

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Dassinger

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

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am shocked that you would target a major even of black cowboy tradition with pushing to ban not only rodeo but the Bill Pickett rodeo. Animals that are used in rodeo are some of the best cared for livestock in the world. Pushing to ban rodeo does not help horses or cattle; it ends another reason we have for them to be around people which will put more of them through slaughter sooner and cut their lives short. A loyal rodeo mount often retires to a restful life of pasture relaxation and easy living in their retirement lives. Please stop killing our American and cultural traditions and leave rodeo alone.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Abby Hawk

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 09:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This ordinance is one of the most ludicrous things ever created. The people who raise and care for the livestock used, have an unwavering responsibility to that livestock. A lack of education and foresight should never be put into a political ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chris Pedone

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 11:04 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The use of abusive devices in rodeos is cruel and barbaric. These pain inducing devices have NO place in a civilized society.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Don Jesser

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 11:42 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is Americas # 1 family sport and the only Sporting event that was created by The Great American Cowboys and Cowgirls ! This is the true American event that is not only exciting But educates people of all ages of the history of the way of life this country was settled and brings Real American history to life !!  
Thank you Don Jesser

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathy Mora

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 12:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** These animals would not perform if it weren't for the electric prods, spurs as well as many other archaic tools used to inflict purposeful abuse. Have we not evolved? Why are animals being abused for human entertainment and profit? Stop the animal abuse once and for all!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claire Flewitt

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 12:24 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are simply animal abuse masquerading as "family values/ranching culture". Animals were never handled that way in the past because they had to be in good shape in order to be able to be sold. There is no excuse for rodeos today.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tracie McVay

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 02:39 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo organizations have rules in place for the welfare and protection of animals. They're is no need for anyone else making rules on top of the already existing ones. No one wants to see the animals better taken care of than the people who care for these animals on a daily basis. No outsider can even understand their specific needs. Leave rodeo alone!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Nancy Hetrick  
**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 03:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Save our Historic Rodeos!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marni M

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The only way and I mean the only way these torturous devices would not be banned is if those who can change this horror are sadomasochists. A decent, compassionate human being wouldn't have to think twice about ending this obvious torture. Those who use these devices choose to inflict pain on helpless animals. That is not only disgusting, but it is barbaric. we have called the chinese for having the dog meat trade. These rodeos are just as barbaric and evil

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lenore Solomon

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing as a New York 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,  
Lenore Solomon

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** ANY abuse to ANY animal is WRONG. PERIOD. When it is used for "entertainment" purposes it is doubly wrong.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lenora L Barber

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Any individual who supports these torture devices deserves the same treatment!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katina Zinner

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:33 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Terri Ducay

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is absolutely NO REASON for any devices which cause pain or suffering to sentient beings being used at the LA City Rodeo. Having such devices is barbaric and should not be permitted for any reason.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** keath rhymer

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:44 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Not just rodeo devices but rodeos in themself should be banned as cruelty to animals I grew up on a farm and rodeo was thing but as i grew up i realized the cruelty involved

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sheri Roach

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:45 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I cannot, and will not, sit by while animals are mistreated! Rodeos don't care about the animals. That's why you need to ban the use of torture implements now. Follow up this ban, now!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Deb Congdon

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:47 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP HAVING RODEOS-STOP THE ANIMAL TORTURE.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nancy steward

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** What is wrong with people they can't have a good time without torturing an animal are you kidding. I think those people should wear those devices themselves

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:54 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop the exploitation and abuse of animals

## Communication from Public

**Name:** LAnce Moseley  
**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Wake up and smell the coffee ? animal abuse for entertainment is not cool anymore. Change the game. Make a difference don't been a stick in the mud! So life changes and sometimes you need to change with it. Be a good person to our 4 legs friends.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marianne Adcock

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:56 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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Marianne Adcock

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Darin E Read

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 06:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a concerned citizen of Los Angeles, I'm writing to support the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles, which was passed in February of this year. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on animals forced to perform. It's time to make them a thing of the past. I urge you to follow up to help ensure the rodeo inhumane implements ban is signed into law. It's the right thing to do.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Timothy J. Verret

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 07:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Anything that has to do with the rodeo should be banned. Rodeos are nothing more than man's vain display of domination over nonhuman animals. God gave us dominion (Genesis 1:26) and NOT domination over nonhuman animals. God gave us dominion so we would be good stewards to them. Instead, man has been fleshly corrupted and, as a result, corrupts nonhuman animals like in rodeos. Those who have anything to do with rodeos will have to answer to God when all is said and done. I hope you will take this to heart and do everything in your power to ban anything that has to do with rodeos and all other "entertainments" that are only about man's domination OVER and not dominion OF God's nonhuman animals. God Bless BOTH humans AND nonhuman animals.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Winniemary  
**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 07:08 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Have MERCY!!! MERCY!!!! MERCY!!!!!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Debby D.  
**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 07:09 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop Rodeo Torture!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Claudia  
**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 07:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop please stop ??

## Communication from Public

**Name:** paul cole

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 07:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the banning of inhumane instruments to control animals at rodeos which are inhumane to start with.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lee Williams

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 07:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are a form of cruelty for all animals involved. If cow boys and girls want to test their skills, go work on a ranch; these skills are no longer needed to be displayed for the public. Please discontinue rodeos

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Gala Colivet dennison  
**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 07:35 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This is horrific

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M. Ashbaugh

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 07:50 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It seems ludicrous that some of us have to ask that the torture of innocent animals for entertainment be stopped. Seriously, what is wrong with people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nikki Luu

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 08:02 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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Nikki Luu 91764

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nikki Luu

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 08:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**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,  
Nikki Luu 91764

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dr Aglaia Cardona

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 08:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The practice of bullfighting is cruel and archaic. Bulls are sentient beings that require our care and compassion. As such, bullfighting is unacceptable in any advanced society.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robin Rysavy

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 08:06 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are horrible enough without adding the torture devices designed to force animals to perform, and to torment them even more. Humans are the most wicked "animal" on earth (maybe more demonic than animal). NO TORTURE DEVICE SHOULD EVER BE USED ON ANY ANIMALS. This needs to end NOW.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marie Dravis

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 08:15 PM

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Marie Dravis

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 09:01 PM

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Jonnie Allert, 86322

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eric Mills, coordinator, ACTION FOR ANIMAL

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 09:28 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I write in strong support of the proposed Los Angeles rodeo ordinance.--it's a good first step. EVERY animal welfare organization in North America condemns rodeo due to its inherent cruelty. For the majority of the animals, the rodeo arena is merely a detour en route to the slaughterhouse. The United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales) outlawed rodeos back in 1934. Can the U.S. be far behind? Most of rodeo is bogus hype, a macho exercise in DOMINATION, having little to do with life on a working ranch. REAL working cowboys/girls never routinely bulls, or rode bareback, or wrestled steers, or barral raced, or practiced calf roping (terrified BABIES) as a timed event. And they certainly did not put flank straps on the bulls and horses, or work them over with "Hotshots," kicks and slaps in the holding chutes. And anyone doin so should be criminally charged. Sincerely, Eric Mills, coordinator ACTION FOR ANIMALS Oakland

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Madi

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 09:36 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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Sincerely, Madi

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/26/2021 10:47 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge you to support L.A. City Council file #20-1575, and stop the cruel, inhumane treatment of animals used in rodeos. There is simply no reason to tolerate this kind of torture for the sole reason of “Entertainment”.