

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Johnson

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 11:10 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As an L.A. Resident, I'm writing to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles, which was passed unanimously by CouncilMembers in February 2021. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform. Thank you.

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Siris P. 91001

Communication from Public

Name: Paula

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 11:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a California citizen I oppose in general the use of live animals for nothing other than entertainment via torture or at the very least inhumane treatment. The actual things the people in rodeo culture require to get the response needed from these animals in order to be more exciting is disgusting. Animals have feelings both physical and emotional. Trying to find the best way to scare them into reacting by causing real physical pain should be illegal.

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Name: Sandra Couch

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 11:15 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Karen Chepeka

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 11:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support that ban of all these cruel devices and would actually prefer to see a ban on rodeos all together. No one should be able to torture animals for entertainment or any other reason.

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Name: Emma Wilde

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Emma Wilde 90068

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Name: doug krause

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Name: Nina M. Edwards

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Nina M. Edwards 90402

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Name: Katarina Van Derham

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 10:51 AM

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Katarina Van Derham, 91604

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Name: Sandra Weiherer

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Sandra Weiherer Zip Code 91362

Communication from Public

Name: Scott Ryan

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Communication from Public

Name: Peter Wood

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 10:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo is cruel, barbaric, immoral, and inhumane. After the animals are used and abused, they are sent to slaughter. The rodeo is sadism, not sport. I am writing as an L.A. Resident to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles, which was passed unanimously by CouncilMembers in February 2021. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for voting in favor of this Ordinance. I urge you to follow up to help ensure the rodeo inhumane implements ban is signed into law.

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Name: kim santell

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 11:03 AM

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Kim

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Name: Trina Hendry

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Trina Hendry, 90034

Communication from Public

Name: Gabriella Harvey

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing as a property owner in Los Angeles county--as well as an animal champion-- to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles. As you are no-doubt aware, this motion was passed unanimously by Council Members in February 2021. When did we become a country that cheers in the face of pain inflicted on other creatures? Rodeos, as well as many other forms of entertainment involving animals, are events that openly inflict great suffering on those animals forced to perform for the sake of humans' enjoyment. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for voting in favor of this Ordinance. I beseech you to follow up to help ensure the rodeo inhumane implements ban is signed into law. Sincerely, Gabriella Harvey 91007

Communication from Public

Name: louis gauci

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 11:25 AM

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Name: Tony and Cindy Guarnieri

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 11:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: WE ARE WRITING TODAY TO COMMENT ON THE USE OF YOUNG ANIMALS, OR ANY ANIMALS FOR THAT MATTER, THAT HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THE CRUEL AND UNNECESSARY MISTREATMENT OF THEM IN RODEOS. WE WANT AN END TO THESE RODEOS, AS THEY CAUSE TORMENT AND MUCH TRAUMA AND STRESS TO THE ANIMALS INVOLVED. THEY ARE STRESSED AND CONFUSED AND THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FUN OR ENJOYMENT. WHAT USED TO BE CONSIDERED CULTURAL OR TRADITION IS NO LONGER VIABLE OR ACCEPTABLE TODAY. THANK YOU.

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Name: Leslie Miller

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Name: Neil Adelman

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Comments for Public Posting: Pain is not a tool to be used to make an animal “do tricks”. Do not rely on the “positive” spin of rodeo people. Pain is used to make these animals perform. Admittedly some are treated better than others after their “performances”. But make no mistake, pain is used to make them perform. For time immemorial the same arguments of the pro rodeo advocates have been used to justify all sorts of animal abuse from “they like to perform” to “it’s just a little short burst of pain and then they are well taken care of”. In the end it is painful force and in 2021 humans should be moving beyond such barbaric practices. I urge support of the ban.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 12:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Geez, has anyone asked the bulls if they enjoyed this. They are not here for our entertainment. It is a tradition that is time to end. To say it's okay to use torture devices is absurd. Stop it!

Communication from Public

Name: Liisa

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 12:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos do not belong to 21th century. There is enough animal cruelty already in the world. Please stop them.

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Name: Darcy

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 12:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the ban on inhumane implements used in rodeos. As a child, my parents took me to a rodeo at the Long Beach Convention Center, and we were all sickened by the rough treatment of calves being roped by the neck and thrown to the ground. We were also revolted by seeing the bulls' genitals twisted by the flank straps until the animals writhed in pain. It was obvious these animals were in agony - no animal behaves that way unless driven to in an effort to escape the pain. To claim, as some commenters have, that this is "sacred", or culturally important is the same justification that used to be made for human sacrifice. It's time to go beyond using torture of living creatures to please the gods or for sport or entertainment.

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Name: Katie Levine

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Katie Levine 90042

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Name: Viola Foy

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 12:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Roedo represents a way of life for many people. This is a true sport like football.

Communication from Public

Name: Stephen Jester

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 12:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Beyond being a part of this country's heritage and culture. Bull riding and other Western sports are the best care givers for their livestock and others. There are alot of misconceptions coming from people who have never attended one of these events or been part of the care and handling of western sports livestock. The live stock are a valuable part of western sport families. In fact the livestock are a family member. The care for and love their livestock. It seems this doesnt translate to understanding of many because of their lack of understanding of how integral this is to the citizen and these stock families. The pressure from small organized protest do not reflect the facts or understanding of what goes into the sport and athletes. Yes, the livestock are not only champions but athletes. Without these athletes these sports could not happen. It doesnt make sense that anyone would mistreat or harm these athlete bulls. It goes against common sense and is based off of opinion rather than fact. Before banishing something please consult and investigate with livestock families to learn what really goes into providing for their livestock and truly investigate the many false claims that are presented. If you dont understand then the only option is to find out for sure before banning. This is part of America's culture and heritage and provides the best care for livestock and their families. If the citizens truly believe that it should be banned then there wouldn't be people attending these events. We dont need regulate uneducated opinions. That will be the true test not some wide brush stroke banning this sport.

Communication from Public

Name: Gerald Foy

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 12:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning rodeo is ridiculous. This sport has been around for years. The animals are not mistreated or abused. This sport represents a way of life for most of those participating. They grew up on ranches and rodeo is linked to this lifestyle. People need to stop banning or canceling what they don't understand or want to be apart of

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Sincerely, Alison Lees-Taylor

Communication from Public

Name: Betty Bidwell

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 12:47 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: BULLS for BULLRIDING..are treated better than your dog. Diet is perfect..exercised daily ..vet always on call.. Petted and loved... Please consider..this is their Job...it makes them HAPPY.
PLEASE DON'T RUIN THE ONLY ACTIVITY THAT IS
COVID SAFE...FUN ??????

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Name: Jerri Miller

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 01:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: RODEOS in Los Angeles, ca. MUST BE BANNED! They should not exist Anywhere! Cruelty to animals is NEVER acceptable! Thank You, Jerri Miller resident of North Hollywood, California.

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Name: James Higginbotham

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 01:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been involved and around rodeo all my life and if only we cared for each other as the people in this industry cares for their livestock. The treatment the owners of all of their livestock and horses should be commended, not only in the care and feeding of the animals but the everyday treatment displayed.

Communication from Public

Name: Rene Ruston

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 01:25 PM

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Name: Jim

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 02:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop the attack on equestrian events! Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Haley Stowe

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 02:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and western sports are part of California's history!!! The western lifestyle is rooted in heritage and tradition and instills a deep sense of pride and hard work in all those fortunate enough to live it. To erase western sports in California is to erase California's history and the opportunity for future generations to understand their heritage.

Communication from Public

Name: Alexandra E Paul

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 02:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am L.A. resident who supports banning the inhumane implements used in rodeos. Calves and bulls do not run or buck unless they are in pain or being chased. They are docile and quiet animals, unless they have things like prods, spurs, burrs, whips and flank straps used to make them run or buck so humans can put on a show. I hope you will support the ban too. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 08/12/2021 09:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Outlawing bull riding, or any rodeo sport for that matter, based on lies told by uneducated people us crazy and unnecessary. Rodeo animals are treated better than some people's pets - they are fed before a stock contractor eats and provided medical treatment when an animal is injured or ill. Before you make an uninformed decision such as this, you need to listen to BOTH sides of the equation, and especially listen to those individuals whose way of life your decision will make.

Communication from Public

Name: Clinton Hallett

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 01:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: You will not find animals treated better than that of animals used in PBR events. These animals are worth 10's of thousands to a couple million of dollars worth. The feeding, and overall general care of these animals is unrivaled.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 03:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo stock are some of best cared for animals there are. They are bred to do what they do. It is their job so to speak. They are not mistreated nor are they abused. They are treated like the athletes they are. Call the PBR and ask to be educated about the standards for the sport including the care of the animals. People revere these animals and some of them even have their own fans! Go to an event and see for yourself. Just like any athlete, If these animals were not well cared for they could not maintain their body habitus and power it requires for them to do what they do. To ban bull riding would be an atrocity for these athletes, both animal and the humans that love and care for them.

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Name: Heather Grimmer

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 03:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Any inhumane treatment of animals, large or small, is unethical, immoral and completely without acceptance of the majority of people in the World. Animals are sentient beings which respond equally to any feelings foisted upon them as people do. The practice of torture must stop.

Communication from Public

Name: Paula Gregory

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 03:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: All western stock is VERY well cared for. PBR bulls are the cream of the crop and are better cared for, and loved, than most people are. Bucking bulls are a way of life, a very good life. If ya' wanna fix something, how about the lack of care and shelter that our VETERANS of this country don't receive? That's a very important cause. Leave our western ways of life, alone.

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Name: Bill Rubin

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Bill Rubin Email: BillRubin@SeptemberChase.com

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Bill Rubin Email: BillRubin@SeptemberChase.com

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Name: Kathleen Aparicio

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 04:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo or any horse events. Anyone who is involved in the livestock industry can tell you all the benefits of raising and competing livestock. It builds responsibility, integrity, humility, discipline and family togetherness as well as love of something bigger than ourselves. The livestock community is tight knit and seems to be misunderstood by people who have never been involved with animals. Please do not let the voice of a few people who never been involved in or lived among our animal owning/ competing people dictate this outcome

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Name: Dianna VanDoren

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Comments for Public Posting: This is really stupid project for the animal rights when these animals are treated better than humans some people are under the impression that these animals are treated badly I've never seen it I wouldn't be watching if It did these animals are the stock contractors livelihood why would they hurt them makes no sense

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Comments for Public Posting: The bovine athletes with the Professional Bull Riders have highest care of any animal in sports today. These bulls having bucking instincts in their blood, so there are no devices used for them to preform. Today the bull riding sport is one of the most reputable sports.

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Name: Jennie Richards

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 05:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are deeply cruel to animals that unwillingly are forced to participate. They are kicked, hit, whipped, beaten, experience leg fractures, leg breaks, muscle tears, tendon tears, arthritis, they fall, they break ribs - they are tortured to submit to men that are horrifically cruel to them. Then send them to slaughterhouses when they can no longer "profit" off of them, or they become ill, or are injured. They are treated like "garbage". This is obvious if you attend a rodeo. Please read this from Humane Decisions' website about the Cruelty of Rodeos: Rodeos are touted as entertainment, but in reality they are nothing more than displays of human domination, torment and cruelty to animals. What began in the 1800s by cowboys, has become a show of power and brutality, causing unnecessary suffering and death to animals. The rodeo is not tradition, custom, culture, or entertainment—the rodeo and its practices are outrageous acts of animal abuse, animal exploitation and cruelty done in public. It is driven by profit and greed. Forcing an animal, inflicting suffering and pain, abusing, beating, brutalizing, tormenting, injuring, harming and killing animals—is typical animal cruelty at rodeos. It's time to ban rodeos and their abusive practices. Captive wild animals in traveling circuses for entertainment purposes are now banned in many countries, cities and states---and rodeos need to end all acts of animal abuse, cruelty and domination. Bottom line—the animals have no choice in this, they are forced to endure the cruelty of the rodeo. The bulls, horses, calves, and cows used in rodeos are captive performers. Most are fearful and distrustful of humans because of being mistreated. These animals are not aggressive by nature, but instead, are physically provoked—goaded by painful electric prods and bucking straps, they are whipped, roped, spurred (with sharp spurs), and poked at—to make them angry and aggressive, and to make “cowboys” look brave—but this is nothing but sheer animal cruelty. Worse yet, there are few laws protecting animals forced to perform in rodeos. The federal Animal Welfare Act exempts rodeos from the protections it provides to animals. Some states exempt rodeos from their anti-cruelty statutes, while other states defer to the highly inadequate and unregulated Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association regulations to judge whether animal cruelty has occurred in rodeos. Rodeos are banned in Britain, most of Europe,

some of the U.S., and parts of Australia. They cause horrific cruelty to animals, suffering, injury, and death. Rodeos are not fun for animals, they are abusive and deadly—and need to be banned. The horses, bulls, steers and calves all suffer broken backs, broken ribs, broken legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, torn ligaments and ripped tendons, have their necks broken, experience gaping wounds, have their skin ripped off, and experience the deepest pain and suffering imaginable—all with very little to no veterinary or medical support. These animals are considered disposable by the rodeo. They will just be replaced by another unwitting victim. Most die agonizing deaths either at the rodeo, following an event, or when they are sent to slaughterhouses. This is WHY I ask you to PROTECT THE ANIMALS in these horrific shows. And then BAN the shows or rodeos altogether. Let people seek "Kinder" entertainment, and not animal abuse. Jennie Richards

Communication from Public

Name: Ellen Little

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 05:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing as an L.A. Resident to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles, which was passed unanimously by CouncilMembers in February 2021. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for voting in favor of this Ordinance. I urge you to follow up to help ensure the rodeo inhumane implements ban is signed into law. Sincerely,
Ellen Little 12309 Viewcrest Road Studio City, Ca 91604

Communication from Public

Name: Katie jenkins
Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 05:40 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo. This is ridiculous

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 06:19 PM

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Mrs S Rocha

Communication from Public

Name: Christine Martello

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 06:32 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Nancy Joachim

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 06:39 PM

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Nancy Joachim, M.D.

Communication from Public

Name: Cherie Lewis

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 06:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a long-term resident of City of Los Angeles, I fully support the ban on rodeo inhumane implements, which was unanimously passed by the City Council in February 2021. Rodeos should not be considered as "entertainment," because hours of animal cruelty is not "entertainment." In the 21st century, animals should not be forced to perform and endure suffering. I commend the City Council for voting in favor of the Ordinance, and I request that the City Council follow up to ensure that the rodeo inhumane implements ban is quickly signed into law. Cherie Lewis 90035

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 08:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's so very disheartening to wake up every single day to more news about needless animal suffering. I am heartily sick to death of it, but as long as it goes on, I will spend all my time and resources battling it, as I believe every human with a heart and conscience should. Animals are defenseless and helpless and voiceless, and innocent. And yet man continues to torture and slaughter them in countless hideous ways. Thus, today I am writing as an L.A. Resident to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles, which was passed unanimously by CouncilMembers in February 2021. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for voting in favor of this Ordinance. I urge you to follow up to help ensure the rodeo inhumane implements ban is signed into law. Sincerely,
Sandra Zaninovich

Communication from Public

Name: Hannah Lee

Date Submitted: 08/13/2021 08:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: How can the skill of a rodeo rider matter when the deck is stacked against the animal? Prods, spurs, flank straps - these things only increase the cruelty to the animal and show the cowardice of the performer. if there is still an audience for such barbarism, at least let it not be supported by this body.