarships. Bottom line, animal agriculture is not going away. It is necessary for the economy, and while vegan diets should be supported as well, it is a right of the people of this country to have access to a variety of healthy foods and useful by-products produced by animals. Halting the learning process of youth who are interested in animals is not only damaging to communities, but an incredibly selfish way to push an agenda that makes no logical sense. Western and agricultural lifestyles built this county and it's prosperity. The only thing that will result from such a poor policy is more CA residents leaving the state for better opportunities elsewhere. Consider the impact of this action outside of political gain. Thank you.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Eva Phelps  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:55 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep livestock and livestock events in LA!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shealeigh

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:59 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** When it comes to rodeo, it not just a game or something fun. It's a culture and job and a life style and taking this away from thousands of people can put lots of conflict on people that are with them from the outside of rodeo. People travel to be able to see this stuff. And people do rodeos for a living for a job and taking that away from them could cause issues to there life of finding another job they can enjoy. Some people are against it I get that. But that's not fare to the people who work and try so hard for that moment. I ride horses for a living and seeing that just absolutely breaks my heart. There's always gonna be up and downs. But taking a life style a passion and culture away from little girls/boys adults and elders that could have been living there life in the rodeo industry is heart breaking. Like I said before people live of rodeos, what are they gonna do they get money, if you were in there boots you'd see the pain that would be shown in there heart. You'd see the feeling of being able to ride in that ring knowing the bond between you and that horse. It's something so powerful and a lot of the horses there enjoy there job they'd get all pumped up to run in that ring! So may you please think about not taking rodeo away from the thousands of people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Teale Humphries

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:00 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Cowboy and Western culture is what helped found and settle the state of California and is what feeds the country today!!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:01 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't ban rodeos!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:01 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Just because it's unfamiliar to you doesn't mean it's wrong. These animals are athletes and no harm comes to them, the love for rodeo days, if you went to one you may see how excited they get in the chutes or about to run barrels. Please reconsider this and gather information about something before you try to ban it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Juan R.  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:04 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Let the rodeo events continue

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Blansett  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:04 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not pass this!!!! This is a lot of people's way of life, their income, and what brings them joy! Let people choose the life they want to live!!!



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Grace Kluin

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:04 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** If it ain't effecting you or your life then leave it alone

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jenna

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:07 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and cowboying is part of American heritage and should not be banned. While the sport is rough and tough, it is not abuse. Livestock are not pets, they don't need to be coddled. Straps are never tight enough to hurt the animals and, if anything, more cowboys get hurt than animals at any rodeo. Rodeo still leaves it's cowboys in better shape than football does too, considering the lasting effects of repeat concussions. This act also effects children who raise livestock in 4H programs. These children cherish their animals and raise them with the upmost respect. This is how these children learn skills and awarenesses that are needed in their own family life on a farm or ranch. Not only that, it's a social program for these children and young adults. I've seen many friendships flourish through 4H and I would hate to see that end for the 4H children of LA County. I truly hope this helps change the minds of some people on the board.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:11 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the rodeo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Libby Thomasson

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:16 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Trying to ban any rodeo event when it brings income to people who are participating in them is wrong. How dare you even come up with the idea to do this. Rodeo is a form of entertainment and also a sport for those in the Agriculture Industry. Agriculture is an extremely important part of the world. Trying to take away something that we are able to do for fun besides work, will bite you in the butt.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Alyssa  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:01 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** K

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria lopes

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:08 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The western way of life is how America came to be. Horses are the heart and soul of this country! People use horses to ride for therapy! I was born and raised on a horse. Horses are smart strong and very very affectionate! If you take away the western way of life you're taking away history that helped build this country!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:09 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is taking away people's lifestyles. So many people rely on agriculture as a way of life and taking away these rights will affect them for the worse.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Hutchison

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:10 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is unconstitutional. California wouldn't exist if not for the things you're attempting to ban.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amber

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:17 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Equine has a right to be around it is a culture as well as a lifestyle. The animals have a job and enjoy their job. Rodeo and reining as well as other equines events and jobs have a right to be here and stay. Don't punish the horse livestock and people who have been doing this their entire life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maddie

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:21 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** In the act of you taking away any rodeo/livestock event from your area you will be doing a disservice to your citizens. You would take away many peoples source of income. You would also be effecting your farming land. These animals and events are needed to create a flourishing agricultural environment

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:32 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is apart of our culture, and if you take it away you'll be taking away part of our history, and in today's time I think it's more important to remember our history, and learn from it than trying to sweep it under the rug. In the south rodeo is an important part of our lives for some of us it's a means to pay our bills, and for others riding horses are apart of our everyday life sorting cattle going out, and checking our cattle or helping show our kids how to take care of a living being. In our country's early days horses, and other animals where detrimental to our survival if it was riding from point A to point B or for kill so we could feed our family.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Audrey Evans

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:34 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please think about how detrimental this could be to so many peoples lives.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:37 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Taking away the rights of the public to practice continued generational agricultural events is ultimately pathetic. These are skills that will NEVER be outdated. The people who possess the skills from rodeo and showing livestock, are the same type people who provide you with that cheese burger and fries after work. Local and national government officials have zero right to tell the public that these skills are not allowed to be practiced especially when these skills are what our country was built on. Showing livestock and rodeo each teach things such as: responsibility, hard work ethic, respect for animals, respect for the understanding of food, and much more. I have personally been a part of both, and I will say that the skills I learned from both have taught me how to provide for myself, work hard, depend on no one but myself, respect animals, etc. when people learn these skills and experience them, they are less likely to waste time, money, and the life of an animal. These animals are loved and cherished and well taken care of. If you have never been a part of either then you should not have a right to say whether it's "acceptable" or not. More often than not those who are originally opposed to these events, and make the time to form an educated opinion based on getting involved and experiencing the events for themselves, tend to rethink their original disapproval based on false narratives thrown their way by politics or by those who have never worked a day in their life. Taking away a way of life is flat out cruel and inhuman. The people who show and rodeo are the same people who will show up as a helping hand no matter what or when. Not these people who have no knowledge or background on the matter, and therefore their opinion should be null and void. The people whose livelihood you are trying to take away make up the majority of our country's population. It is a shame and must be embarrassing to support taking away such an important part of American history and tradition that has carried us for years on end.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:51 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This act is wrong on so many levels of livelihood, sport, hobbies and lifestyles. You'll be hurting a lot of people and cultures passing said bill.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebekah C

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:03 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The western lifestyle is value system that has instilled core values, integrity, and respect for the land and livestock in the hearts and minds of generations before us and hopefully many after us. Give future generations the opportunity to pursue this great culture and way of life if they choose to do so.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephen Hewett  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:19 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos and livestock shows are a very fundamental part in a child's life.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Harlee Smith

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Livestock helps people in so many ways and yall are just trying to take it away like it's nothing. Say if people were trying to take away all paint in LA so no one could every paint again in LA but that's what people love doing. Exactly Livetock shows and rodeos are done with all respect towards animals and if someone disrespect am animal people will show them how to treat them better.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Taylor P

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:23 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Attempting to ban a harmless activity that some participate in is borderline discrimination. If you allow bike riding, hiking, baseball, football, swimming, and other recreational activities, who are you to ban just one sport? Really pathetic of you, LA county. You should be embarrassed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allison

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:24 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Taking away the right to rodeo and present livestock is detrimental to agriculture in general. These events provide a public forum for education and public knowledge of where sustainable food and ways of living. Removing these events takes away the livelihood for many as well, including children who rely on these type events to develop their futures. Western culture is rooted in ethical animal husbandry.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Breanna Robles  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:24 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is ludicrous! I strongly believe this will be a mistake because it harms no one

## Communication from Public

**Name:** rilee  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:27 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** taking away people's lifestyle because it hurts your feelings and you don't understand is absolutely ridiculous.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nallely Garcia

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:42 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not go through with this LA you don't know the consequences if you go through with it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kurt F.

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:51 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban Rodeo in LA County! California IS the West and Western Sports are an important part of our heritage. As a California resident, I recognize that Rodeo is a sport derived from traditional and necessary practices involved with animal husbandry. While there may not be many rural areas left in LA County, most of our State is still rural and animal husbandry along with the Cattle and Equine industries (of which rodeo is a part) is still a way of life for many Californians. Although some are trying to ban the sport of rodeo in LA County, citing rodeo events as cruel to animals and unnecessary, I would ask that you strongly consider the implications of banning a sport whose fundamental practices are so central the daily lives of so many Californians.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Ashlee Allen  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:57 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Western Justice



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gavin  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:01 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't band western sports/culture.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Les Sears

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:05 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and Western Heritage has been a part of the American West for hundreds of years. How can it be that a city, like Los Angeles, that has such great Cowboy history, be against the very history that made it great..?? What a sad state of affairs. What a shame to the people of Los Angeles. What a shame. Your ancestors would be totally ashamed of you.....

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tristan

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Taking away the western lifestyle is taking away the foundation of American life. Stripping children of the knowledge they consume from livestock shows is hindering the livestock industry of people who can make a positive change and raise healthy and happy livestock. Do not stoop so low with your uninformed thoughts as to take away the cowboy way of life that puts food on families tables.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Logan

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:27 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Just to hear about what this act of banning all western and equestrian events breaks my heart. If this were to happen then California would be getting rid of a huge part of its own history and traditions. Millions of people look to the western way of life as a sign of hope and dream to be able to live that kind of lifestyle one day. But this would affect the people who are actively involved in these events even worse. Thousands of people rely on western events to make a living and if the city takes that away from them, it would be detrimental to their lives. I want the city to consider the kids who don't have much going for them in their lives and they see the pictures and videos of cowboys and cowgirls making a name for themselves. Those kids are the ones who benefit so much from these events and to be particular, The Compton Cowboys, are a great group of people who I have met and they have the youth's best interests in their hearts. These events are an escape and a sign of hope for those who are struggling to make it in this world. Millions of people love to see the entertainment and traditions these events provide. They have a long history in our country and especially California has been impacted by the strong foundation of the western way of life. It would break my heart to see this ban put in place. And I know millions of other people would agree.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Manuel Sánchez  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Why? Just why?

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning rodeo and like events would not only negatively impact the livelihood and wellbeing of the professionals who take part in such events, which have been proven safe for both handlers and livestock, bans would also be detrimental to city/county infrastructure due to the inevitable drop in tourism that would result from the closure of rodeos and other livestock events. Western and rodeo events are essential to the CA ranching community and its supporters, and their ability to contribute to both state and local economy.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kirsten

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This sport and tradition has been a root of America and I would absolutely hate to see it end. It's not only a hobby for some but it's part of a lot of peoples lives, and to loose this would be a tragedy. Rodeo has changed my life as well as hundreds of thousands of others.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emalie McNealey

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** These animals are treated better than most people. You want to focus on something inhuman? Focus on helping the homeless and abused.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Destiny

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Agriculture is a big part of California no matter where you are located as well as it is a big part of people's lives. There is no need to take life-changing opportunities away from those that enjoy the activities such as horseback riding and more.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emaley

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:08 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Quit trying to take away jobs and passion from these people. This a free country just because you don't like something doesn't mean you have to take the passion and jobs from theses people and kids. These people know what hard working is like and what working is for a living. Theses kids won't have animals to keep them out of the street to do drugs and lord knows else.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Evin Zoellner

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:09 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a former 4-her who actively participated in livestock events and someone who grew up in animal agriculture, taking away the ability for people of any age to show livestock or go horseback riding is heartbreaking and extremely detrimental to those who have an interest in these activities. I can say with confidence that the individuals that participate in these activities gain a variety of skills while doing so and many of those skills are important life skills. I can say from personal experience that through horseback riding, showing livestock, and participating in rodeo events, I have learned responsibility, perseverance, and teamwork as well as strengthened my ability to communicate, problem-solve, and manage my time effectively. In addition, while showing market animals, I witnessed the passion that myself and others had for these activities and the dedication and emotional strength that we possessed to raise and train these animals knowing that they were destined to become food. These activities teach kids important values that they may not learn elsewhere as well as how their food is produced, which is becoming an underappreciated topic in our world. Please don't take away the ability for adults and children alike to gain these skills and develop a deeper and more well-rounded understanding of how agriculture, and in turn our world, functions.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James L Wertz

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Members of Los Angeles City Council, I was alarmed to read of the proposed ban of rodeo and rodeo like events that your great Council must decide on. Please weigh your decision carefully. The great sport of rodeo is not only a large entertainment value, but is as important in the development of young athletes as is the sports of basketball, football and baseball. It teaches our youth to be self reliant, to dig deep within when facing adversity and find the drive to continue on against the odds. I understand there is a faction that believes these sports are cruel to the animals that participate, nothing could be further from the truth. The animals themselves are as great an athlete as the cowboys and cowgirls that compete with and against them. These events are unique to the United States, specifically the west. They are derived from our heritage, the men and women who settled our great state. I know that occasionally, the voices of the few are louder than the silence of the multitudes. Please do not end the heritage of our great state by passing this ordinance. Sincerely James Wertz Oakdale, California.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gabrielle

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't take away something that is someone's life and income.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe people should have a right to maintain western culture in California.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:57 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Leave rodeo and horse sports alone. Charro rodeo which includes horse tripping is different and is cruel....but traditional rodeo, cutting, sorting and ranching is part of our American heritage....leave it alone. And we should be encouraging youth getting involved in raising and showing livestock.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Scot Quick

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:05 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please inform yourselves before you pass this crazy ordinance. Rodeo loves their animals and treats them with kindness and respect.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jennifer Tomlin

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save rodeo and all animal participation events. Do not cancel

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexa Gonzalez  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** How dare you take away from someone's source of living!  
LONG LIVE RODEO!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Gabby  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Let's ride

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Christine Caper  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT BAN CULTURE!!!!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Myra Mora

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:45 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I respectfully request the council reconsider this ban.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Walt Whatley  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:54 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban livestock events

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Miranda

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:09 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is unconstitutional to put an end to rodeo and livestock events.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Saige Hostetter

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to keep in mind the future of agriculture and keep places like rodeo grounds, sale barns, farms, and ranches in business. People need to be educated with livestock and how these places are ran before they make a huge decision, like putting an end of these functions. This is what some people depend on as a job that helps feed their families, as well as themselves. This is only a stepping stool to putting agriculture to an end. We need to keep in mind that not everyone lives the same lives as yours, so it's not fair that people in the city get to decide what's best for people in the country (rural area's).



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Charles Victor Regelbrugge  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't ban western event from LA. They're fun to watch, provide revenue, and are a good way way to preserve western culture in the west. This would be another to add to a long list of absurd decisions made by Los Angeles if it is not stopped. Must be stopped.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kailee

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I can't believe I am even having to sign something like this but I guess it's California... Do not try to take away the rodeo or anything like kids livestock showing. This is teaching kids all over how to correctly handle livestock and learn to better themselves as well as have fun!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joel Maldonado

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:12 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The opinions of people who have no experience and do not know the passion that the people of the west have and I mean the true people of the west have. The farmers, the ranchers, the wranglers, the blue collar folk. And everyone in between. We love animals and love our history and our heritage the heritage that build the western states. The dream that at one point the whole nation and most of the world felt at one time. The American dream. That dream for us is our history and heritage. That is what we love. That history was forged by men and women who believed the same and participated in the acts people who know nothing about it believe are cruel. What we call rodeo. These people know nothing of the love and passion that we care for these animals. We ever have shows at every fair up and down the state. We show off our pampered animals. The skill, bond and time that we have built and developed with these animals. This is our way of life. Our way of life... Western folk. The western people. And I'll be damned if I let those who believe their way of life is better than me and mine change my state our state into what they believe is their dream. It ain't mine.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Good luck, don't like horses, but everyone should be allowed to do what they want!!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hope more people can help.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** McKayla Jones

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am for this petition, tired of this country taking away all our rights, freedoms, and speech. Enough is enough, look into the western life for once to see how things actually work outside your bubble.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:21 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and ranching has been around for the majority of human existence. It isn't fair that all the cowboys and cowgirls who ranch farm rodeo or do any other agricultural activity have to suffer because people in the world are not educated on how and why agriculture is important. I feel as tho we need to educate our future in agriculture for it is the foundation of our world. If you take rodeo away you might as well take football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, and other sports away. Rodeo was invented for cowboys to have a sort to show off there ability to ranch efficiently. Don't take our culture away because you aren't educated in the field. Maybe consider making Ag classes required so people don't end up making the stupidest decision of their life by getting rid of agriculture.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grace oneto  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:32 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please LA don't take out the rodeo!!!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carson Horton

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a part of a culture and it can not be pushed away

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allison Brewer

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:43 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a way of life for many people and there are so many people involved in the rodeo community. It is important and teaches valuable skills and lessons to participant and observers such as a hard work ethic, respect for animals, dedication, determination and persistence. You may say there is a danger in rodeo and you would be correct. Yes there is, but there is danger in anything you do like getting in a truck everyday, going to school, getting on a plane, sports, etc. But in the end it is worth it. If you take rodeo away you are stripping away a resource that teaches and molds children teens and many other ages of people how to be a dependable and good human being. Also rodeo is a way many people make a living so you would be taking away jobs from thousand of people in the community.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jose  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:54 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the rodeo

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please allow the people to participate in rodeo like events.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brooke antonsen

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:15 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a lively hood. A sport. And a family surrounding the rodeo industry. You have no idea what you'd be taking away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Protect the rights of equestrians and livestock industry to practice and showcase their livelihood and sport. California has strong Vaquero and ranching roots and this legislation is trying to kill it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emma

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You should not take away all for this from little cowboys and cowgirls

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kelley Case Brackett

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo should not be banned in So Cal. Cowboys and cowgirls are a tradition and a way of life. Animals are treated very good and the stock contractors care deeply about the welfare of the animals being used. As well as the people that own the horses that the cowboys and cowgirls compete on.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** SYDNEY ALYSSA DALTON  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:30 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning rodeos is wrong and should never be a thought in anyone's mind.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Anthony Jacoby  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:54 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not take away the rodeos

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Anthony Jacoby  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not take away the rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chrissy

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:06 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't take away this sport/hobby/way of life for so many. It's not hurting you nor anything/ anyone else for that matter. As for my family and I, we will serve the lord and ride our horses!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Petr  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:07 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Let people ride Horse and bull too

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** If you take away rodeo or anything that helps with the agriculture lifestyle, then you mess with a HUGE leg of what this country was built on.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:09 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Agriculture and rodeo is a must within this country. It is the people's freedom to do so. It brings people together as a family within the livestock/agriculture culture. This being passed with be detrimental to the field and therefore the people should continue to be allowed their use of their animals as they please.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Butler

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This would take away people's in the agricultural industries livelihoods, and ruin the county.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessi

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Getting rid of rodeos is just going to cause more issues. Why can't yall be happy that kids are out and about learning what it means to work hard instead of playing on electronics inside. Believe me there are many kids who want to join the rodeo world but don't have access to it because of money or family issues etc, so why take it from the limited kids who have it. Why not instead teach more youth about the western and rodeo ways.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Becky Landis

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please seek education on the western horse world. We love our animals more then anything. Our animal are truly amazing athletes and need to be allowed to perform across the United States!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ari

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:44 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You can't take away this culture. It's some peoples lively hoods! You know nothing about it but yet you try to stop it. It's wrong and sad. It's an amazing thing to be able to work with animals and taking that away would be horrible. # westernjustice

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jadynn S.

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:54 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** To whom it may concern, The western industry is a vast and important part of this countries economy. It is a part of our heritage. A part of our culture. Taking away the rights of those involved (such as ranchers, cowboys, rodeo families and fans alike) is solely a decision based on bias. It is based on bad videos or here say meant to give negative publicity. We love our animals. We have respect for our animals. Sure, there are people who do not treat them right. But those people do not deserve them. The western community can agree with you on that. So please, when you consider the laws, restrictions, etc. that you are going to put in place please do not punish those of us that are doing right by these animals. Jadynn S.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:55 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Horses love their jobs and do so kids. Save rodeo

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:01 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is absolutely ridiculous and shouldn't have ever come up in the first place.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kylee Ward

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is simply unjust! You can't take people's rights away like this!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sam  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:25 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Western way of life should always continue when it does no harm  
it's a way of life that built this country



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Taylor

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I feel like rodeo and other events should not get banned or taken away. By doing this they are taking opportunities away from children and adults. When doing rodeo all your life, it's so messed up to see them trying to take away something from us that means so much.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cleary Codi

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not take away a trade. Building cutters and livestock knowledge is taught though rodeo. Taking this away will create a trickle effect destroying an entire industry over generations. Stop trying to do away with things that you deep down have no constructive knowledge of what really goes into it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lexi P

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The banishment of 'Rodeo like events' is absolutely ludicrous. There are thousands of people who make a living off of these events. Many do not understand because they have not spent the time or money to get where they are now. I grew up raising livestock. In specific, lambs and goats. I was given the opportunity to work towards scholarship money for college. For the people who want to go to college, but cannot afford to pay for all of it themselves- they work towards scholarships. By doing so, they stay out of years worth of student debt. These events are used as a means to pay for college when people don't have the ability or skill to- for example- be a track star or a Literary Criticism Champion. These events are amazing ways to teach children to care for animals. An animal who is treated unfairly will show obvious signs of stress. The judges pulling winners can pick out these signs. The animals shown must be in pristine top show condition. An animal in pain is not that. I have seen firsthand just how hard the contestants work and how well these animals are taken care of. Even rodeo contractors have to keep their animals in good conditions. When you see the bulls or horses buck, they are not bucking out of pain or fear. Many live to buck. If a horse or bull isn't willing to buck, it just won't buck. End of story. The livestock chosen to show off their skills were chosen because they are good at their job and love what they do. They were bred for it. Losing these events will cause a rather large increase in steers headed to the slaughter house. I'm sure PETA would be fascinated with that. With that, a rather drastic drop in the number of sheep, pigs, and quality steers. Following, a tremendous degradation of quality of meat. Meat prices would shift, then shift yet again. I plead with the livestock families of the state of California. Taking away these events will take away so much knowledge to the area.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jacqueline Compston  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:15 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save Rodeo and the Western lifestyle.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is not an abusive sport, those animals are trained to work and love doing it, if those animals don't want to there is nothing we can physically do to make them. Abusing animals in this sport and lifestyle Is very frowned upon, the whole reason we live this way is for those animals we work to give them the best life possible, outlawing this sport isn't going to stop animal abuse, especially because we aren't the ones abusing. Rodeo isn't perfect but it damn sure don't need to be outlawed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lindsay Vanderwood

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Why on earth would you want to band something that is the literal foundation of people's livelihoods? Livestock, rodeo events, animal products etc are essential for the population. Just because you're primarily cities does not give you the right to take this lifestyle away from those who live for it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** caylie

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am here concerned about the the well being of people in south California specifically the people that are in/work in the agricultural/livestock area and how California wants to take that away from its people. I 100% disagree with the stance the state of California has on this. don't give up your rights California!! WE THE PEOPLE.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Soto

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:21 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The western industry has built is the fountain for this county. This is how we survive and what allows you to be fed and clothed at the start and end of each day.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Destinie

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I don't agree with closing down the livestock events.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Rickie

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe that all livestock events should be allowed in California

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Macady Stubbs

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo events and all events involving horses and animals are pertinent in teaching kids and adults responsibility in their animals and their tack. It also helps create a union of friendship and team work just like any other sport and should frayed as such with an equal lack of limitations. It is not fair or just to take away this freedom from the people of California.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shandon young

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:54 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo livestock horses shows is what settle this nation California was built on the back of a horse and cowboys and cowgirls rodeo is a sport but take the time go see how are athletes counter part the animals are treated they get better care medical dental and feed for there work and live stock shows train are youth better show a lamb horse steer then being involved in gangs and drugs wats rampant in LA county take a deep look at what and who settled the west it was on the backs of horses cattle and livestock your gold rush would not been possible with out it don't like rodeo don't go buy take a good look at it you have a bigger stray animal problem then this to fight and a homeless problem leave rodeo alone

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brianna Warden  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:05 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rights should not be taken away from citizens young to old who make a living out of ranching lifestyle. Raising and selling livestock and many other animals is more than a hobby for most people, it is a source of income and a passion. Rodeo is a part of America and taking that away from people is wrong.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:09 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** People have rights

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sierra Wilson

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't take away people's rights to ride horses and compete.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Madison Gaddis  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 10:21 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** They should not be able to take away all rodeo events of any kind. No one is hurting any animals. They are bred for things like that and no one is severely damaging any animals. Removing all events would be even removing livestock showing and judging. And this is unacceptable. Because those things are there for learning and growing experiences for younger kids so they can fur the we grow in their agriculture ways. Please don't allow this because it takes away many opportunities for many people.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 11:08 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This Ban on people not being able to live their LIVES and find their source of food and to be able to live is horrendous. How did this country become so soft?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emily  
**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 08:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't take away these rights.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 09:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The livestock industry, including showing, cutting, and rodeoing is a way of life for many people across our nation and the world. Some of the greatest Cowboys and Cowgirls come from the area, with California being a central piece to the Wild West and our ancestors way of life. That same way of life is one that we carry on today. The animals participating in the events are the best taken care of animals on any ranch. The events are not harmful to the animal and animals are very rarely injured. Banning or barring any/all rodeo and livestock related events isn't just wrong, it robs a large group of people, an extraordinarily diverse group of people, of their culture. In a world that works so hard to protect and respect every culture, doing away with the cowboy's culture cannot happen.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Julio Salinas  
**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 10:28 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban livestock shows

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Garrett Guffey  
**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't agree with outlawing rodeo or likewise events

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jenna Howard

**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:21 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The western industry is a crucial part of our past, present, and future. Please do not take it away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grace  
**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:26 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban rodeo like events.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mayra

**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Even though California can be one of the leading economical potencie. It has many rural communities. Even in the cities that have a form of economic potential, most of this programs help the minorities. In such way that our youth could look at a different kind of world. That is the rodeos, animal showing and farming lifestyle. This provides a different avenue rather than gangs and violence that most of our kids are exposed too. This lifestyle gives our kids the chance to look at different prospective in life. Please do not take this away from our children. As a lil kid I always dreamed of having a farmer life style. Now that I have conquered it I realize it's not just having animals it takes time to care for these animals and sometimes we have to show them for the purpose of wishing you win a prize and even if you don't you get to show, your hard work will not go unnoticed. It gives you feeling of being good at it. Please don't take this away from my children. I rather they gro up in the middle of animals, while enjoying a family oriented life setting. Than in a community were there are no other choices than to join a gang for survival.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lanie Davis

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

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I think everyone has the right to show livestock and partake in rodeo events. As someone who participates in the rodeo community I feel like everyone should be able to experience it. Especially kids, it's a great learning experience and creates great opportunities for growth.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tia

**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:41 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no harm coming from rodeo and anything western but some people living there life's and trying to bring country back into the states. You can't take something away that people have been doing for hundreds of years it's not fair to anyone for you do to that. It's a tradition in many house holds and you are taking away that right from people. It's something that brings them joy and such. Rodeo is something that make people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grayson  
**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:50 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Its not ok to ban any sort of rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daisy  
**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Hope to save the rodeo community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bailey  
**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We shouldn't have our rights taken away in the western community

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reina

**Date Submitted:** 01/15/2022 11:58 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Why? Rodeo and “like events” are a source of entertainment, for some a source of income. If it doesn’t hurt people, why try and ban it?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Austin

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:03 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Livestock shows and rodeo Is a part of western culture. People who participate in these events have nothing but love and respect for the animals Involvrđ it is in no way cruel, or harmful. It should be preserved like any number of priceless art pieces.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stephany

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:03 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Some people might not understand the beauty of the western lifestyle, but there is still the rare breed that have an appreciation for the dust billowing, stock running, and some days the smell of burnt hide. It's for the gratitude we share for the land, we raise our crops and graze our cattle. For the appreciation of the early mornings and long nights, the long days in the saddle, and the calmness that sweeps over you when checking cattle. Having kids become involved with animals acquire a wide range of skills. By being involved in 4-H and showing livestock kids can learn important communication and leadership skills that follow them to college, into a career, but most importantly shape the type of they'll be in life. When kids are involved in judging livestock, they understand the importance of fast paced decision-making skills along with being able to pay very close attention to detail; being able to decipher those small differences between livestock. Being involved with livestock will show them to learn patience while doing just about anything. From administering important vaccines, loading and transporting, halter-breaking, even to calving, farrowing, lambing, and kidding; patience is key when working with any species. The western way of life is a tradition that runs deep and one that should not be dismissed because others are not comfortable with it or don't agree with it. People in the western industry are determined, hardworking, driven, caring, and honest people who would give a helping hand whenever needed. We may face adversity just like anyone else in this world, but what might make us different is how we handle that adversity. We use it as ammo to better the situation and not let it overtake us. If we succumb to all the hard times this lifestyle throws at us, we wouldn't be around long enough to see all the rewards and happiness that it brings overall. Fighting to be better and to keep a positive outlook is how we thrive. It was bred into us. It's just our western way of life.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sabrina Doyle

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:05 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You realize this is how some people make their living, right? How selfish of y'all to take that away from people. You'd better hope this fails because I don't think you're ready for what would come after from the rodeo community. I suggest y'all think long and hard about this ridiculous decision. Like I said- y'all ain't ready.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Megan Brown

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:19 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe LA County has no right to prohibit rodeo related events.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Ariana Martinez  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Long live Rodeos

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Kylie Coffman  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jonathan Havis

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is atrocious. As someone growin up doin this, It really grinds my gears this is bein allowed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sydney

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:49 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Not only is LA country trying to strip away livelihoods and jobs, they will take away public education. Learning of animal husbandry and development of future farmers will only suffer if taking away such activities. This is important because it can built upon character, responsibility, and curiosity. It is detrimental that the government officials listen to the pleas of other party as that are the ones that will be the most affected.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not take away from what oriole and kids live and some animals even enjoy it because they have a job in a purpose.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chloe

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:58 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You cannot take away our rights and our livelihood. This is how some people make a living and it is our culture.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Maya Schlesinger  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 12:59 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This should not be taken away

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Noah Steyer

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Western sports need to be legal and allowed, just because you as an individual don't agree or enjoy it like others it is unjust to take away that privilege and source of entertainment AND happiness for others.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emily

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:08 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a member of groups like 4H and FFA this proposed ban on livestock shows and rodeo events is a direct threat to many peoples livelihoods and their way of life. Animals in these environments are treated with respect and kindness and many traditions are taught to younger generations through livestock raising and marketing. Rodeo events are not only for entertainment, but also used educationally and demonstrate an amazing skill set used by current ranchers everyday whom supply the meat you and your constituents consume everyday. As a California resident, voter and taxpayer I urge you to dismantle this ridiculous proposal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth crofutt

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:11 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The western industry not only makes a living on their stock/events/training/etc. most of the people who participate in western culture care more about their livestock than themselves, and kids are leaning very good life skills participating in things like showing animals

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You shouldn't take away this right from people. Agriculture in many forms is very important to our society today.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:18 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** would you do that that's taking away people's lives and source of income for a lot of people that's like taking away their sports and just because ya'll are city does not mean you get to take our western lifestyles away from us

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emmanuel Galdean

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:18 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** These people should be able to express themselves in the way they were raised. So please allow these people to live their life in peace.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Isabelle Thomas

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:33 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is absolutely ridiculous that anyone would try to get rid of rodeo/livestock programs. Programs like 4-H and FFA educate kids and young adults in agriculture and teach them life skills. In addition to this, you are taking away possible futures from these young adults, you are taking away scholarship opportunities and our future farmers. Everyone deserves the opportunity to be involved in these types of activities it should be their choice, not yours.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Evan Duran  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the Livestock

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jenn

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 01:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I can't understand for the life of me why anyone would try to ban the Rodeo or the Cowboy way of life. That's exactly what it is, their "way of life". They are highly skilled men and women who work extremely hard on even higher skilled horses from daylight to dark and love every second of it. Every animal is kept with the upmost of care. They have to be. They are their livelihoods. Rodeos are traditions from years ago to celebrate the skills of the Cowboy and well, I guess to let them all just show out a bit. I'm all for keeping tradition's alive, especially this one. There is no reason in this world to ban Cowboys, the Rodeo or even horseback riding.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Evelyn Silva  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:02 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save this lifestyle

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica Knop

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Taking away someone's right to ride horses and enjoy livestock is ridiculous. The people who do these events love these animals more than they do anyone else. It isn't only good for the physical body but Mentally as well and shouldn't be taken away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gatlin Dean Williams

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 02:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Spend a day with these ranchers, farmers, cowboys, and cowgirls. See how they treat the land, and the animals. Taking away rodeo and rodeo like events isn't going to do anything but kill the lifestyle and way these fine men and women survive. Rodeo isn't just bulls and steers and country music and stacked heels. Rodeo is a legacy; it's a fellowship. Its the gathering of cowpokes from all over the area, coming together to keep history alive and have some fun in the meantime. Don't take away our legacy. Sincerely,  
Every cowboy/cowgirl from Bill Pickett to Lane Frost.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aaron

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:12 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is bullshit coming from a Mexican heritage where the cowboy lifestyle is norm taking it away is fucking bullshit and if yall do i hope Los Angeles burns to ashes

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Devan Menix

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:29 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and livestock events are harmless to animals and great for building structure for children and teaching them the value of hard work and determination and compassion for other living creatures.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John T Hoskins

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:45 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's not just a sport but a way of life that was passed down from generation to generation.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aimee Walsh

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 03:54 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Horsemanship and stockmanship is a vital part of many peoples livelihoods. Taking away these rights would be extremely detrimental to the way many live their lives. I grew up riding horses and I can say wholeheartedly that it has made me a more compassionate and intelligent person.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carrie C

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You will be destroying the lives of so many respectable professions if you go through with this. You seem to not even understand rodeo and everything surrounding it. Unless you have been involved and see ACTUAL abuse going on on a very large scale, then you don't understand what you are asking to get rid of and need to just stay out of the rodeo and surrounding world and lifestyle.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jodi

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:30 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Livestock events like 4-H shows introduce so many children to livestock & the care of livestock. Animal handling & care are paramount in this activity before learning showmanship of the animals. Without having livestock shows you are depriving children of an excellent learning opportunity. Rodeo type shows are similar for kids. Great learning opportunity and animals are well cared for. By banning these type of events you are banning another choice, another way of life. Sounds pretty hypocritical for a county that allows almost any lifestyle. Rethink you decision and let the events decide if they even want to do events in your county.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jada wood  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:32 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** .

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Hannah  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep the rodeo Industry alive!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ruca

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not take away what some people care most about. As long as what they are doing is fair and right, let them live their lives how they want to.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah Beal  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:38 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rural America is being reminisced by modern cities, let people live the way they choose.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emmerson Rose

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:41 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't take away these kids right to rodeo. Rodeo has changed my life in so many ways. When I was taking care of my animals for 4-H, it taught me responsibility. When I was team roping, it taught me communication and teamwork. There are so many things to learn, please don't take away our rights to rodeo.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Zachary Wall

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:44 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and rodeo events are done with animals that live to compete just as much as the cowboys and cowgirls that do. It's a way of life and exhibition of talent and by taking that it is taking away the heritage of the west and yes even the heritage of Southern California.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Noel Lopreore

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:45 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The historic and current value of the western way of life is priceless. Horses and the husbandry of other animals teach humans boundaries and humility. The rodeo contains several aspects of ranch and farm life that should never be lost. Rodeo is the extension of these practices to the public as a display of the best in the practice and keep our society diverse. Please do not ban rodeos from the public.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Daniel

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:49 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** A fast track to the end of someone's way of life is to outlaw their way of living. Being an East Texas Native, I see this first hand. Farms and Homesteads are being turned into subdivisions and numerous dollar general's sprouting up in towns of less than a couple thousand. Mom and pop grocery stores being sold as well as old down towns streets looking like ghost towns... heck, what Austin used to be is a far distant memory and towns like Leander, Georgetown and as far north as Temple are turning farmland into parking lots and apartment complexes by way of "eminent domain." The southern way of life is quickly being drowned out. We don't still ride horse as a way of transportation, it's more for leisure but for a large majority. A way of life is still found in raising and cultivating a resemblance of that long ago time, you're so quickly trying to get rid of. Please reconsider it. My son and future children will one day not recognize the once-was. And I along with my fellow likeminded men and woman hope we can hang on just a little longer. Outlawing this way of life will only be worse on your state.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anya K Kaohi

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:50 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I really hope my words may help, these child(ren). I may not be from a big city or a big state, but I do know what it's like to grow up country and the cowboy way. Why would someone want to take away peoples time honored traditions that have been passed down for many generations also who would want to take away from new people wanting to join that life style. You may not understand their time honored traditions but that doesn't mean you should dictate their way of life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bailey Harmonson

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:51 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Agriculture is what feeds America. Rodeoing and livestock showing is how we remember and celebrate the talents of those in Agriculture. Youth livestock shows teach students responsibility and help them raise money for college, careers, homes, and other animals to compete. These animals are often treated better than humans with heated barns, daily hair treatments, hoof care, feeding expensive foods, and so much more.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joseph Richter

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban rodeo events. This is a way of life

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Madison  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't take away rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gracie  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 04:59 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not cancel rodeos they are harmless



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Without agriculture so much is lost. Agriculture and the understanding of it is the backbone of any civilization. It's brings food (meat or vegetables etc) doesn't matter your preference you still need agriculture. It brings joy and peace while working animals or riding horses. It's a way of life that America needs to remember.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rylee

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:04 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is so wrong, rodeo has been around forever and y'all are just trying to exterminate culture. Last time I checked if you messed with the history and culture of any other race or minority group, it would be a hate crime. Stop messing with ours

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Derek Berry  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:05 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't be stupid!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cameron Puckett

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:08 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Why would you ban something like this? THIS is how some people make a living!! Rodeo is a way of life it's just like any other sport! For some of these kids it would be like taking away football or basketball even. It's unlawful, it's a source of income for some people who's been doing this their whole life. It's more than just about rodeo, the western lifestyle of cattle roping and cutting is a art! I hope you can find it in your hearts to see past this ignorant thinking of trying to ban any rodeo like events. For some of these kids that's all they want to do and if you're going to be the adult and take that away from a child is beyond me.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Kimberly Ramirez

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:10 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo like events should NOT be banned!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lawson Lenora Granieri

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:13 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** With all due respect, whoever is attempting to ban Rodeo lifestyle and the community, you have little to no clue what actually goes on in one, and what they're like. I haven't always been a rodeo girl. I grew up in an upper middle class family playing field hockey and lacrosse at my private boarding school. I had zero interest in anything western related because I was surrounded by people who knew nothing of it. I made a wonderful friend who barrel races, and she began teaching me about it and training me so I could be in a rodeo one day. Being around those beautiful animals, especially horses, was life changing. Horses are some of the most incredible animals; they're intelligent, kind, strong, and absolutely mesmerising. The rodeo community has been around for centuries, and it is one of the kindest and most supporting group of people I have ever been involved with. Everyone helps each other out, cheers for each other, and the events are just so high energy and filled with positivity. When I brought my mother to her first rodeo, she asked me "is this bad for the animals?" which is a completely valid question. If you look into it, it's not at all as long as the animals live on a good farm, or the horses have good owners. 99% of the time, they do. Just like dog owners though, there's those sick few that don't treat animals correctly and a majority of regular rodeo goers/participants do everything we can to stop abuse. Rodeo is a sport. Lifestyle. Job. So many cowboys and girls make their living barrel racing, team roping, bull riding, you name it. I hope that whether you feel you'd enjoy it or not, that everybody get's to experience watching all the kids go and dance in the ring, the rodeo clown doing silly funny tricks, and square dancing at the bar after. It is truly one of the happiest places to be for some people. We understand it might not be for all, but there's no reason to take away someone's livelihood like that. Finally, the western community is a dying breed. Not many people want to work long hard hours training horses, mucking stalls, rounding up cattle, etc. It's "outdated" and most would rather an office job than getting down and dirty like that. Rodeo is a place where all of those workers that choose that lifestyle can come together to have fun and work with the animals they know best, and be around people they love. I know I'll hear "well they can just move!!". If it was that easy, I'm sure they would, but we can't get kicked out of every place and there's only so many

places we can go to in the end. We let you live your lifestyle,  
please let us live ours. Lawson Granieri

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is probably one of the many reasons people are leaving California, they are taking the fun away from everything. Many people were born into the rodeo life and we're taught throughout many generations there skills. Rodeos are when they get to show off their skills that's how it all started. I think by you banning this you're gonna lose a lot of respect from the western community. I think before you take action you should step in their shoes and see what it's all about. I am truly thankful I got out of California when I had the chance. California is nothing like it use to be when I was growing up.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Brittany  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:18 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Wilcox

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:20 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The closing of all rodeo events as well as prohibiting livestock use would be detrimental to the lives of many people. People who are not directly involved in rodeo events or don't have livestock as a livelihood should not get a say in the matter at hand. The use of livestock has been around for centuries and there is absolutely no reason these events should be stopped as they are not harming the people who are voting against them. The animals in question typically receive the best care that can be offered. Ranchers and rodeo contractors care about their livestock much more than anyone who is observing from outside the rodeo world. Prohibiting their passions would be unjustified. Please reconsider this proposal and let people be, as they are not hurting anyone or anything.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pratt

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is cruel you shouldn't just be able to go ban an entire life style and jobs this will cause displacement think about the ranchers who will lose these jobs and be severely impacted by this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katie Skinner

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:25 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo and rodeo like events. This is part of not only our country's history but saves so many people AND animals. This is where many have and find their families. It teaches so many core responsibility to kids.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kayli Ann Miller

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:29 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm not sure what the restriction of rodeo like events is going to do for LA. Other than rob children of learning how to work with and respect the animals they partner with. And learning how to respect the animals they're raising and caring for. It's real funny to me that all the LA people are wanting to play cowboys because of Yellowstone, but they have no idea what that lifestyle actually means. Maybe if y'all would stop making LA and its surrounding areas suck so bad, people would stip over crowding everywhere else.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Taylor Adams

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:30 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is our livelihood, educate yourselves!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tay Talks Ag

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:32 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is more than just a hobby or career, it's a way of life! Don't take these opportunities away from us or our kids! Come out the a ranch or a farm or a rodeo and ask questions, why do we do what we do?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jason Miller

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:35 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Kids need livestock and rodeo! It gives kids a responsibility of taking care of livestock and social interaction with other kids and keeps them off the streets and a community of people that will help others no matter the race or social standings in the community! The western lifestyle is what the country was built on!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jordyn

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:35 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This file is simply an exhibition of lack of education and understanding. These animals are treated respectfully and extraordinarily cared for. Our rodeo animals are athletes and we do everything in our power to make sure they have the best care so they can perform at their best. These animals love their job and they know their job. By educating yourself you would quickly find that the flank straps you want to ban are not harmful to these animals at all. Flank straps simply “tickle” the animal motivating younger horses to associate the flank strap with their job of bucking. Spurs and Tiedowns are another example of the miseducation in this file. It is a community standard that those participating in our events that the gear you use (spurs, tie downs, ect) that they are used correctly. Correct application of these tools cause no harm to the animals. Besides the animals this file has failed to consider the harm it will cause to the people who depend on this industry. You will kill peoples income, community gathering, and prevent education of the truth of these events from the people who actually participate. People nor animals will benefit from this case. The harm this case will cause if allowed will spread so much further then just this region.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kailee

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our western heritage needs to be preserved! Men and women have been rodeoing for centuries and we're not going to stop now! Save the industry that takes care of your livestock!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah Hein

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 05:48 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The activities that the council is trying to restrict will negatively impact so many lives that rely on the industry to create a living. It is not only a means of entertainment for the public, it's a lifestyle for so many that is already struggling without any additional help. I urge the council to reconsider this route for these families that will be impacted.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Joe  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:00 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't ban rodeos

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Chloe Heitman  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:01 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** .

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Kristen Londerville  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:01 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save rodeo and rodeo like events

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:02 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We live in a country that was made from hard work and labor. The events in the rodeo pay homage to the people and the animals that helped do that. Once upon a time California was nothing but ranches. It was the expansion of the west. By taking this from people you are spitting in the face of our ancestors, that worked hard so that you could be where you are today.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Ismael Colchado  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:04 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the rodeo.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tanner Goodlett  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:09 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Agriculture is the backbone to our society and makes up too large of a portion of our economy. Taking things like this away will only cripple the foundation, and you will feel it's effects for years to come.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Krystal Mesler

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:10 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Western culture is a rich and dynamic culture involving many different kinds of disciplines. Whether you rodeo or show you livestock it's a way of life for so many people and animals who enjoy their jobs. Removing these practices would be removing a way of life.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Kaylin Davis  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:13 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Supporting rodeos and 4-H-ers.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:15 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The western/cowboy way of life is traditionally a west coast thing. Trying to take that away is not only messed up but it will bankrupt multiple families and people will be out of jobs. Not only that, but we would have a short supply of meat in this area.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Faith

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a way of life for a lot of people. Don't take away our ability to ride! This will lead to more homeless horses and livestock that will ultimately be sent to slaughter outside of the US. You'll be losing people in this state because they will go live the life they know and love somewhere else. I feel sad that I even have to write this paragraph. If you think the animals are mistreated? How about regulations on the amount of work they are allowed to do? Na that'll cost too much more money to organize right? So just flat out ban it. This is stupid...

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** IveyRae  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:16 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop trying to take away peoples rights

## Communication from Public

**Name:** lollie peganse

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:19 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a lifestyle! People live & breath this life! & it's my dream to once own a ranch & pass it down to my future kids! & your taking this away from people. If anything worry about all violence in the city before you try to something that isn't bothering anyone in the city!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Keighly Frank

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Taking away some folks way of life, income and technically culture is the exact thing that y'all "fight for" when it's in y'all's best interest. For once see and respect everyone's differences maybe? The livestock are so well taken care of, all of us put our animals before our own needs and will fight to take care of them. There's no harm, there's no trauma. It's the way of life that we didn't choose, it chose us. Take politics out of peoples way of life and let them be free. That's what this country was built in anyhow.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michaela

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe that everyone should have the right to rodeo and have/show livestock.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Chris  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:24 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't ban the rodeo !

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:24 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** To help save rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ellie hobson

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:25 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Taking away all livestock access and business also takes away peoples income and ways of life. Taking away a persons means of life in not constitutional.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jaxon  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:27 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not do it

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristin B

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** banning and limiting what people can do with any livestock/ animals will take hundreds of thousands of people out of jobs hurting the economy

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erin

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:29 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You are literally trying to ban a way of life. A lot of farmers, ranchers and breeders use these competitive events to help sell livestock. A lot of times this is their only way of income. It helps boost their sales. Man I didn't know I could hate California anymore than I already did.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Lizzie Dickson  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:31 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I come from tik tok



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:31 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** For some riding horses is more than an hobby its their lifestyle. Taking away someone's opportunity to do what they love is extremely injustice and cruel. How would you feel if you made a living from let's say a sport and then you wake up one day and realize that it is now banned. What about the people who rely on these events for a source of relief and therapy. I know many people who are suicidal and once they threw their leg over a horse they realized their is something worth living for. What I can't wrap my mind around is why you want to get rid of equestrians but not any other sport,hobby, or source of income. If it's because it's dangerous then you should realize that you can't and won't be able to control everything that is slightly dangerous. If that were possibly then there would be no more vehicles for the chance of getting into a wreck is always possible. If you really want to take away equestrians then you personally need to look at the children whose parents make a living from it and tell them that you are the reason why her daddy and mommy won't be able to afford to get her that new school clothes or shoes , that because of you she is no longer able to eat a full healthy meal but just what is affordable, and most importantly you need to be the one to tell them that you are the reason mommy and daddy are having to sell all of her beloved horse friends. Just think how would you feel if someone who claims to be trying to better the community came to your house and demanded that your beloved dog or cat had to be removed from the household because owing them would be illegal. Tell me how would you explain that to your children when they start crying and asking why did they have to take their best friend. Because if you take away this opportunity then that is what you are doing, destroying households and taking away sources of income.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Heidi Leonard

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:32 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not stop rodeo or “rodeo like” events. The movement to stop such events are the ideas from people who truly know nothing about livestock or these events. Contrary to their beliefs, the animals involved in these events are well cared for. Many times the people responsible for these animals take better care of these animals than they take care of themselves. Stop the nonsense of these bans. Tell the ignorant to educate themselves or mind their own business.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Mallory

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:35 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Come on now no need to take this away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kassandra Nulton

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:36 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Everyone should have the right to rodeo and rodeo-like events!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:36 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** They don't have the right to tell us we can't rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joseph Walt

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm signing this petition because it is unfair to ban a sport and a lifestyle that a ton of Americans have enjoyed and loved for a very long time just because a certain group of people do not believe in it. That's almost the same as banning a religion. Please, don't do this

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep the rodeos alive

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Courtnie

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not take away rodeo or rodeo like events. Do not make this culture/lifestyle a thing of the past. Allow everyone from youth groups to professionals continue doing what makes them happy and keeps this dying lifestyle alive. Allow individuals to experience it, learn from it, learn about it. Don't take that away from the people of LA county.



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is wrong and should not happen, people and horses have a great bond together and others should not put an end to that. Imagine having a horse who loves you and then people taking your right to ride away. That would hurt me and so many others. Riding is a big part in peoples lives so don't take it away.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Rilan Peterson  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:42 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a way of life for some people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Addison Price

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:44 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is horrible in very way. Rodeo is such an important part of so many people's lives and nobody should be able to take that away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cierra

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:46 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Taking away the passion, hobbies and livelihood of so many people will do absolutely nothing except harm these communities.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:49 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't cancle rodeo! It brings people together! It's fun! This is bull  
crap!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yajaira morales

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:52 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's soo messed up that there trying to take away something that's part of someone's life and source of income for a lot of people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cabria

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:53 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't take any rodeo like events away from the community. I've always enjoyed watching rodeos with my friends and family. Being able to see all of these amazing and entertaining events whenever I get the chance to make my life and day better.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:58 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos or anything of its nature is something of our culture and helps raise and show the upcoming generations responsibility and how to treat animals such as bulls, sheep, and horses with care. Many people from the suburbs or city have a lack of how impactful events like this and the activities in general benefit the people who participate. Go to any rodeo and I can guarantee those animals are well taken care of and treated with respect, there is absolutely nothing wrong with these events. As someone who attends my local rodeo weekly I've seen nothing but respect built within the children who participate and between riders. Taking something like this away is not only going to harm peoples way of life and income but also a place where people can share the happiness and clean fun only a rodeo can produce. I hope that this short explanation of my opinion on rodeos helps other to get even the slightest better understanding of why such events and activities are important in our way of life.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mollie

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 06:59 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Western sports have been around for centuries, taking this away will not only be heartbreaking for country and western people but also the history that western sports had on the country. Western sports are a part of America's history and will forever be a part of America's history.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Madison

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello this is a very touchy subject matter for many people including myself. I believe that using horses and cattle in rodeos is completely fine. Many livestock breeds are bred specifically for the rodeo circuit and shouldn't be thrown into a pasture because a bunch of sissys think they know what they're talking about. Most of these animals love their job. They would be mean and unridable if they didn't. They are also well kept for. They cost thousands of dollars. You wouldn't abuse your \$20000 bucking bull. These animals are feed the best out there. I should know I'm in the livestock business a good cow or horse isn't beneficial if its skinny and mean. I think southern California needs to take a step back take a good look and realize this is our livelihood. We do this for a living. We don't start petitions about banning all the diets and tik tokers out in California because its y'all's livelihood. So in the bigger picture we're doing humane things with these animals even in entertainment. That's more than what many movie production companies can say. During the filming of a dogs purpose the German Shepard was thrown into a river multiple time and almost drowned, yet not a single petition to stop that type of behavior was put out there. People in Southern California have no idea what we're doing with these animals and it shows. We absolutely care about them and would take a bullet for them. Maybe instead of making vegan your whole personality, the people of Southern California should do some proper research. Research from non-animal activist websites because they're just as clueless as y'all. Some proper research can tell y'all this and more. Don't be stupid and ban rodeos and livestock shows. Do your research and see what were doing. And stop acting like you know exactly what an animal is thinking. You don't. Just because you think you can talk to your Pomeranian doesn't mean you understand a 2000 pound bull. Thanks for y'alls consideration, I hope y'all take this and follow my suggestions because it just might surprise you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hailey

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Think of all the kids dreams your going to kill

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the western community

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the western community

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jalen R

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:05 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm apart of the western community I refuse to let any state band this culture

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Erica  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:07 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:**

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jasmine Garcia

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:07 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The sport of rodeo is just that, a sport. It's all the same like basketball or tennis. There is no difference in the heart of a basketball player and an equestrian. Rodeo is a sport that inspires young men and women alike to chase a passion, to follow through and to work hard if they want to achieve greatness. Horsemen and horsewomen alike endure the blood, sweat, and tears it takes to train, maintain, and compete with their animals. Cowboys and cowgirls train day in and day out to ensure that they will remain successful in their sport. Livestock shows show young children the responsibilities it takes to win in that show ring and showmanship show them that it is better to show with heart, than with none at all. Rodeo, livestock shows, roping, help to grow a person. To show that men, women, and children can and will be the next generation of agriculturists. They are the next generation. I'd love to enjoy rodeo and livestock shows for years to come. Seeing young kids faces when they hold up their first place ribbons, the cowboys and cowgirls pump their fists into the air because their hard work final paid off, or the horsemen and women that finally nailed that new trick that they've been practicing. Agriculture and rodeo aren't bad things. They take heart, bravery, courage, and perseverance just like any other sport. Thank you for your time. - Jasmine Garcia Horsewoman and Agriculture Advocate



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Erika Pierce

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:10 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** By trying to ban western events you will be affecting so many lives. These events are part of the western culture. If you ban these events you are getting rid of a very important aspect of people's lives.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Why would you shut down peoples livelihood? People do this for a living and they do it for fun. It makes no sense. Nothing is being hurt. Look into research further.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nellie

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You should not be allowed to take away someone's living just because you think its wrong they make a living off of it and get more people in yall area so u should be happy that they do it

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ben Adkins

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:21 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The sport of rodeo has been around for generations. Riding horses for a cause such as the Compton Cowboys would be done away with this Bill passes. This isn't a sport this is a way of life the way we live shouldnt be at risk. The animal athletes that compete in these sports aren't at risk or harmed. So please don't take our way of life and throw it away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Savannah sanders

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** For those in this industry we live and breathe it. Everything we do is for our animals and I could not imagine someone taking that away from me or anyone else.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gina Buell

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:26 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** In none of the events that you are trying to ban, is it hurting the animals. This is how some people make money. Leave it alone, Karen.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cyane Byam

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:26 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You can't take away rodeo and livestock events!!! This is peoples LIVELIHOOD!!! That's like taking away anything from pros to youth league basketball, you wouldn't do that so why do this?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tanya Trotter

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:26 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is people's livelihood you are messing with.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reilly Hamlett

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:29 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Agriculture industry is one of the most important industries in the world. It provides food, jobs, and food for animals also. Speaking as someone who as shown animals all their life. It is ridiculous to me to hear that we mistreat our animals. These animals are the most pampered, loved, and very well taken care of. I can say for myself that my animals are treated with the upmost respect and they live better than I do myself. For those who believe it is cruelty for any animal whether you are talking about rodeo or showing that is simply a lack of knowledge of what goes into their everyday care and how these events actually work. Banning these events would be detrimental to countless peoples lives and would severely effect the economy. You can't just base you opinions off of social media only. That is the issue that is driving this movement. Go out and experience one of these events or shows and form your own opinion from their don't just watch videos or pictures. What a lot of people don't know is that once you look at something on the internet it learned you interest and your views. So you might look up say showing livestock but if google knows that you don't support it. Your search will come up with all the negatives of the showing world. There will always be bad apples in everything industry that this world has. There will always be someone who takes advantage of in this case truly does mistreat their animals. But you cannot make a big assumption that everyone is like that. Like I said earlier most of these animals live in better conditions than their owners. They are loved and looked after. There is no reason that this industry should be under so much fire all the time. I urge everyone to stop looking at the internet or social media and go experience for yourself. Stop hiding behind a screen and learn about it and form your own opinion. Learn the truth. You cannot depend on everything on your phone to give you the truth.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Morgan Veysey

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:30 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't take this away! Rodeos are a part of California's history!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah Hockinson

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:30 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Trying to take away rodeo and showing livestock or taking away the biggest part of some people's lives. There is no reason to take this away as there is no animal abuse in these. While sometimes these animals are treated badly, most of the time they get better treatment than the people who take care of them. Instead of spending your time doing this, you guys could be spending your time working on other things that LA needs, and we know there is a lot.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Maria O'Farrell

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:31 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Livestock showing is a way of life for many people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dominic Vargas

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:31 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is absolutely disgusting that they would take away western culture and tradition. This needs to be stopped at once.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emily gleason

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:32 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no reason to take rights away that is a way of life  
California will see less farmers and lose resources if things like  
this will happen

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Taylor S

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:34 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban rodeo and livestock events in LA! This will be extremely detrimental, not only to your agriculture community but to events that run across the nation. There are so many people who work extremely hard day in and day out to make your city run and banning livestock events is only going to upset a huge branch of people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** lindsey giesler  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not change peoples lifestyles just because you you don't like it deal with it and mind your own damn business and let these people live their lives it's America????



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Jairo arredondo  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:37 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep rodeos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Becca Byrne

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stockshow and Rodeo are families entire lively. It's a culture and a way of life. To take that away from the families of the LA area would be an atrocity to the families and fans of the area.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brooke Fleetwood

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Just because you don't like it doesn't mean it's wrong. Rodeo animals, especially horses, are some of the most well taken care of animals in the United States.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kadence

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Let's save something that means so much to people. It's not just a job for them it's a way of life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grace

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and livestock is a way of living for others. That's taking away so many lively hoods and dreams and goals for people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You can't ban rodeo or rodeo like activities. They aren't hurting the animals. They are using them for what they were bred to do.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Remington Linder

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I believe that limiting the Rodeo sport will only lower the number of people who are getting outside and being active and enjoying a long celebrated sport. For years ranches entered their cowboys in competitions similar to these giving birth to the rodeo culture. For many, this is tradition and it's not morally correct to restrict the right to follow in the footsteps of their ancestors.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:43 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not take away rights to anything rodeo related. .



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Addison Kierl

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:43 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animals are a way of life and have been for thousands of years. We have the right to do with them as we please. No person should be able to control the industry in which god has provided for us.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:44 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** N/A

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tori

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:49 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeoing is a large part of our nations cowboy culture. Many children and young adults learn valuable lessons from riding horses and competing. This is one of the few sports left that teach kids how to win and lose with integrity. Besides learning a skill it teaches them how to care for others. Having to care for an animal everyday teaches responsibility and consistency because horses and cattle require daily care to survive and be healthy. Beyond the animals it teaches them to be team players and to help out other competitors. In this sport we lift each other up instead of tearing each other down in an effort to win. At the end of the day it's provides a venue to show growth in a persons character and their hard earned skill.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emily Mulkey

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:50 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT CANCEL!! I grow up riding horses and doing play day events it help me from getting in trouble and I loved life. Do not take this away for those who use it as a livelihood or enjoyment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ali  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:52 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Think abt others life styles before you ruin them, and if it happens who ever decided it is sick

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexis

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** If this act is passed it will take away a large part of agriculture, knowledge and involvement we need to thrive.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica Ottinger  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:56 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning rodeo, rodeo-like events, livestock showing is wrong. People are seriously out of their minds trying to ban such events. Not only are the animals immaculately cared for, but it is a way of life for people who perform in these events. Kids who participate learn so many life skills such as responsibility, perseverance, team work and develop great work ethics. These days and times are incredibly sad. People who know very little about a particular subject are calling the shots. People do very little to truly learn about different lifestyles. It is terrifying that it seems that the majority have such little knowledge nor concern about devastating another person's way of life. I am in Utah, but I cannot sit by and watch the inch being taken knowing that soon, we will have to work to gain back a mile. It is outrageous that people can be so passionate about "saving" these "poor" show steers who are raised in near perfect conditions and are giant fluffy teddy bears or a "mistreated" barrel horse who legit gets a professional massage twice a week. Our world today just makes no sense.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kennedy davis

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 07:59 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Kids show be able to do stock shows. If that makes them happy.  
You show never take away the right to stop all farms/ranchers to  
use live stock in your every day lives



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Edward

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:02 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo based events are deep within the American culture and should not be banned ,there or plenary of people that live an a western style in la area and should be able to enjoy the rodeo

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Arielle

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:03 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Understanding livestock is the backbone of this country. Riding horses, herding cattle, wrangling sheep, all of that is a part of modern civilization whether on a corporation level or a landowner level. Taking away those daily tasks, those everyday situations is quite possibly one of the most negligent things a county can do. This is people's livelihood, this is how people are able to make money off of feeding the country and essentially the world. Oh you like that burger right? Hmm wonder where the beef came from? Wonder who raised and fed that cattle.. and I wonder what generation is learning the skills and having the means to continue raising cattle!? So you see, it's not just a matter of making money, it's keeping a tradition going for the next generation to learn and carry on. Also, do you enjoy anything made of wool? Please do your part and do not pass this banning of our American ways. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mikayla Shockey

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:12 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** as a child I always had livestock to turn to wether I was showing or rodeo even cutting ... I hope you don't take this away from people it's the only way from some people to make a living or a business for the grounds the show is on if you do this you will be affecting lots and lots of people

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Luke Bagwell  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:14 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Collins C

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:16 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** To take away any wester culture would be an atrocity. It is apart of what makes the United States incredible.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grace

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** No don't ban or get rid of anything for rodeo like events. You'll be taking away our rights

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Adriana DiFilippo  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:17 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save the right to ride

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:18 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You should not take life stock privileges away from kids. I know some kids uses showing in FFA or 4-H as a way of happiness or a way to distress. You should not take the right of owning a horse away from a kid or adult there it nothing wrong with any “western” way of life.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Lily  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:21 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save rodeo!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jennifer Gonsalves

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop trying to cancel everything! Leave the rodeo and livestock events alone! These events help teach kids how to care for animals, learn about the animals and other useful life skills. It allows people to do what they love and create bonds with these animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Z

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:23 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's absolutely despicable how you guys are trying to take somebody's livelihood from them it's something that's been done for generations in our nation and just because you guys don't agree with it doesn't mean that it should be taken away is a healthy and fun

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lexi Phillips

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:26 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and "like" events are a huge part of people's lives! Banning it would be like banning football or soccer. It is a great American sport that harbors what we learned in the past and let's us celebrate. People that want to get rid of this type of sport have 0 understand of the respect and love we have for the sport and animals. Everyone is an athlete and treated as such. Banning would also get rid of people's lifestyle. People literally live and breath this sport! Banning it would be so detrimental to those people use live off of wages earned. California was also the birth state of my sport, the reined cow horse. A sport that shows the bond and higher communication between man and horse. Shows us how easily we can work as a team to get tasks done. How insulting would it be to ban a sport that you created.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Livestock showing should not be taken away from these young ones it changed my life and I can guarantee it will save kids from the wrong crowd and the wrong path

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Saul Marquez  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:29 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not allow this to pass.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** stephanie malits

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:29 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** rodeos are a celebration of the lives of all those who work on ranches with cattle. they are friendly competition events based on the daily lives of wranglers and cowboys who work themselves to the bone to make a living for themselves and the ones they love. banning the rodeos and any rodeo like event from being celebrated is just wrong and inconceivable.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Rett  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:31 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Keep the rodeo.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Campbell Zink

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:33 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a person who is largely involved in agriculture, what you are trying to do is disgusting and heartbreaking. I have ridden horses my whole life, I have also worked with other Livestock species like cattle, pigs, goats, and sheep. I can say from personal experience that all of these animals are taken care of better then the farmer or rancher who raises them. They would rather spend all their money taking care of the animals then buying something for themselves. Now I do not live in LA or in California but I do live in a place that has started to turn away from a true western lifestyle and they have started to push more liberal ideals into our every day life. We need to be able to choose the life we want and when people that y'all try and push these things it only causes agresesion and distrust. I understand that LA county is extremely liberal and most people would rather eat fake meat and wear fake leather then indulge in the many uses that Livestock give us. Taking away the right to own, use, love, and take care of animals is something that thousands of Americans who live a western lifestyle find absolutely heartbreaking. If we allow you to do this it will only show Governors, Mayor's, and government officials that they can do this all around the country. I hope that the many comments and signatures you are getting is making you open up your mind and understand why we are extremely angry.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** José Americana  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a cwntral part od American western culture brought to America by Mexico. If you do this you will be taking away an essential part of latino culture.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brooklyn

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning these livestock events is something you shouldn't do kids need to learn how to be around livestock and how to raise them.  
This is ridiculous it is their right to be able to have these animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah A

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Being able to participate in rodeo events and the like, are part of people's livelihood and you're trying to take that away? Because some half ass informed animal lovers think it's cruel? The people who bash rodeo and the people who live it, clearly have no idea what it takes to not only compete at that kind of level with powerful animals. They also, have no idea the love and care that is put into the daily live of those animals, they are treated like royalty because their owners depend on them. The first thing that happens when you get to a rodeo, you check on your animals, make sure they're fed and watered not too stressed from the trip. After you compete, you check on your horses or steers to make sure they weren't injured in any way. And God forbid they were, it gets taken care of right away, no matter the cost. When they get home in the middle of the night, exhausted from the day and the driving, first thing is to unload any animals off the trailer, get them inside, make sure they're warm, happy, have full water buckets, and the best grain mash you can make for all their hard work that day. In rodeo it's not about the money, it's about the love for the sport, but more importantly the love for your animals that got you there. Not only would LA be posing out on millions from forcing this industry to vacate, but you would be destroying people's lives and forcing them to relocate and start over. LA has already lost enough citizens as it is I think because of its own stupidity and the choices of their corrupt governor. Can you really afford to lose anymore?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bre

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I just saw a tiktok about this. Why try to take something away from someone that helps them and their family live? It's not hurting you. Don't try to say that the animals are being abused. I bet that those animals are more important to the people who own them than their own lives are. People make a living differently all across the world. Livestock and animals are how these people make their living. Don't interfere with peoples lives. Also if this does go through and people lose their animals, what will happen to them? What will happen to the animals? Most, if not all, of the animals won't be able to survive in the wild. Not only will the owners be affected but the animals will be too.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yesenia Rodriguez

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:39 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I think it's unfair taking something like this away. It's a perfectly fine and really well educating lifestyle for the younger folks.. let alone older folks making a living out of rodeo and western sports.. grew up in LA County my whole life and been around horses and western lifestyle since I was younger.. please don't do this for the future generations.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning any and all rodeo events is wrong. For some people the rodeo is not just a sport, it's their life, their legacy. Taking the Rodeo away is the same as removing somebody's job or better yet somebody's life.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Gage Lowry  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:47 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This is not okay.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kyndra Simpson

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:52 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Taking away rodeo and rodeo like events would be a disgrace to this country. The rodeo and livestock industry is such an important part of America's culture and history. Even today it helps kids learn responsibility, good sportsmanship and gives them a sense of community that some may to have in their home life. It is a family to all involved and gives at risk individuals an outlet and a group of people just like them to make them feel less alone. If you take away rodeo you take away a lifestyle, you take away a community, you take away a family.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ekaterina Walker

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:53 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You are trying to take people's livelihoods away from them and that's just wrong.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Terry

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:54 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The fact that this is even a thought going through someones head is ridiculous. Youll legalize weed but try to take a way a sport that has some of the longest reaching roots in the United States. What happened to being a free country or did california forget what that even means?

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:55 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Livestock are very important to so many peoples livelihood. Farmers and ranchers livestock are treated like family because they are family. These animals keep a roof over farmers heads, and that is why they are always well kept. People who are not experts in livestock management should not comment or regulate how to raise livestock.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brittany simpher

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 08:59 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Absolutely ridiculous and outlandish belief system to try and take away a heritage of our people and this country.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kayleigh Rae

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:06 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Agriculture and cowboying/rodeo is what is vital to our country. It teaches children history, respect for animals and responsibility. Not to mention giving them rodeos keeps them busy and off the streets. We will NOT allow cancel culture to cancel cowboys and cowgirls!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joe

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:08 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's part of California's agriculture. Don't take away more of California's agricultural

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chloe matthews  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:09 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** You cannot take peoples rights away to do what they enjoy, these animals are cared for better than your children. You cannot take away a sport just because you don't like it or don't understand it.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Savanna Stone

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:11 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** People don't stop and think of what more damage would come to the livestock if all rodeo and western activities were banned and criminalized. Just like horses that pulled the carriages in New York, many of these animals could very well end up in kill pens. Now, to me, that seems the opposite of what ya'll want. The animals that partake in these activities are the most cared for and admired animals out there. Also, all animals, especially livestock are supposed to have a purpose. Without a purpose, much like people, depression in animals is common. For example, if you live in an apartment and you decided to buy a Blue Heeler (herding dog) you are keeping this breed from doing what it was bred to do which leads to depression and hyperactivity. In conclusion, get your head out of your ass, do your research, and bless your heart.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brooklyn

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:13 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There's is absolutely no reason for agriculture/western lifestyle to keep being brought up as a animal abuse and dangerous the amount of care and treatment these animals get is out of this world they have more care then most humans, if you don't understand the lifestyle of us people that do this then it's time to put your foot in your mouth and stop trying to put input on things you don't understand.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reagan  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:13 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** don't take away someone's way of life

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Belen

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:13 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The act of banning all, rodeo, western, equine, livestock, etc. events for the Los Angeles county is going to take a huge hit for the thousands of people who participate in those events and will also greatly affect their lively hoods. As a person who is greatly involved in such events I know the hurt that all of these individuals will have if it is passed. The public needs to understand that we are not hurting animals, these livestock animals are getting 24/7 attention their entire lives. Livestock shows, teach children how to think like adults and learn how to be responsible, have time and money management and above all to work hard. I truly believe that this act is absurd and will affect tens of thousands of people, people who live day to day for these animals and who love them, and care for them to ensure that they are always healthy and kept safe. I hope that this helps in anyways and that the county reconsiders this act. Thank You.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:15 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban any rodeo, 4-H, western, or English sport in Southern California. Some of these activities are these kids lives and even future job careers. These sports and activities mean so much to the participants in these events. It would be as I'd you took away apart of these kids, teens, and even adults lives. This is part of them and it means so much to them and they cannot loose this. Many of the animals these kids have or use saved there lives and most the time they are the only ones kids will talk to about problems. These animals love there people so much and they know they are lived and taken care of. These animals are everything, some kids are or were raised around them and the events they participate in. These kid and adults have mad skill with these animals, these sports are not for everyone but the ones who do participate this sport is for them. These animals mean so much to them and so do their sports thats why most of them reached out to the public for help. Rodeo, 4-H, western, or any English sport means so much to them and they can't risk losing that. They work so hard for where they get and it takes them months years and even decades to get them where they are now. It has been a family tradition for most people. Without these sports more kids will be sitting at home all day doing nothing. These activities keep kids from doing bad and or illegal things. It takes there mind off the horrendous world we live in! Please do not take these sports away. It is all most of them really have.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Abigail

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:18 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I think California should not ban any rodeo, any livestock events, or even the right to own livestock. These animals provide service to ranchers and farmers. Not only do they provide a service, they are a good Learning tool for kids. 4h (Head, Heart, Hands and Health) teaches kids responsible and how to take care of these animals properly. It also exposes kids to being let down when they don't get that blue ribbon and how they can do better to get a blue ribbon next year. Not only would you be taking away great organizations like 4h, you will be taking away people's lively hoods. Most farmers and ranchers have been doing this for generations. Taking that now after all the hard work and dedication these men and women have worked so hard for would be horrible. A lot of ranchers and farmers donate money for their local schools. This way of life is so old and it has lived in this country for so long because of the great things it provides for the people in our community. Don't get rid of it now





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# National 4-H Council: MISSION FOCUS

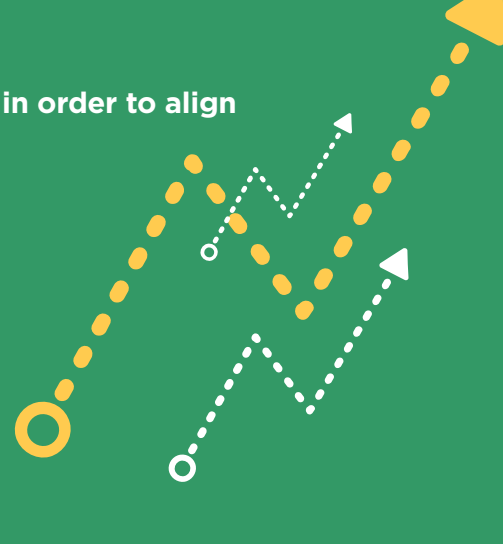
National 4-H Council remains dedicated to a future in which millions more young people are engaged in Cooperative Extension's high quality 4-H youth development programs—and where 4-H youth, volunteers and staff are representative of the diversity of our nation.

Council fulfills its unique mission through convening, storytelling and the creation of partnerships that bring important new resources to Extension.

## Tracking Investor Trends

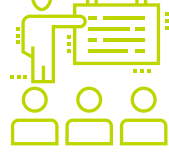
Council follows the corporate and philanthropic community closely in order to align Extension priorities, needs and assets with the marketplace.

- Greater Investor Alignment Between Philanthropy + Business + Marketing
- Investor Coalition Building Around Major Initiatives (i.e. Broadband Access)
- Diversity Equity & Inclusion Focus
- Employee Engagement



## 4-H Fundraising Priorities

Council focuses its resources on four areas that align with Extension strategies for growth:



Investing in 4-H's  
Capacity Building  
Priorities



Scaling Extension's  
High Quality  
4-H PYD Programs

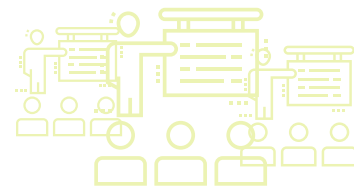


Growing National  
Youth Educational  
Opportunities



Unrestricted  
Revenue Through  
Cause Marketing

## Investing in 4-H's Capacity Building Priorities



### COMMON MEASURES PROGRAM EVALUATION:

**\$3M** invested since 2011  
**59** Institutions participating

### THRIVE PYD ACADEMY:

**\$3M** invested in 2020  
**1K** Participants

### 4-H RESEARCH:

**\$1M** invested in 2020 Reconnection Study



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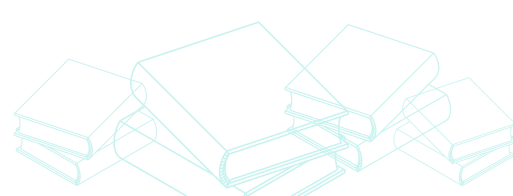
### DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION:

**\$40M** invested in DEI since 2016  
**22** institutions participated in TLEI in 2020

### 4-H AT HOME ONLINE PORTAL:

**\$4.7M** invested in 2020  
**500** Extension content pieces

## Scaling Extension's 4-H Programs



**4-H TECH  
CHANGEMAKERS**



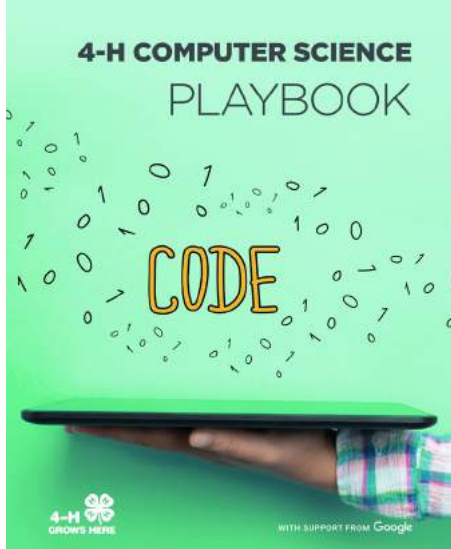
**\$16M** invested since 2017  
**23** Institutions participating



**4-H National  
Mentoring  
Program**

**\$8M** invested since 2017  
**1M** Youth impacted

**\$19.6M** invested since 2016  
**40+** institutions participating



**\$11M** invested since 2019  
**35+** institutions participating



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## Growing National Youth Educational Opportunities



**\$750K** invested annually  
**2,500** Participants annually



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## Cause Marketing



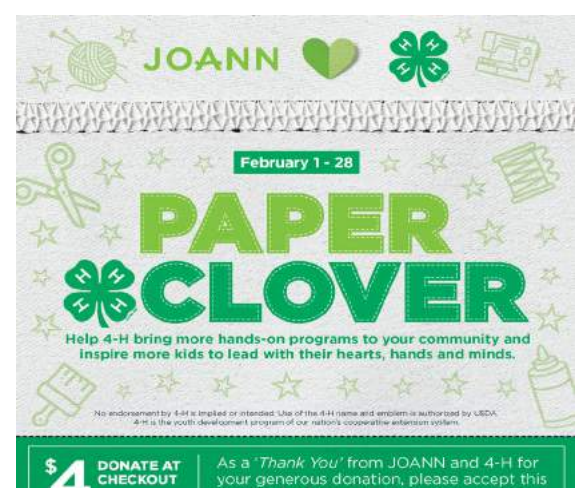
**\$2M** annually in unrestricted funding

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## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:19 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning humans from riding horses in an absolutely overstep. Our country was built on horseback. Rodeo is a timeless classic Al event that has been around for hundreds of years.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sage  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:19 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't take away Western American Culture, Americans that participate in Rodeos and like events are typically the ones who take best care of their animals, most factory farmers with the highest rate of animal abuse do not typically participate in these events as they just see \$\$ from the cattle, and get nothing out of rodeos, there is no reason to give consequences to the Small American Farmer & Rancher, who have done nothing wrong, and enjoy riding and showing what they have put their life's efforts into and help provide food across America. Here's a compromise, if a Farmer/Rancher has been charged with Animal abuse they may not participate in Rodeo or Like events.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Natalia

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:21 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's a culture it's a heritage, The young generations being brought up in a lifestyle like this learn essential life lessons. Not to mention it also promotes people to die further into livestock who may one day open up a small farming to promote the local economy.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melanie Mackey

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is not right to take this away from people. It's their right to be able to to or if they want.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Lorelie  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:22 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Why take this away from kids?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joseph Zinna

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:22 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear L.A. City, Council, If you ban rodeos in the City of Los Angeles, it would be a big mistake on your part. Please take into a consideration all the evidence that shows rodeo personal, and performers at the rodeos do not torture their animals. Sincerely,  
Joseph Zinna

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Makenzie fugit

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:24 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** How can you take take away people's income. People literally make money from livestock, and doing rodeos.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Lanai Anderson  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:24 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:**

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chelsea Cress

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:25 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is wrong to band something the is in the western culture. There are other cultures out in this world that do more harm than good. This is a tradition that should not be broken for the sake of horses and the future.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Shelby McDonald

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:26 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is complete wrong for you to take away rodeos, livestock showing and anything similar from these kids. These kids, this is there passion they don't want to do anything else they want to be able to do what they love and your are trying to take it away which out right cruel and uncalled for.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Banning rodeo and livestock events would takeaway many people's way of life and many opportunities for youth.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samantha Haney

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:28 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is not ok just because you don't like it doesn't mean many other people do. And what is it supposed to change exactly... probably nothing you just don't have to see it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa Salazar  
**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:31 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Signing this petition. I believe this has always been apart of life and the people who it effect also effects there means of life. How they get paid.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica K

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:34 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The equine industry is a very important part of our lives and promotes learning and growth.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Abby Thornburg

**Date Submitted:** 01/16/2022 09:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is an outrageous overstep of people try to ruin others way of life and livelihood! The agriculture industry has created millions of jobs and brought in income that these events supply both producers and consumers of all types. These animals are treated with dignity and are taken care of. If they weren't, the owners would be losing money as well as being looked down upon by others in the industry. These animals love doing their job and are bred to do it just like dogs or cats for hunting, sledding, guarding, and so much more. They have to have a job to enjoy life just like everyone of us as a passion for something. You won't be only taking away a humans passion, but also an animals. Please stop trying to destroy an industry that helps put food in your mouths, clothes, millions of jobs, entertainment to the entire world, and so much more.