

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The entire concept of banning rodeo is based on misinformation. Rodeo animals are extremely well cared for. Had there been legitimate research done on the subject, a ban wouldn't even be considered.

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**Name:** Mary Beth McFadden

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**Comments for Public Posting:** To those entertaining the vote on this ban, I just want to say you need to be better informed! Take it from the spouse of a bull rider that there is no better treatment or respect that these animals could receive. The safety and well being of all rodeo athletes is foremost in everyone's eyes. From the type of rowels that are legal to use to the type of catches that are legal in the arena, Everything is designed for the safety and well being of these animals. These animals are loved beyond belief. They are more than investments to these contractors, they are family! And, believe me, these animals love to perform and they thrill to the loud crowd just as a rider does. I've seen bulls after retirement that run a fence as the trailers leave, wanting to be back doing their job. These animals Know they are special. I could go on with so much that I've seen personally about what goes on behind the chutes with these animals, but I'm sure that's not what you want to hear, but just hear this please, these animals are born to do this. They love their jobs! They are treated like the royalty they are and are loved and respected by the riders and crowds alike.