

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Koch

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 03:50 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have been in and around Rodeo for 4 decades.. Animal welfare IS OUR business.. The care and well being of our stock is not just what we do ..its WHO WE ARE.. To say otherwise is truly uneducated .. Its my understanding that this legislation is to ban Rodeo performances because its "cruel" ..I urge you to LOOK..TALK and See just how deeply these animals are cared for before making a decision based on Peoples uneducated and Irresponsible demands..

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Name: Rebecca

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 06:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo in LA is absolutely necessary to stay open. The tradition that goes years back maintains our culture integrity and continuity of our society as a whole.

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Name: Jim
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 01:13 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not band Rodeo in LA!!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeo in the city of Las Angeles.

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Name: Meggins hetrick

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 05:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am asking you to please do NOT stop us from having rodeos.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:08 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeos.

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Name: Karissa
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:12 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo!

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Name: Rodeo

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep the NATIONAL FINALS RODEO in Vegas! Support the cowboys and cowgirls who work harder than anybody out there in this country!

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Name: Melinda Schultz
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:14 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE do NOT ban rodeo. Rodeo has been apart of the American way forever. I beg you to not ban it.

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Name: Alison Becker
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:24 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban.

Communication from Public

Name: Andy W

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:27 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band rodeo it is a family western event that shows respect to the American western way and teaches our youth care for the stock

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Name: Sharon Widmer

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My family is a rodeo family. We provide for our animals in the best possible way and enjoy sharing our traditions of responsibility and hard work with others, especially youth. I have worked first hand producing rodeos and I can assure you that items of torture, straps around genitalia and other terrible things are not used. Livestock used in rodeo live the best and longest lives. And, they buck because it's in their nature. Save the western lifestyle even if it's not your lifestyle. Please.

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Name: Alison Leslie

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Again only for a few! This sport has been around for decades. I'm sure we can find some kind of mitigation for this sport to continue. First it will be this sport then the rest of the equestrian sports. These kinds of equestrian sports are for the betterment of children. Don't let those few take away the pleasure of so many!

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Name: Savannah Shumpert

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning! I just wanted to take a few minutes of your time to ask you to please reconsider this ban on rodeo. So many of the "abuses" people talk about happening are just the results of misinformation and misconception. I assure you, if you would meet up with some of the people at Western Justice, they'd be more than happy to show you the ins and outs of our great sport. We genuinely do love our animals and want the best for them! I respectfully ask you to just take a few moments to learn about rodeo and the western way of life before you ban it. Have a good day!

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Name: Sara Redden

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the western industry/rodeo/horse shows etc! Do NOT bam rodeo!!!

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Name: Todd Crase

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 06:59 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Rodeo as we know it. This is part of Western Heritage of man vs beast. Events can be modified before events are canceled. R. Todd Crase - Lifetime Rodeo Cowboy from Iowa.

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Name: Wanda Keith
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:05 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a part of history. It's a way of living for many. Cowboys and cowgirls care for their animals out of love and necessity. The animals they complete on are their partners. Please allow the legacy to continue. God Bless.

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Name: Dorothy Zinna

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council members, Banning Rodeos in Los Angeles will result in more harm than good. Sincerely, Dorothy Zinna

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: SAVE OUR RODEO!!!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:25 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band rodeo. A lot of kids and adults are putting work into this sport and planning on making a career out of this.

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Name: Steven Davis

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeos and The Western Lifestyle! Everyone in Western Sports loves and respects the animal athletes. On top of that, there are many rules ensuring animal welfare.

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Name: Aj
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:32 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't band rodeo.

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Name: Joseph Zinna

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: City Council of Los Angeles, Ca. Please consider, Rodeos are part of our long standing American Western culture, heritage and way of life. Banning Rodeos will destroy that heritage and culture in the City of Los Angeles. Yours Truly, Joe Zinna

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Name: Chayley

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is not what you have been lead to believe it is. It is a sport where both man & animal work together. The tools this conversation intends to ban are not abusive when used correctly & as intended. The treatment of our animal athletes always takes top priority. If you don't have a happy animal that wants to do their job, they won't. These animals are bred & trained to do a job, if they choose not to or don't enjoy what they are doing, we find a job that they will enjoy. They are not forced to do something they don't want to do. There are many examples of bucking horses who choose that bucking isn't for them. These horses are typically sold to those who need a sturdy ranch horse, and they usually become some of the best. Our animal companions know when it is time to do their job. They get excited for it, and you can see it. From barrel horses to bulls, these animals love what they do & try their absolute best for us. Most rough-stock only work an average of a minute or two a year. The rest of their time is spent on pasture. Our animals have to be healthy in mind and body for us to consider competing. We want these amazing animals to be seen and enjoyed by everyone. I encourage you to talk with true competitors, livestock contractors or any rodeo participant about how they feel about our animal teammates. Most will say the same as I have. I love our sport and our animals. I want to be able to share it's beauty with everyone. So in the future, ask a rancher, competitor or trainer, not an activist. From my mare, Sadie, and I, thank you for taking the time to hear us.

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Name: Pam Williams

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is heartbreaking that time and effort is being spent on eliminating a wholesome past time/lifestyle from the LA area. The livestock used for these events are taken better care of than many children! In many cases it is a livelihood for these families. Spend your money where it is needed to help those in need whether it is an animal or human. Keep the livestock events alive to provide an outlet for the next generation rather than limiting them to sitting in front of an electronic device for hours or out committing crimes.

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Name: Karen McKillip
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:13 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT ban rodeo. The western way of life and our livestock are vital to keeping American connected to the roots that our great nation was founded on. Showcasing through rodeo performances is a valuable way to share the culture and keep the spirit of the west alive in a day and age that so badly needs to be united again.

Communication from Public

Name: Bernadine

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:14 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: There should Not be a ban on any livestock shows, rodeos, etc. This is part of our American Heritage with participation by thousands upon thousands of Americans including youths that learn so much by participating in clubs such as the 4H. A ban is completely unwarranted and never should have even been a consideration!

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Name: Dixon

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to keep rodeos, horse shows and livestock events. They are an important part of western culture, economy and society. Thank you

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Name: Susan
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:17 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Hein

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and horse show events have a history of safe, respectful and ethical treatment of animals, including concienacious use of equipment by the vast number of participants, contractors and others involved in the care and well-being of the animals. Animals are central to these events and the livelihoods of those involved in these events, and therefore it is in the best interest of those parties to treat the animals well, with the utmost care to ensure the animal is healthy, happy and ready/willing to perform at its best. Most of the animal involved in these events enjoy their jobs and receive extraordinary high levels of care. Banning these events, as well as language banning use of equipment like spurs, will not improve animal care or welfare, and will have a ripple effect affecting the livelihood and economic impact equestrian-centric events bring to your city, region and state. While well-intended, this legislation will not accomplish improved animal welfare and instead harms animals by removing a safe, well-monitored and sanctioned event from taking place that directly provides for the care of its animal participants.

Communication from Public

Name: JANIE SKELTON

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is more than a "sport", it supports local education through scholarship opportunities for local high school students. Whether it be through FFA involvement, community service, or simply recognizing the outstanding character of a local student, many rodeos across the county make a point to give back to those within their community. Example being the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo alone has committed more than \$475 million dollars in scholarship money to the youth of Texas since its first rodeo in 1932! These animals are treated better than some people in our community. Stock contractors' reputations and livelihoods depend on their livestock's health and well-being. Not to mention the competitors' horses that are considered members of the family. The sweat, blood, and yes, tears, that go into training and competing in rodeo, builds character, pride and a deep sense of commitment our communities should emulate. Many rodeos also present "special" rodeos catered to children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities, making sure every community member has the opportunity to enjoy the full cowboy experience. Please take the time to research rodeo's societal impact by exploring the charities supported by rodeos through donation and volunteerism. Local and national charities alike benefit greatly from the sport of rodeo. Whether a rodeo donates to a nation-wide campaign like Wrangler's Tough Enough to Wear Pink Organization, funding Breast Cancer research, to smaller local charities benefiting families in need, rodeo has the unique platform to create change. From Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness, to Veteran support, themed rodeo performances often raise money for and donate to local and country-wide charities. Through such philanthropic acts, rodeo is able to involve its community in a praise-worthy cause. During town council meetings, local cultural festivals, fundraising activities, or in the classroom, RODEO is dedicated to the promotion of America's western heritage and the strengthening of their communities. Rodeo is proud to bring people together no matter where they come from, their financial status, or the color of their skin! Please don't vote to take RODEO away from families and our community for the sake of bending a knee to animal activists. "It is not more bigness that should be our goal. We must attempt, rather, to bring people back to the warmth of community,

to the worth of individual effort and responsibility... and of individuals working together as a community, to better their lives and their children's future." Robert F. Kennedy

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Name: MICHAEL AND ILYNE RASMUSSEN

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Horses and related events have been around for several millinea. The owners take pride intheir animals and are better treated than many 3rd world families. We live in rural Minesota and are proud to be part of the well cared for animals in our care and those of our neighbors. Please do not ban horse shows and rodeos.

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Name: Shauna Marshall
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:27 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the rodeo ban.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban the rodeo. Many families love this entertainment and it's something they look forward to.. Have you given any thought to the revenue you're going to lose from hotel rentals, restaurants, car rentals, grocery stores the list goes on of where tourists would spend their money, yet you want to shut this down? I think you should give this a lot of thought before going through with this. Thank you

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote AGAINST banning horse & livestock events They are such a wonderful part of California ex: Rose Parade & others rodeos 4H farming etc

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:35 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban the rodeo. Many families enjoy this sport, and thousands make their lively hood rodeoing. Have you given any thought to the amount of revenue you would loose from the tourists by not having the rodeo.. I think you should rethink your decision about banning the rodeo. Thank you

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Name: Nicole Campbell
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:37 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo!

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Name: Loretta Dutra

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:39 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue to allow animal events in Los Angeles. These events are educational and provide a healthy environment for family outings.

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Name: Angela Clark

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a terrible situation . The west was built around animal events and animals in general . Hollywood figure John Wayne was a cowboy .. The goldmine all cowboys . We are erasing part of our history .

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Name: David D. Wilcox Jr.

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been to rodeos, horse shows, and events involving large animals since I was a child. My father was a Marine Corps pilot so we attended these shows in various states including Hawaii. Now we go to shows in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern, and Los Angeles counties. The animals we saw and see were well-attended because they were the only means most of these people had to make a living. There are few who don't care as they should for their animals. But- they probably don't care for people either! The Council has a choice: to eliminate all the good that comes to fruition because of the care, teaching, learning, and just plain fun that happens, or to cancel all the aforementioned because of the actions of a few. In other words; let the few stinkers determine the future of the many who are trying their best to care in a tough environment.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly oppose the ordinance to ban rodeo in the city of Los Angeles. The deceptive nature of this movement is made possible by animal extremist groups who do not have practical knowledge or experience of western sports. There are reputable voices of good academic and veterinary standing who can speak to the positive animal welfare practices that are put in place at rodeo events. If rodeos are banned in Los Angeles, it sets a very dangerous precedent for the rest of the country and other animal extremist groups will jump on this opportunity. An attack on rodeo is an attack against authentic animal welfare, American heritage and personal freedoms. I strongly encourage the Los Angeles City Council to remove emotions and propaganda from this discussion and listen to the voices of the industry -- those who are familiar with scientific animal welfare, work with animals on a daily basis and uphold proper husbandry standards -- as opposed to the voices of extremist groups without any affiliation to rodeo or the animals that participate.

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Name: Virginia OLAFSEN

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is very important that horse shows and rodeos allowed to remain. What a good thing for families to get out of the rat race and go and watch a horse show. Maybe it will want kids and adults to start taking lessons , getting them out of the home enjoying fresh air or at least watch the shows and rodeos. People need to connect to real life, have a chance to be around livestock. Fellow horsemen and livestock exhibitors need a nice place close by to show. These animals are well cared for and all their needs are met. People who are against this have no knowledge of horses or livestock and if they had their way they want to get rid of people having pets as well. So please let us keep on having our shows and rodeos. Thank you

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Name: Shannon Hansen

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The animals used in rodeo are loved and respected. They are not abused. The rodeo staff cowboys/cowgirls are some of the most caring and respectful people you will ever meet. Your efforts need to be directed somewhere else. Look at the drug use you are allowing on your streets. Look at the ruin your state is in. Direct your efforts there!

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Name: Scott
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:50 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote “no”.

Communication from Public

Name: Dick Ciampa

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi, I would be against the banning of rodeos or any livestock event. While it is of the utmost importance that all animals are treated in a humane manner the solution to ending cruelty where it happens isn't to ban the events. The solution is to arrest the perpetrators and put them in jail. Advocacy by extinction is not a solution.

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Name: Dy

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Animals bring people together. 4-H, Rodeo, Horse shows, teach responsibility compassion, and confidence. The responsibility of caring for a life other than your own. I feed my animals before I eat every morning and evening. All my animals have fresh clean water and a warm bed. I groom and exercise all my animals. When my animals are injured or sick they get immediate care. My heart hurts if my animals are not feeling their best. I show my horse and have learned confidence, flexibility, and developed great friendships with like minded people. Children that are raised with animals learn all these traits from the beginning. By removing this lifestyle you are breaking down family values. Please choose your words carefully.

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Name: Enrique Gonzalez
Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:53 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name: Kathleen

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 07:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please continue the BAN on rodeos and other events that inflict harm on animals. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Gianna

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band rodeos, it's a home to many and it's important to everyone

Communication from Public

Name: Brittany

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 08:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo ban!! We love our animals more than life itself.