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Comments for Public Posting: Animals should not suffer for entertainment. Los Angeles has an opportunity to show compassion and leadership by finally passing the rodeo ban. Please help end this unnecessary cruelty.

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Name: Christine S

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Comments for Public Posting: As a veterinarian working in California for over 30 years, I am greatly invested in the humane treatment of animals. Rodeos are inherently inhumane, as animals are coerced into running in fear as they are chased by individuals on horseback, before violently being roped and tied, to the various species of animals who are forced to endure a painful belly strap and a person astride their backs- with relief offered only once that constricting pressure is removed from their abdomen, whether the person was successfully bucked off or not. Additionally, animals may be injured with minimal veterinary care, as the tough skin hides the evidence of bruising and underlying damage. I will never attend a rodeo as a spectator and I ask others to avoid them as well.