

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 10:13 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and the western way of life. Please show your support.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 07:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo, Save Bull Riding!

Communication from Public

Name: Shelby B
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 08:22 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo in Los Angeles City

Communication from Public

Name: Deb Nattress

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 08:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Comments regarding the ordinance language in the city of Los Angeles: I am concerned that changing the ordinance language would effectively ban animal training and exhibitions including; dog training and shows, horse training and shows, 4H and FFA livestock shows, rodeo, and other cultural events. I am concerned that it would set a dangerous precedent for other cities, counties, and states across the country. I support animal training, and animal exhibitions, including rodeo events. Therefore, I am against the proposed ordinance language changes.

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Name: Laura Lee

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 08:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a product of skills aquired during the settlement of the West ,I strongly opposes this ban as it is historically crucial to our history .Respect for the Western Cowboy lifestyle is due to real ignorance of the sport ,the relationship between horses & riders and the outstanding athletes who risk their lives for a life & sport we love .I do not see any plan to abolish horseracing or dog racing in California which kills hundreds each year .The fact that this city council even considers this is pathetic virtue signalling to a majority who knows nothing about the actual sport along with council members who allowed it to go this far .Respect for our history and those who settled this land so you can enjoy your lifestyle today were made possible by Cowboys & ranchers ,hunters and homesteaders who all settled due to trails made by horses...There are those of us like myself who will die supporting Rodeo and willing to stand proud ,free and continue our lifestyle as you enjoy yours without any interference from us ,do we not deserve the same. .

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Bradford

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save the animals involved in this particular event. I want to protect the harvest and traditions used in farming animals and recreation animal usage. The economic loss will be catastrophic given PETA's beliefs.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It would be a great travesty to lose the tradition and livelihood of rodeo in LA. For many folks it is their only connection to our history as well as these magnificent animals that continue to play such a key role in our nation's story. The care taken of these livestock ensures they live long, healthy lives and they truly enjoy doing what they are bred to do - which is buck. There is no pain involved!

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Name: Jim

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: To the City Council of Los Angeles, Thank you for taking the time to read what I have to say. One thing that is extremely important to understand is that rural activities involving agriculture and livestock, is that the people who raise produce and invest in livestock, care more for the environment and our livestock than is given credit to us. We understand that we are stewards of what we have and therefore are held responsible to our Creator, family, and community. We love our pets and look upon them as family members. Without proper stewardship, we harm ourselves by jeopardizing our livelihood. We love our animals and give them the utmost care with diet and conditioning which they would otherwise not get were they to be left alone in the wilderness. We nurture and care for their needs with wonderful nutritional diets, sound veterinary medical attention, and natural environmental dwellings. Some of our animals, which are raised for competition in rodeo, are nurtured from stock being bred, groomed, and trained for their particular best interests so as not to harm them or wrongly place them in an area where they may suffer harm. With the loving care we give to our animals, our children grow up to respect, admire, and care with utmost concern for the animal kingdom. Without the rural families and lifestyles, the raising, nurturing, and caring for horses, cattle, bulls, dogs, cats, sheep, goats and pigs, among many other species of animals, our society would be void of the greatest caregivers to the animal kingdom. To ignore this fact is to harm the best of what animals could have. Rodeo is a cultural event, celebrating the rich traditions found in the Hispanic and Black communities. Los Angeles has the largest Hispanic population, many of whom are descended from the Charros and Vaqueros who helped settle the west. There is huge cultural and historical pride in the sport of Charrería. Our modern rodeo has its roots first in Spain, Mexico, then Texas, and California. Most are not aware of the rich American history of black cowboys, cattle ranching and settling the west. These cowboys were experts at managing livestock and training horses. In particular, they were invaluable to the Texas cattle industry in the post-Civil War era. These cowboys made their way north into Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and then eventually west to California. It is a part of our heritage and history exhibiting a great relationship of a rainbow of humanity

and the animals we love. I urge you to take into account the track record of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). The PRCA has had animal welfare rules in place since 1947 and currently have over 70 rules protecting the livestock used in currently sanctioned rodeos. The PRCA has also had a 99.9% safety rating for the past 4 years. If there are concerns about rodeo and rodeo-type events consultations should be conducted with actual experts in rodeo, animal welfare, and from independent large-animal veterinarians and then strongly considered. In closing, please don't use language that is detrimental to the truth about rodeo and our generational way of life. Sincerely, Jim

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Name: Karolyn DeMott

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is not just a Sport, it's a way of Life. Don't discredit the amount of Blood, Sweat & Tears shed each and every day by the Competitors, Livestock Contractors & Organizers to bring one of the Only Good, Clean, Godly events we have left as AMERICANS ! The Spectators, especially the Kids, get to see first hand what Hard Work & Dedication looks like. Rodeo Kids learn valuable lessons from Day 1 in what is required to take care of Living, Breathing Animals, dedication & self worth. Quit trying to change America to fit others view.. We are the Greatest Nation on Earth because of our Freedoms.

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Name: Spencer Leafdale

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support rodeo and am against any effort(s) to prevent rodeo performances within the geographic boundaries of the City of Los Angeles.

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Name: Lexie Goss

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 06:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Outlawing the western way of life in LA county hurts. We take impeccable care of our animal athletes. We spend 10s of thousands of dollars on our animals yearly. We spend 100s of thousands of dollars competing yearly. This could be in your county if you would allow events. We indeed help the economy. My whole family is from LA we visit for events in the area when they are available. I think it's really sad to exclude western events when the western culture has been around for 150 years+ in America. We are trying to preserve our heritage. There aren't many of us left competing. We are all about hard work. Please don't let us suffer at the hands of extremists. We are open minded and we ask that you be too. Please watch the national finals rodeo in Las Vegas on the cowboy channel or any rodeo on the cowboy channel and please tell me how this would hurt your county? Respectfully yours.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 06:50 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am contacting you to voice my opposition to the ordinance to ban the exhibition of training and livestock shows. Agriculture is the foundation of our country and this would remove opportunities to exhibit animals not only for adults but also the basis of our youth in agriculture. Rodeos are a form of entertainment and should be freely allowed as well. There are guidelines in place for all types of exhibits of animals and mor regulations are unjustified.

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Name: Elizabeth Ballentine

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 07:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's a shame that this is even being considered. There is so much being taken away from "we the people" and here would be one more thing. These are family friendly events that you want to take away. If you want to get rid of something why don't you do away with some of the Rappers and their concerts that trash the police, women and good standing people. There is something you can get rid of. We need more family friendly entertainment!

Communication from Public

Name: Devra tanner

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 07:08 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am SOOOO tired of this my way or the highway. Do as I say not as I do politics in this state. Along with many others. These animals are loved pampeted family members. P.E.T.A. and other such organizations are grabbing these pets and euthanizing them. At a recent dog show PETA folks were opening crates and turning the dogs lose. The fairgrounds were on highway 80. 8 lane, extremely busy freeway. You people need to go home and rethink what you are doing. And leave those of us that enjoy sports with our pets to take care of our business.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo livestock are some of the most well cared for animals in the country. These events should be supported and encouraged.

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Name: Richard Bibbee

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 06:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Any organization that claims that they can be a better gaurdian for an animal than the owners can be owners doesn't understand the animals they claim they are saving. Just watch an episode of Lassie and you will start to remember those days that animals were yiu best friends. Don't give credit to organizations that claim animals must be separated from humans.

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Name: Michele

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 06:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The desire to ban animal training and shows is absolutely ridiculous. Animals are an intricate part of human life, they bring out the best in human nature; compassion, nurturing, love, companionship, and for some people, working animals help with disabilities. Children that are raised in a household with animals gain the most from animal interaction, they learn goals, respect, responsibility, courage, sportsmanship, independence, dependability in addition to the aforementioned character traits. Banning of animal events is unbelievable, what good could possibly come from banning these things.

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Name: Guadalupe Sanchez
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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo.

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop this nonsense! Rodeo animals are treated like queens and kings! Do not let this happen!

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Name: Rito Sanchez
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:04 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo.

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Name: Kathy Donnelly
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:43 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Rodeo

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Name: Dixon Stokes

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support animal exhibitions, training and rodeos. They are important aspects of our culture and should not be banned.

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the freedom of Americans in Los Angeles to engage in the display and performance of animals in horse shows, dog shows, rodeos, and the training of animals. Therefore I am against a county ordinance forbidding such activities.

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Name: David Abbott

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:52 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is one of the oldest and Patriotic Sports in America. The animals are the best kept creatures going. Leave it alone !!!!

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Name: Pamela
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:10 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Leave the rodeo and bull riding alone -the rodeo is a true American past time

Communication from Public

Name: Terisa winters steiber

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a strong supporter of 4h,FFA,animal exhibition and training. It instills life lessons to insure future adults with a caring ,nurturing attitude .Definitely needed in todays world

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Banning dog shows and training, horse shows and training, and agricultural events sets a dangerous precedent. Those that are opposed to such events are not required to attend, but should instead educate themselves about the events they are so against. Just because said individuals do not agree or wish to attend, does not mean everyone feels the same.

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Name: Janet Lemmons

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of Rodeo and Bull riding. We are a first generation rodeo family. My two sons have been involved in rodeo since age 9 (both college graduates and positive members of our community). While in school we found that unless you are one of the best athletes or accepted in any of the given clubs you find yourself an outsider. In rodeo you are competitive every time. It is a partnership between you, and the livestock, giving contestants youth and adults alike a chance to participate every time. I urge you to listen to the professionals in the rodeo / bull riding industry, they / we, all have the utmost concern for the health and safety of the livestock. A connection with any animal, horses, bulls, requires love, attention and care for their well being. During this pandemic, livestock owners still took special care of these animals. As a lifelong Californian I pride myself in the diversity of our communities and state. A place where ALL can be who they are, do what they love and share different cultures and lifestyles. Did you know there are Hispanic Rodeos, Black Rodeos, and Gay Rodeos? It is imperative that all Rodeos and Bull Ridings continue to be a part of the diversity that makes this community great. There will always be those who are against events, activities and lifestyles that are different from their own beliefs and misunderstood. Please don't let a "special interest group" dictate how people should live, as it will ruin the diversity of this great community and state. Thank you Janet Lemmons

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Name: JODI TUFT

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Animals, and their positive impact on humans mental and physical health is a well known fact. Removing them from somewhere just serves to add to people's ignorance of what they are and who they are. To love an animal is to understand it. We partner with them in competition, etc for our and their enjoyment. They LIKE to do things! To rid them from any place is a horrible travesty!

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Name: Mike Bagwell

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: These animals are NOT abused in any way!!! These are HIGH DOLLAR animals raised to do a certain job!!! They are treated like gold and very well taken care of!!! These other organizations need to leave other people's livelihoods alone and mind their own business!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Paula Watkins

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I've been attending rodeos since a was little!! I am now 55 and I still love rodeos!!! Raised my kids and included taking them to rodeos!!! They still love them!!! I have a great number of family and friends that attend rodeos!!! There are frequent local ones and I've been to see them in several other states as well!!! It's a great event for families!!! I absolutely support the mission to keep rodeos a part of America!!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Douglas Corey

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:33 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo and bull riding in LA! The equipment you wish to to ban will eliminate rodeo and bull riding. The equipment is used for the safety of the livestock and contestants and does no harm to the livestock!

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Name: Oscar Ornelas Delgado
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:00 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo alive please

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Name: Red

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Horses and dogs help teaching and learning in the following Loyalty Empathy Sympathy Responsibility These concepts are not immediately understood by many and these animals are absolutely necessary in such learning Finally both animal groups are excellent careers in training showing and ethical breeding! Again all needed in our economy and culture. Thank you for reading basic needs for our world!

Communication from Public

Name: John Bryan

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support all dog shows - horse shows - rodeos - virtually all livestock shows - these so called animal rights activist need to be shut down once and for all

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Name: Javier Santizo

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good evening councilman and woman, my name is Javier, rodeo, Bull riding has been a long time family sport. My son practices the sport of bull riding. He is 10 years old. He is my right hand man I'm very proud of the young man he has become. In contrast to his siblings he is the first one up and the last one through our houses threshold. Everyday he feeds his animals, he washes their water troughs. He walks te pens making sure they are secure. He observes and let's me know which one is looking of or might need medical or just extra attention. When he gets home from school, he does the same, then he does his schoolwork. At night before bed he walks in to his house or sometimes I get home as he's finishing his chores at night. Rodeo had nothing to do with animal cruelty but everything with being the best that you can for those animals. Bovine animals are very delicate the firs 2 1/2 years. Those years the animals are fed and taken care of. With our seeing any profit. It is crazy to think that you are going to harm an animal that has taken you 5+ years to see grown. All of our ranching community's kids is where that practice their sport. All of our agricultural kids is where they practice their sports. City council provides soccer fields, skate parks, bmx tracks, softball fields and baseball fields, yet we don't ask for city council to build arenas for us to practice.....why would you band something that you have no idea of how it actually operates, works or functions when in the first place you haven't given it to us??????

Communication from Public

Name: Lori Birk

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly disagree with any closures of horse shows, dog shows , rodeos , 4 h or FFA. This would be so wrong in so many aspects. Kids today and in the future need interaction of outdoor sports such as these. This teaches responsibility and respect for animal welfare as well as compassion. This is something that is positive and brings unity and fellowship with other like minded people. Banning these events would be a grave error and a very bad decision.

Communication from Public

Name: Joe Anderson

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's absolutely un-American and unethical to try to eliminate such foundational family structural functions and entertainment that have for centuries been tie that has held countless families together and has become American traditions

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Name: Samantha Townsend

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 10:44 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding is a long and respected sport. These animals are treated with the utmost respect and care. They are not mishandled or mistreated. Rodeo is a long standing sport and tradition in this country and around the world. The sport of bull riding should be protected and admired for all time.

Communication from Public

Name: Cameron Jones

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 10:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop fucking with rodeo. All America does is take away anything and everything they don't understand. This is bullshit to claim anything we do in Rodeo hurts the animals. It doesn't. Fucking stop!

Communication from Public

Name: Lenora Calzavara

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 10:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo in California and throughout the country as not only a great sporting event but an economic boom to communities (both large and small) and family-friendly entertainment. Millions of people travel far and wide to participate in, be a vendor at, or simply to enjoy a piece of Americana with their families and friends. The anti-rodeo movement is being pushed forward by groups with their own agendas that are contrary to a huge segment of our population.

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Name: Melissa Kitchen
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 09:59 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please protect the western and agriculture industries but going against the ordinance for animal training. Those of us in those industries, care as much about the animals we train and show, as we do our family. We work hard to insure the best practices in animal husbandry and safety to both human and animal. The families who put there time, hard work and dollars into the rodeo, FFA and 4H animals are the backbone of this country.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeo and the western way of life! Please do not destroy the avenue that we have to connect with the western way of life. You destroy the Rodeo you might as well not have beef on your table anymore! Thank you, MJ

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Name: Masingale Drayanna

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 10:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and Bill Riding is what being an American means to me.
Keep it going

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Rodeo!! Patriotic American sport!! Rodeo is one of the last sports that promote family and love of this country!

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Name: Lynn White

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 06:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do you know that these bulls are treated like kings? They have to work for 8 seconds. Travel in nice trailers. They treated better then I bet you treat your dog. 8 seconds let'm ride! You have inter-city kids with problems the lucky ones get to go work on ranches to get REAL life experiences. Best thing ever GET a life.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 07:28 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeos and equine events in Los Angeles and the state of California.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 07:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a tradition in this country and loved by many people. It's a big part of our history, I cant imagine no more rodeo. It's a huge part of our lives. Please don't take rodeo away from those who love it.

Communication from Public

Name: Cj

Date Submitted: 11/09/2021 09:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident and voter of Los Angeles, I am a supporter of Western Industry, way of life, and Rodeo events, here in Los Angeles County and throughout the United States. Furthermore, I oppose any group trying to restrict or defeat more ban any rodeo, livestock events or sports.

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Name: Dan Dolf
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 12:39 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo

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Name: Jackson Leal

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 12:39 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a bullrider myself, I believe everyone should be able to watch and participate in such a show of talents and events that we put years of training into.

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Name: Jimmy Sumney

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote in favor of saving the sports of rodeo and bull riding. These animals are the assets of their owners, and as such, are treated with great care in a very humane way. Great performances by these animals ensures that they will attract the best contestants, and fans turn out in greater numbers, so they are vital to the success of the stock contractors. Please disregard the pleas of the ill-informed animal rights activists, and keep this sport, which is a great American tradition that provides great family entertainment alive. I thank you in advance for your time and attention to the preservation of this great sport.

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Name: Christiana Dikeman

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the ban of rodeo and rodeo events. Rodeo animals are not abused. They are treated as prime athletes, they know and love their jobs and have top notch vet care, training schedules and feeding regiments. The athletes who ride or participate in events with those animals would never do anything to harm them as that's how they earn their living and paycheck. Before banning something you don't understand, go to a rodeo or sanctioned event and talk to any of the competitors to better understand what and why they do what they do.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and the cowboy lifestyle are quintessential to California. Let's not forget our heritage or humble beginnings. All animals in these events are monitored extensively and are extremely well taken care of.

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Name: Tim Cramer

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 04:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning all. I'm writing this in support of rodeos in Los Angeles to continue. Ranching-farming and the western way of life helped make this country great. Banning rodeos because you think there cruel is a sign this country has lost its way. People are flocking out of California to places that still have western values to escape the drugs and crime. You need western values to get the old California back!

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Name: Victor Woods
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:07 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is America's Sport. Founded, supported and loved by competitors and attendees.

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Name: Beth Hanigan

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of Western Supports and bull riding.

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Comments for Public Posting: support rodeos

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Name: Gloria zeller

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 05:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I perform in rodeos and can tell you those animals are athletes and treated as such. I have horses that perform and can tell you they received better care than myself. I pay out of pocket for chiropractic care, my facial release, foot care etc. I know bulls received the same care so they can perform their best. No animals are abused or mistreated. They are family members to the owners and very well cared for.

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Name: Jody Emeterio

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 06:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban any rodeo events including bill riding. Do your research. Talk to these organizations and see how they work.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 06:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Passing the legislation is the death of a large number of businesses and hobbies. Training of any animal can be done with out harm. Some techniques may look cruel to some people but anything taken in the wrong context may look cruel. This will lead to more animal abuse leading to more abuse to people, to more crime. Children will not learn respect for themselves or others. They will be lazy, lack ambition and certainly less healthy. More animals will be destroyed because they aren't being cared for properly. More businesses will close, people unemployed. But from the looks of California right now, that is what you want. Dirty, lawless cities. No food, no progress. The only success made is to increase the lawmakers paychecks. It is a viscous cycle, a downward spiral that will effect everyone!!!

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Name: S. Wilkerson

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep bull riding, Rodeo and other livestock events!

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Name: Beverly Sparrowk
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Name: Melinda McKendree

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 06:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo. Save Bull riding. I support this industry, heritage and way of life. Animals are athletes too and receive top notch care. This is our western heritage and proud of it!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 06:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The western way of life is the most humble group, they never step on anyone's toes, yet here they are being stepped on. Rodeo doesn't harm animals, their animals are the very best out there.

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Name: Jody Semper
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Comments for Public Posting: I support the sport of rodeo.

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Name: George clark

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 07:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Love the rodeo. Animals treated great. Find something meaningful to tackle rather than meddling in nonsense.

Communication from Public

Name: Chris Bugenig

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 08:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it concerns; many of our Western traditions are being lost do to an uninformed influence of “rights” folks. Their agenda is based on personal needs and wants and should not be allowed to destroy that which we love including Rodeo in our counties and the state of California.

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Name: Tom Rufenacht

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 08:24 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the agriculture industry and preserve the right to own and train exhibition animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Les Sears

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

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I would like to voice my opinion in FAVOUR of Rodeo's and the Western Way of Life. ALL Rodeo animals are treated with great care and concern. Please..... Why do all of our historical ways have to be down trodden and done away with. Save the Rodeo tradition and the Western Way of Life. Thank You.. Les Sears

Communication from Public

Name: Cody

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 09:20 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The sport of bull riding is something I grew up watching as a kid. I had a VHS tape of 8 Seconds with Luke Perry and Lane Frost was our hero! The sport taught us courage, integrity, honor and faith. When there's an issue in other sports, or athletes are caught doing illicit activities we never speak of banning the sport. If an athlete tests positive, we do not punish the community. I ask then why are we so quick to punish millions of little kids who dream of one day becoming like their hero's. Rodeo is more than a sport. It's a way of life and for people who have never gotten to experience rodeo it is a tragedy that you would take such steps to outlaw the sport we all love. If you have an issue, I'd ask that you take in to consideration working together with these sports organizations to accommodate, educate and better facilitate the sport of rodeo in our great city. Thank you for your time! God bless

Communication from Public

Name: Jacquelyn

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:53 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please support rodeo by not passing this ordinance. There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited, and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. 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 several 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.

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Communication from Public

Name: Brian K Contreras Sr

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:56 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeos. There are already laws in places regulating treatment of animals and the type of equipment used. Rodeos have a long standing history in our world and this attack by a small Fluor of people is trying to take our heritage away from us.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 12:05 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please support rodeo by NOT implementing this ordinance. If this ordinance is enacted we will no longer have rodeo, Bull riding, and various equestrian events in LA. This will cancel the charros rodeo, the all-Black rodeo at Staples center, PBR, PRCA rodeos, Compton Cowboys Exhibitions, and several Olympic equestrian sports. I would caution the social and economic consequences of this ordinance.

Communication from Public

Name: Karry Kuntz
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:25 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I SUPPORT RODEO!

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly Sutherland
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:26 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo.

Communication from Public

Name: Lover of Wester Sports

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:28 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Western Sports are one of the surviving sports that are still family and value friendly. Please don't ban them!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:28 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Lupe Covarrubias-Martinez

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:34 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Dakota
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:35 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Linda Weatherly
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:35 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo livestock are the most well taken care of animals there are.
Rodeo is an American tradition that needs to remain left alone.

Communication from Public

Name: David MCDUGAL

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:36 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the Rodeo..... There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited, and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. 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 several 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. Thank You David McDougal Director Salinas California Rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Andy Langston
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:36 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an American tradition that should be celebrated not condemned.

Communication from Public

Name: Ruth Nicolaus

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:37 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of rodeo in Los Angeles. Rodeo is NOT torturous to animals. Please make an informed decision, and allow rodeo to remain. Rodeo animals are very well treated, fed and watered, with excellent veterinary care. (Homeless people have worse care than rodeo animals do.) Some rodeo animals are worth tens of thousands of dollars and are treated like members of the family. Thank you for your consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Craig Kuehl

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 01:07 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo & the western way of life

Communication from Public

Name: Tony Baker

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 01:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo's treat their animals better than la treats it's homeless. Stop this nonsense. Rodeo's are needed period. If you dont like rodeo's don't watch. You should support the rodeo. And all the money they bring with them.

Communication from Public

Name: Patty Standridge

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 11:32 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the sport of Rodeo! There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited, and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. 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 several 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.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 12:44 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Nobody in the world cares more about their livestock than cowboys. They're taken care of better than many people in this country. This is our way of life. Educate yourselves and conduct a ride along with a stock contractor and see for yourselves how well these animals are cared for. Just because your ignorance and misunderstanding of our profession confuses you doesn't mean you should start casting stones and making false accusations as to how these animals are cared for. Save our rodeos.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 12:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Leave rodeo alone. It is not animal cruelty. Gather the real facts!!

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra S

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:23 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support animal training and animal exhibitions, including rodeo events.

Communication from Public

Name: Steve Michels

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles City Council Members: Thank you for taking the time to read our public comment. We are writing to you in regards to the ordinance language you requested the Los Angeles City Attorney to write which pertains to rodeos and rodeo type events. The items listed in the motion for ordinance language (electric cattle prods, sharpened spurs, wire tie-downs, and flank straps) when and if they are used in a rodeo, are carefully regulated and monitored by industry professionals. The initial action to have this ordinance written by the city attorney was presented and urged by animal rights activists, who are against all animal use. These extremists are working to ban all animal ownership including pets and animal agriculture, and this is just another step of incrementalism in their plan. These groups use emotional rhetoric to manipulate public opinion. They purposefully ignore facts and current animal welfare standards. If there are concerns about rodeo and rodeo-type events consultations should be conducted with actual experts in rodeo, animal welfare, and from independent large-animal veterinarians and then strongly considered. We urge you to take into account the track record of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). The PRCA has had animal welfare rules in place since 1947 and currently have over 70 rules protecting the livestock used in currently sanctioned rodeos. The PRCA has also had a 99.9% safety rating for the past 4 years. We at Protect The Harvest, are asking the Los Angeles City Council to look at this issue from the side of animal welfare, not the ideology of animal rights. We urge you to consult with true subject matter experts on this issue before you vote to approve ordinance language that will impact a large sector of your constituents. Following the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ordinance as the city attorney was directed to do would effectively ban all animal exhibitions including dog shows, horse shows, 4H and FFA projects in the city. The banning of the equipment listed would also effectively ban rodeo and other animal exhibition forms from Los Angeles. This in turn would create an economic void for event vendors, exhibitors, competitors, and the community and set a dangerous precedent. Thank you for your time, Steve Michels

Communication from Public

Name: Dave Weber

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the rights of Americans and Californians in particular to be able to host, attend, and enjoy horse, cattle, and other animal oriented events. Do not enact a ban on these types of events.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo!

Communication from Public

Name: Debbie

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:34 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of and totally support animal training and exhibitions including; dog training and shows, horse training and shows, 4H and FFA livestock shows, rodeo, and other cultural events.

Communication from Public

Name: Vito

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:36 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern I am an animal / livestock and pet owner enthusiast as well as an environmentalist. We cannot afford to stop any animal shows, circus's or Rodeo events this idea of canceling our all of these is not worth the paper its printed on. People who know about animals and livestock teach others about the proper treatment and care them far better then one from an urban jungle who has no understanding of them and tries to shut down things they with no understanding. There are lifestyles in America not one but many and as a free republic it is essential that we respect each of our ways of life and not outlaw or restrict one way for another we must coexist. If you are going to change district lines please do so that each town or city has related similar values, requirements and lifestyles. Keeping the urban cities as on district and suburban cites as another and Rural as another as each has vastly different concerns. As urban and Rural people have no need or receive no benefit from mass transit or milage taxes. While city urban areas have no need for forest fire mitigation. Thank you for Your Time Vito Randazzo

Communication from Public

Name: Meredith Massie

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

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Communication from Public

Name: Casy Winn

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding and rodeo are western traditions that support communities. They have strict rules for animal care. The animals used are well loved partners that are taken care of as such.

Communication from Public

Name: James T Jones

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do NOT prohibit the use of animals in Rodeo's, horse shows or any other animal event. Thank you for your consideration James Jones

Communication from Public

Name: Jason Smith

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:18 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: LA City Council, Below are some comments I've gathered in support of the Western Sports Industry. There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited, and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. 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 several 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. Thank you, Jason Smith

Communication from Public

Name: Shelley Mitchell

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:25 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Animal interactions give physical and mental relief from pain. Raising and training them teaches responsibility, compassion, patience, teamwork, and resilience. Banning these activities hurts people and takes away the urge to form human-animal bonds that benefit both partners.

Communication from Public

Name: Melinda Manship
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 03:00 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep the rodeo

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Save Rodeo save Bull riding

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Leone

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo including bull riding and charrería are events embedded in American history and tied to the Mexican and American culture. Many Americans are not actively involved in agriculture like their grandparents and families not many generations before and the curiosity, education and connection to the livestock and competitors bring rural and urban cultures together. Many rodeo events evolved from day to day activities still used in ranching today. Animals receive excellent care and regulations already exist to protect the animals. Many events require veterinarians to be on the property during events to ensure the highest level of care to the livestock and horses. The rodeo associations I am involved with, especially NFR, already have rules in place to protect the livestock. Rodeo is still a valued tie to our western culture and packed stadiums speak for themselves. If the public does not value rodeo, poor attendance will shift the events to communities that enjoy the activity. Please do not ban rodeo or livestock events in LA. The voice of activism is loud but it is not based on fact. American and its cultures need to be united not divided. Americans need to value our differences and appreciate one another. Cancelling rodeo is cancelling a culture. Please allow rodeo to exist in LA.

Communication from Public

Name: Bart Noll

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:09 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: We are writing to you in regards to the ordinance language you requested the Los Angeles City Attorney to write which pertains to rodeos and rodeo type events. The model from Pittsburg that is proposed for this ordinance is severely flawed. It is too extreme. I fully support responsible care of all animals, but this goes far off the tracks and distracts from the real need for good animal care. You will hear from many people on both sides of this, but banning showing of all animals is not a constructive avenue. We need to engage pet and other animal owners in learning about and advocating for proper animal care. There are far more important and urgent needs in animal care in Los Angeles and across the country. Please do not allow this extremist effort distract from the real problems that we face.

Communication from Public

Name: kat

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:10 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Events involving animals - sporting events, rodeos, dog trials, circuses, etc - are an integral part of American life. For many urban dwellers, the opportunity to observe animals and learn about them are tied to events that include/focus on animals. For rural kids, especially, FFA and similar events are a major part of their lifestyle and future plans. Most owners, handlers, trainers and competitors of these animals go above and beyond to ensure the health and well-being of their animals. Please, stop imposing restrictions on animal events and the people who participate in them.

Communication from Public

Name: Sally

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am concerned for the western sports industry in your state. I am also concerned with the FFA and 4-H organizations in your state. All of these organizations care for their animals and take great pride in the welfare of their animals. Responsibility and work ethic are two of the most important traits or characteristics achieved by being involved in the industry.

Communication from Public

Name: Kelli Brown

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This comment is in support for animal training and events like rodeo to continue. Please look at this issue from the side of animal welfare, not the ideology of animal rights. We urge you to consult with true subject matter experts on this issue before you vote to approve ordinance language that will impact a large sector of your constituents. Following the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ordinance as the city attorney was directed to do would effectively ban all animal exhibitions including dog shows, horse shows, 4H and FFA projects in the city. The banning of the equipment listed would also effectively ban rodeo and other animal exhibition forms from Los Angeles. This in turn would create an economic void for event vendors, exhibitors, competitors, and the community and set a dangerous precedent.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:00 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Brandy L Stark

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 02:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo! There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited, and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. 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 several 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.

Communication from Public

Name: Aj
Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 01:47 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep PBR !!!

Communication from Public

Name: Eddy Brown

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 01:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support animal training and rodeo's very much .

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Holmes

Date Submitted: 11/10/2021 01:51 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles City Council Members: Thank you for taking the time to read our public comment. We are writing to you in regards to the ordinance language you requested the Los Angeles City Attorney to write which pertains to rodeos and rodeo type events. The items listed in the motion for ordinance language (electric cattle prods, sharpened spurs, wire tie-downs, and flank straps) when and if they are used in a rodeo, are carefully regulated and monitored by industry professionals. The initial action to have this ordinance written by the city attorney was presented and urged by animal rights activists, who are against all animal use. These extremists are working to ban all animal ownership including pets and animal agriculture, and this is just another step of incrementalism in their plan. These groups use emotional rhetoric to manipulate public opinion. They purposefully ignore facts and current animal welfare standards. If there are concerns about rodeo and rodeo-type events consultations should be conducted with actual experts in rodeo, animal welfare, and from independent large-animal veterinarians and then strongly considered. We urge you to take into account the track record of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). The PRCA has had animal welfare rules in place since 1947 and currently have over 70 rules protecting the livestock used in currently sanctioned rodeos. The PRCA has also had a 99.9% safety rating for the past 4 years. We at Protect The Harvest, are asking the Los Angeles City Council to look at this issue from the side of animal welfare, not the ideology of animal rights. We urge you to consult with true subject matter experts on this issue before you vote to approve ordinance language that will impact a large sector of your constituents. Following the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ordinance as the city attorney was directed to do would effectively ban all animal exhibitions including dog shows, horse shows, 4H and FFA projects in the city. The banning of the equipment listed would also effectively ban rodeo and other animal exhibition forms from Los Angeles. This in turn would create an economic void for event vendors, exhibitors, competitors, and the community and set a dangerous precedent. Thank you for your time, Robert

Communication from Public

Name: Rochell Lowman Hall

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been a part of or spectator of Rodeo's 95% of my 53 years. Things have changed and there are many many improvements in Rodeo, concerning the care and safety of our animals and contestants. As a volunteer at our home town California Rodeo her in Salinas I see it all and I am a die hard animal lover. I am 100% confident in saying that our Rodeo and those that I have attended in Reno, Montana & Las Vegas do the upmost to protect the animals and the contestants. In Salinas there are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited, and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. I believe people creating these ordinances need to educate themselves prior to writing things like this one and consult those that know of what they speak. Sham on the creator's of Los Angeles City Council that filed this ridiculousness. Several 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.

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo. There are enough rules in place to safeguard the animals.