

Communication from Public

Name: Mario

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:49 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This ordinance is un fair to the Western community in the city of LA

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Name: Chris

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Western sports bring millions of dollars to our economy including this event PBR.

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Name: Alexis Padilla
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:52 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I want my charreradas

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Name: Karen Fontes

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please let the rodeo and western lifestyle continue.

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Name: Virginia ramos

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a life style. We should concentrate in real problems.

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Name: Jeff fontes
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:58 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I love rodeo!!!!

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Name: Emily Cullins

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 07:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the western way of life; our heritage.

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Name: Gary Van Dam
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 07:02 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the proposed rodeo ban.

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Name: Victoria Corona
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 07:03 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep cowboy culture alive in Los Angeles.

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Name: Fredrisha

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 07:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We must preserve the culture and traditions of equestrian activities. We need The Buffalo Soldiers and Compton Cowboys in our community along with everything they do. Ending equestrian events will negatively impact our community.

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Name: Zee king

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 07:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Western way of lifestyle is precious to me and I would hate to have to leave LA to experience it!!!

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Name: Jose romo

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and all equestrian activities are not only one of the most important part of American history and also a great part of the American economy, so many families depend on this lifestyle our stock and horses are what creates an income therefore the last thing we want is for them to be harm and or injured. This is a matter that shouldn't be taken lightly and it shouldn't be decided by people with little or no education in the matter or by politicians that are only looking for a vote.

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Name: Ron smith

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo going in la county's and look into your facts.

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Name: Dwayne Allen

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose this ban in LA TOTALLY!!! Cowboys and cowgirls are forever!!!

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Name: Shelley LaRue

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Comments for Public Posting: Do your reach and see these animals aren't harmed in anyway and are treated better then anyone or anything.

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Name: Joshua LaRue

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The animals are not being harmed and are treated extremely good.
Look into what they do in regards to care for them.

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Name: Darin

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: How dare you try to ban cowboy life style from LA. WE ARE
HERE TO STAY.

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Name: Eugenio

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban the beauty and culture that makes LA the sport does nothing but bring the community together. It's something so beautiful that only when witnessing one notices the care the people have with all the animals. Keep the love for the animals and sport alive.

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Name: Sergio

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Comments for Public Posting: This ordinance is unnecessary and harmful to our community.

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Name: Martha

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We enjoy the PBR and want to attend again please don't take it away we've waited two years for this event.

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Name: Blanca

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in LA and please don't take my fun away! We enjoy this event

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Name: Tanner

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:17 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The ordinance is unnecessary asks harmful to our community.
Please do not move forward with it.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: La has many problems to solve. The care of animals in western sports is NOT one of them. Please do not move forward with unnecessary ordinance taking away a sport I like ve

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Name: Manny

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Comments for Public Posting: It's an amazing event in the city of LA! Please don't take it away and let us enjoy it

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Name: Edwin avelar
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo alive

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Name: Jayson Billy Gallegos
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:26 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I love getting kicked by bulls

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Name: Damon Serena

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is the best sport and form of entertainment there is

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 03:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hopefully Cali falls off into the Ocean They are Destroying!!

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Name: Randell Washington

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 03:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo are equestrian sports. No logic behind this. Out of all that is broken in your city this is where your attention is going?

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Name: Richard Brewer

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 04:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Your gonna destroy anything American. This sport is very popular and cities and towns need the money that brings the sport to town. These animals are not abused.If you have no interest in that sport, thats YOUR issue not nobody else. If you ban this sport, then you need to ban all that trash getto. Noise. Its not music.even their concerts.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 04:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a rancher and raise horses and cattle in LA County and central California. I am against the ban on rodeo proposed by the LA city Council.

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Comments for Public Posting: The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) has over 60 rules in place governing animal welfare and humane handling. There is always a licensed veterinarian on site at PRCA rodeos. All animals are inspected and evaluated for illness, weight, eyesight, and injury before the rodeo, and no animals that are sore, lame, sick, or injured are allowed to participate. The rate of animal injuries in PRCA rodeos is statistically negligible. A study was done that involved 60,244 animal exposures (occurrences of an animal being bucked or roped), covering 148 rodeo performances and 70 sessions of slack. Out of those 60,244 exposures, there were only 28 injuries. Electric cattle prods were developed by the cattle industry professionals, and are considered to be one of the most humane methods to initiate movement in cattle during handling. Cattle prods run on D cell batteries and produce volts, not amperage. PRCA rules state that prods can only be used when an animal is stalled in the chute, and then only on the hip and shoulder areas. Flank straps for horses are fleece or Neoprene lined, while those for bulls are soft cotton rope that can also be lined with Neoprene. They simply work as a signal for the animal to buck. Professional, licensed veterinarians have gone on record stating that flank straps cause absolutely no harm. They are placed around the “waist” of the horse or bull and are no tighter than a belt would be tightened on a person. Flank straps are not placed around the genitalia, and in fact, a flank strap that is too tight actually prevents an animal from moving. In Roughstock events, spurs are required to be dull. In bareback and saddle bronc events, the rowel (the part that turns) is required to be loose so that the spur rolls on the horse’s hide. In bull riding, the spur also must be dull, but the rowel can be loosely locked. It’s important to note that human skin is about 1-2mm thick, while a horse’s skin is 5mm and a bull’s 7mm thick, so it is virtually impossible for them to cut the animal's hide.

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Name: Haylei
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:11 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't get rid of rodeos

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Name: Tamara Norman

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: People of all backgrounds participate in western sports events. They are fans of Rodeo and attend events like PBR. Please don't pass this harmful legislation that will take PBR and Western sports away. These events bring millions of dollars to our economy. The animals are very well taken care

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Name: Tres

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in the city of LA is incredibly important to us. thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't band western sports

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Name: Frank Urtuzuastigui

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeos in the city of Los Angeles keep the heritage alive

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Name: Mark Maines

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:38 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My daughters mental and emotional health is served on a daily basis by these great animals. I expect better from my elected leaders.

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Name: Michaela Decker

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is more than just winning money. It's a sport, it's about friends and family gathering together and having a good time. We take care of you and we take care of the animals used in the rodeos. We love our sports that we do in a rodeo and we love getting families together for a great abs fun time!

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Name: Kayla Grosberg
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:43 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is more than just the sport, it's a passion, it's a family tradition for some, and it's life for others. The rodeo sport has rules and regulations like any other sport. Rodeo live stock and peoples horse eat better then half of there owners do. The animals are our children.

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Name: Summer Fanning

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is so much more than just a few seconds competing in an arena, it's a lifestyle, a way of life and a family. The animals used for rodeo and bull riding get the top care an animal can get, better than most of peoples pets. We pride ourselves on having healthy and happy animals because that is what makes great performance animals and athletes. If you got to know the competitors and livestock contractors that own the animals used for rodeo you would see how much they love and care for their animals. Banning rodeo is separating a family and ending a sport that has done so much good for communities and youth.

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Name: Tara Farkash

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear council, Western sports have been around for decades and are an American way of life. People that own or ride and participate in these sports or hobbies invest a lot of money in their animal's wellbeing and care. Children learn to be altruistic when they deal with their animals. Business people learn to negotiate and work with others using large animals. Handicap people feel better and use their muscles on the backs of horses. For anyone to prohibit or remove these sports and hobbies from the public have no idea what they are doing. This bill should be thrown in the garbage where it belongs!

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to keep our culture alive

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep our western heritage alive

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Name: Paul
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:55 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: First time at the PBR and would love to come back again next year!!!

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Name: Evan Warner
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:55 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep western sport's alive

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Name: Cheyennena
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:57 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the ban.

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Name: Amber

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 05:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I hope my daughter is able to continue in this sport because she has a lot of passion and love for it

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Name: Joel luna

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My daughter is a proud supporter of horse events, I hope she continue to do so. Please don't take this opportunity away.

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Name: Jeanne McNerney

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles has more problems to solve like homelessness and crime. The livestock is taken care of than most household pets. Keep our Western heritage! Make California cowboy again!!!

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Name: Chris Fitzpatrick

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is so crazy! Go fix the homeless problem in la county!!!
Horses are my family legacy for generations. My children love the rodeos and 4 H club. Tell your family to throw away their designer purses & shoe collection that men go broke trying to keep their wife's & daughters happy! Abandoned Batteries are worse for the planet than what are gas has been for centuries!!!!
Are kids grand children are so being wronged by what we are going to leave them!!! & go fact check what i just wrote??

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Name: Raven

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As an African American woman, I love seeing parts of my culture in Los Angeles. To call our cultures harmful and to rid our county of its history is to further gentrify this great town. Embrace and enable the beauty of equestrian sports and activities rather than squash native traditions further

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Name: Alexander

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a very ardent horse enthusiast that cannot imagine life without my lovely ponies. Please let me ride them to help my mental help.

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Name: Mike Harrington

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Equestrian sports are at the heart of this county's history. We can not push it out as we did our ancestors or the natives. We must embrace our people and diversity.

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Name: Elisamarie
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 06:07 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo in California

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Name: Nancy S Jones

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 12:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I feel that you are taking the wrong approach on banning these type of western activities that involve animals. Animals used in rodeo, cutting, live stock showing, jumping and another type of equestrian events are better taken care of then most dogs, cats etc. These animals are athletics. As a human athletic, they are taken care of 24/7 by vets, chiropractors and even have massage therapists. They are bred to perform and love what they do. Please consider not passing this legislation and banning a way of life that supports not only the animals, but the people who care for them. Thank you

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 01:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning rodeos is banning our heritage and traditions based on miss information. Our culture should not be taken away from us on the assumption we are cruel to our animals when in fact it is the opposite. We love this life style because we love are animals. We should have the freedom to rodeo and participate in are traditions that were passed down to us.

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Name: Elaine Foreman
Date Submitted: 02/20/2022 04:57 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban Rodeo!!! Every rodeo starts with a prayer and then the national anthem! Every cowboys hat is off in respect and every cowboy is standing! This way of life is what America was built on!!

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Name: Ruth Nicolaus

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 04:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not prohibit rodeo in LA. Those of Hispanic descent have a long, storied tradition with rodeo, horses and cattle. And rodeo animals are treated very well, with good veterinary care, good feed and fresh water. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 04:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a benefit to every place that has a rodeo.community involved,revenue for business,family entertainment,presentation of the American way in our national anthem and flag tribute in all our grand entrances and affordable for family.all tiger livestock is held at add higher care and safety then any other sport in the world.save this national sport for a role model for other sports.thank you.c.r.hall!

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Name: Karrie Camacho
Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 08:18 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of LA county and have loved, cared for, and ridden horses my entire life. Much of that time had been spent competing in rodeo events. My horses are treated with the upmost love and respect and are treated both as athletes and as family. I spend thousands of dollars every year to make sure that my horse has everything that he needs to be happy and healthy. My horse runs to greet me whenever I arrive to see him. If he was mistreated, wouldn't he run away? Horses don't do well sitting without a job. The ban that LA city is presenting would take away my horse's job. Just as a dog loves to play fetch, my horse loves to run. Please reconsider and at the very least learn the facts prior to enacting this ban that would be devastating to thousands of well cared for animals and their owners.

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Name: Kayla Burken

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 09:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The use of livestock is a way of life for many people. I have been working with horses and cattle all of my life. The people that enjoy these animals in a recreational way or as a professional are all incredibly invested emotionally and financially. These animals mean more to the people that work with them than people that haven't created a connection with the animal. On the side of ethics, if harm, hurt and abuse was inflicted on an animal they wouldn't preform. The people in the livestock/ animal community want to prevent any harm coming to the animal as much as the next person. We have a deep love and respect for them. Please don't take that away from people that haven't done anything wrong.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 09:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Our local hometown rodeo the California Rodeo Salinas has been around for over 110 years. I've been involved in rodeo since a was a little kid but not in the way you would expect. Our rodeo has a parade the weekend before the rodeo called the kiddie capers parade where kids can walk or enter in the parade and feel a part of the community. They each get a ribbon with a dollar and many vouchers to local restaurants and stores. Our rodeo brings people of all ages, ethnicities and experiences together to enjoy a family friendly event and raise money for hundreds of non profits (over half a million dollars annually!). Later in my life I competed, won and represented my hometown as miss California Rodeo Salinas in 2014. I loved being the leading lady of rodeo for many reasons but one was to be an example for hundreds of young women and girls. Empowering and encouraging girls is so important and rodeo does just that. I am also extremely passionate about agriculture and our roots in rodeo stem back to techniques still done on cattle ranches today. This ban on rodeo and some of our equipment was initiated by animal rights extremists who have no direct contact with our lifestyle. We have more then 70 rules already in place for the humane treatment of animals on top of always have a veterinarian on staff at every rodeo event and doing pre rodeo health checks/screenings. Did you know the average performance of a bull in a year is only 10 minutes? The remainder of their time is spent enjoying open pastures and fresh air. I would highly encourage you to reach out to a rodeo- like the California Rodeo Salinas or the equestrian Olympics team or a local Charros group to ask about how we treat our animals. Our livestock are like our family and honestly are treated better then most homeless people in LA. No one involved in Rodeo or the western industry was consulted by the Los Angeles City Council before they pushed the drafting of the ordinance forward. At least take the opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing an ordinance. There are a number of businesses that count on the Professional Bull Riding and rodeo related activities at venues like the Staples Center that draw capacity crowds for their business. Those restaurants and businesses that gain income from the economic impact of these events will see their bottom line negatively impacted. With the economy already struggling and inflation at an all time high since 1981- I

encourage you to take a second look at how this ban will impact your local economic stimulation and support. More importantly, for me, rodeos raise awareness for engaging in youth to keep them off the streets, raise money for hundreds of non profits like Veterans associations, YMCA, breast cancer research (Susanne G Coleman foundation), domestic violence (Man Up Crusade) and hundreds more. Please reconsider removing this city ordinance.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save rodeo, don't implement this ban.

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Name: Stephanie Wedge

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 10:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have grown up attending rodeos and have brought my son to them while he grew up. It allowed him to come close to the animals, learn about them and the people that care for them. I will continue to attend them. Please save the rodeo!

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Name: Michelle Lewis

Date Submitted: 02/22/2022 10:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the proposed ordinance trying to ban equestrian events, rodeos & bull ridings in the LA area. The horse/livestock industry in our country dates back to our very beginnings as a country. For many generations, Americans have enjoyed the camaraderie of competing with their livestock and equine companions. The events allow fans to participate and learn of our great history that has always been in conjunction with livestock and equine animals. Please do not place a ban on these type of events. I would encourage you to expand and welcome these type of events to our great City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County so we can display the commitment and wonderful care of these beautiful animals. I witness on a daily basis the care and love that is given to these animals. Livestock owners spend their lives caring and protecting their animals from harm. We need to applaud them, not ban them.