Name: Kayla Finnigsmier **Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 09:34 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop the rodeo ban!! These animals are treated better than most LA residents treat their children!!

Name: Charles Anderson

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 10:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a sport...just like other sports...same rules

Name:

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 11:24 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is vital for the united ststes.

Name: Tom Materna

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 12:59 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Horses have a long history in Los Angeles. Don't cancel our

history and culture of the West. Families and kids need to meet

horses at the pony rides and rodeos

Name: Patricia Doolittle

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 07:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to sign the petition

Name: Jennifer

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 07:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not stop rodeo!

Name: Holly Morris

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 07:54 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is a part of our western way of life, culture and tradition. These animals are not abused or mistreated.

Name: Kathleen Rodriguez

Date Submitted: 02/10/2022 08:21 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider your ban of rodeo and other equestrian events.

Rodeo are a part of this regions history and show the athleticism of both the riders and the horses. They have cultural significance and bring opportunities for others to experience something that is difficult to have in our urban setting. There is a great deal of misinformation regarding the sport, and as there are always a few bad apples, the majority of "cowboys/girls" have great respect for

the animals they work with.

Name: brianna gronowicz **Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 08:45 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** LEAVE THEM ALONE

Name: Ashley

**Date Submitted:** 02/09/2022 06:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeo. These people care for animals unlike what is

being portrayed.

Peter Stacy Name:

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 06:58 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Cancel culture at its best. Before you go banning equestrian

activities, do the research. Don't make this some grandstanding

political act - it is wholly unnecessary, flies in the face of California's deep horse heritage and will have a significant financial impact to the livelihood of the many people involved. Why are you letting PETA dictate public policy? There is no greater public outcry on this. The City has many more pressing issues it should be dealing with at the moment. Just leave it alone.

Jaye Ganibi Name:

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 07:05 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** My comment relates to the recent petition to ban equestrian events in Los Angeles county. I ask that those in favor please properly educate yourselves before making hasty claims. My family is a rodeo family. The livestock and the horses are treated like royalty, if they weren't they would not do their job, and the contractors for the livestock would not have a business. My children have already learned so much because of rodeo. They have to work hard, take care of their horses, and respect animals. My daughter is a stronger young women because she needs to be in charge of a 1,000 pound animal. Rodeo is one of the only sports an entire family can participate together in, rodeo kids are above and beyond the most polite, caring, friendly and respectful kids I have ever known. They look you in the eye, shake your hand and never need to be reminded to say please and thank you. They are not on screens, they are outside doing chores, working, and learning to be good people. Also, please think about what would happen to these animals if there were no more rodeo? Pony rides? They won't be "adopted" out I can assure you, they will go straight to kill buyers because they will have no job anymore, and folks will not be able to afford ri fees them. It may sound harsh, but it's absolutely true. Most people don't even know about kill pens-educate yourself. So many things have been taken away from our kids the past few years. Everyone grows up wanting to be a cowboy-Western is a way of life and an age old tradition I am blessed to be apart of. Do your homework before backing this ban, our kids futures are depending on it!

Name: Cindy Jo Woods

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 08:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: "Rodeo is about life lessons, and not just about belt buckles and

winning. There is so much you can learn from a horse and a cow that you can't learn from football." - Jim Wakefield Rodeo teaches life lessons which are too often lacking in today's society. Self

Discipline, Animal Husbandry, the Cowboy and Vaquero

Lifestyle, Competition "on an equal playing field", Perseverance, Community Involvement, Pride in our country, and honoring a valuable tradition which was formed in part by the early American

Spirit.

Name: Baillie Hillman

**Date Submitted:** 02/10/2022 08:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep the western way of life ALIVE! You wouldn't have

California if it wasn't for the people who traveled ACROSS the

country with their cattle and horses.