

Communication from Public

Name: Kathryn Mahoney

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 03:02 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge the Los Angeles city council members to support motion 20-1575 which would prohibit the use of inhumane implements in rodeos held in Los Angeles. It is shocking that cruelty of this nature is acceptable (or at least practiced) in rodeos. I can't believe that Los Angeles has tolerated this cruelty in supposedly family entertainment. Please oppose animal cruelty in Los Angeles by supporting motion 20-1575.

Communication from Public

Name: Cassie

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 03:20 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: C'mon California, your state is leading in standing up for animal rights. Do away with rodeos, let them have peace and freedom from the cruel hands of humans!

Communication from Public

Name: Bill Rubin

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 01:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: SUPPORT the L.A. City Council file #20-1575, a Motion that would ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city.
Thank you! Bill Rubin

Communication from Public

Name: Ann spencer

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 03:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's the 21st century... surely humans are no longer ignorant to the suffering of animals... animals are not entertainment they have feeling too... stop this medieval torture of the innocent

Communication from Public

Name: KAREY MARRS

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 03:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My daughters showed horses and now show dogs. I couldn't be more proud of them. One is now a retired Superintendent of Schools, One is the manager of an 800 acre cattle ranch with 450 mother cows & the other is the manager of insurance & employees at a dental office. All have grown to be fantastic mothers raising 10 grandchildren with wonderful jobs in the ag industry. I personally believe that their time spent in the show world grew their personalities to be responsible adults. Please do not let animal rights extremists ruin that for the children of California. Please go and meet these people. You'll find rodeo cowboys that say "Yes Ma'm & Yes Sir". You will find responsible people who care for their animals & respect you as a person. Also think of the loss to the economy for the areas that are involved...the motels, restaurants, clothing, ag stores, pet stores, trailer mfg's, truck dealerships, boarding facilities, training facilities, 4-H er's, FFA groups. Go & see all the booths that are at these shows & consider the amount of income generated. Thank you for taking my comment. Hope that you have listened with an open mind so that many of your constituents will not have heavy hearts. Best wishes, Karey Marrs

Communication from Public

Name: Laurella Desborough

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 04:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The proposed ban on animal exhibitions and activities provides no positives for either animals or animal owners. These kinds of exhibits and performances provide the public with an opportunity to see and appreciate animals in ways that would not be possible otherwise. These kinds of exhibitions remind us of the long history of man and animal interactions, which have made it possible for the human race to advance. These bans serve only one purpose: to promote the animal rights agenda of NO ANIMAL USE OR CONTACT. While all of us who love animals want the best for them, it is generally those who are involved in working with the animals who are best qualified to know what is appropriate care. After all, animals perform best when well cared for. Therefore, I urge the officials involved in this decision to vote AGAINST a ban on animal activities, performances, and exhibitions in LA, as this would be best for the animals and their owners.

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Name: DeDe Chudy

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 05:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo is part of our history. It is used to share with those living in nonrural areas the history of the American West. The animal used in Rodeos are treated with great care for their part in the rodeo. They are under the supervision of veterinarians and given the best feed to keep them strong and healthy. It is great family entertainment.

Communication from Public

Name: Catherine Beauchamp

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 06:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support L.A. City Council file #20-1575, a motion that would ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city. The L.A. inhumane implements rodeo ban is modeled after a similar ordinance that passed in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1992, and I think for such a progressive city as L.A. is, this would be a great thing to do.

Communication from Public

Name: Andrew Umphries

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 08:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing to support L.A. City Council file #20-1575, a Motion that would ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to voice my support. Respectfully,

Communication from Public

Name: Jana Harker

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 11:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please Support the L.A. Rodeo Ordinance ! I support L.A. City Council file #20-1575, a Motion that would ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city. Please Support the L.A. Rodeo Ordinance ! Sincerely, voter Jana Harker PO BOX 660793 Arcadia CA 91066-0793 contactjh2000@yahoo.com

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Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 11:05 PM

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 11:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: In regards to your petition concerning rodeos horse and cattle shows These activities are vital economic activities for the animal owners and all companies included Just a few are vehicles needed some are specialized just for the easy maintenance of the animals including what is called tack (working and show) Also the purchase of food fuel veterination aid and lodging are stimulated each time a show or rodeo occurs Literally thousands for a small show but millions for the annual rodeo that runs for days Lastly the proper and good health of the animals are always utmost in the show and individual owners action and conciousness Ive been in the horse business over 60 years and everywhere we go people make dollars over and over. In both the animal showing or raising constant care is always in the forefront of our minds! If the animal isn't taken care of enjoyment isn't occurring! Bill

Communication from Public

Name: Victoria Fisher-Briggs

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 10:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am signing to ask for banning of file #20-1575, a Motion that would ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city.) This has got to stop.

Communication from Public

Name: Judith King

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 10:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am for an outright ban of rodeos. But until then, at least you can ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city. These are the tools of torture used to control the animals. Animals in rodeos are often abused behind the scenes to ensure that they perform on demand. The transportation of these animals from state to state is often highly stressful for the animals. Animals used for bull riding or other rodeo type activities are naturally gentle, docile animals but are made out to be fierce and aggressive by abusing them with these flank straps and electric shock pods. It might be easy to ignore the well-being of these animals while they are performing in rodeo-type activities but for most of these animals, they are stressed out, scared, and abused. Please, at least ban the use of these "inhumane implements",

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Name: DT

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 10:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support this initiative and hope that this will lead to an outright ban on rodeo, an extremely cruel and unnecessary activity, in the near future.

Communication from Public

Name: Lynn

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 10:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos support our farmers and hard working families. It is not animal abuse. Ranchers, farmers and rodeo participants live and care for animals.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 11:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city.

Communication from Public

Name: Rita Hubbard

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 12:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A small group targeting animal lovers and their passion for shows - horse, dog, rodeos, etc. - is absolutely taking away the rights of the many. To allow this continues the narrative of what's happening in our country - ignoring the majority and catering to the minority. Please do not let this happen - those of us with animals take exceptionally good care and they are like family.

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Name: JOHN MAXWELL

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 10:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the ban on "inhumane implements" for rodeo events in the City of LA. I also support a total ban on rodeos, since they are inherently cruel to the animals!

Communication from Public

Name: Tina Cha

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 10:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Any form of "entertainment" that uses animals is inherently cruel and rodeos are one of the worst examples of that. Forcing terrified animals to react violently with fear and panic is so inhumane I do not understand how people find enjoyment in watching this. Please do not allow any instruments of pain and torture (e.g. electric prods, bullhooks, straps, spurs, etc.) to be used on animals in rodeos. Humanity's true moral test, its fundamental test, consists of it's attitude towards those who are at its mercy: animals. - Milan Kundera

Communication from Public

Name: Rebecca

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 10:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This message is in reference to the proposed rodeo and exhibition ban in the City of Los Angeles. Have you ever ridden a horse? Have you ever scratched the back of a hog? Have you ever gotten cow tongue kisses? Maybe you should and you will start to see the bond between human and these animals. Just like humans these animals love to work and to perform. They have the same emotions as any human being that has accomplished something. My horse knickers to me when I walk in the door of the barn ... melts my heart. When I am feeling a little down he has this thing he does when he wraps his head and neck around my torso, as if he is giving a hug. ... lifts my spirit immediately. When something scares my horse and I touch his neck and then he takes a deep sigh and lowers his frame...trust. Humans and horses have been friends for thousands of years for a reason. Maybe more folks should spend more time around the animals and the humans that love them then having self righteous uneducated judgements from a performance that they send agents to trap someone into a case they can use against the sport. Gosh, if you did the same thing at a playground with parents and their kids, all the children would be in children's services.

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Name: Silvio Curtis

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 08:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I thank the Council for its clearsightedness in unanimously voting to have an ordinance drawn up to prohibit the implements used to provoke hostile reactions from animals used in rodeos, and I trust that it will stand by its decision, seeing through any attempts at humanewashing, when the ordinance is ready to be finalized.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 08:21 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I hereby support the L.A. City Council file #20-1575, a Motion that would ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city.

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Name: Salvatore

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 09:21 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion put forward by City Councilor Bob Blumenfield, which would ban the use of "inhuman tools" (including electric prods, hip straps and spurs) at rodeo events held around town.

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Name: Corwin Khoe

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 06:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support the rodeo ban and ask that it includes strong provisions. Please do more to protect animals

Communication from Public

Name: Suzanne

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 04:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion on the ban of the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city! It's simply not of this time, it's cruel, it's serious abuse...all to entertain a few and make a few others more wealthy!! Modern day shows that people see and consider animals differently than in the past decades!!!

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Name: Janice Karpel

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 05:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: If there is any question regarding the utter cruelty that Rodeos inflict on horses, cattle, and their young with "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs), not to mention that the majority of the animals used for rodeo events are starved, beaten, and are sold for slaughter at fairly young ages after being cruelly abused and tortured -- I suggest that the City Council review the video taken by an organization called SHARK - which documents the horrific cruelty these vulnerable animals face. If a picture is worth a thousand words, there is no better evidence that the videos and pictures that SHARK provides: <https://sharkonline.org/index.php/animal-cruelty/rodeo-cruelty>. I urge the City Council to ban electric prods, flank straps, and spurs. Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 05:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support this bill!!!!

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Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 05:58 AM

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Name: Mary Jo Verissimo
Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 06:05 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Neanderthal

Communication from Public

Name: Tolú

Date Submitted: 08/24/2021 11:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I highly implore you go ban any inhumane training methods of rodeo animals. Actually how about banning all rodeos altogether! No animal should ever have to suffer.

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Name: Samantha Murphy
Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 12:15 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE ban the use of "inhumane implements" (including electric prods, flank straps, and spurs) at rodeo events held in the city, WITHOUT DELAY!

Communication from Public

Name: Kim

Date Submitted: 08/25/2021 02:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the Rodeo Ordinance~ Rodeos are inhumane simply because you are causing pain & suffering to animals (which are sentient beings) forced to do acts, tricks & actions that these animals would not do naturally. Man is forcing them to feed his ego, conquer or dominate & domestic -and exploit them for his own gain- whatever that may be. These animals suffer & would not normally interact in the natural habitat the way they are “trained” too in rodeos, circuses & other shows of such nature. Humanity surely has evolved enough to leave traditions like this in the past (history.) Did you see the trainer at the Olympics punch that horse? Stop encouraging these shows by please not allowing them in LA or ANYWHERE :) From- Santa Monica. Thank you.