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Comments for Public Posting: Human societies are slowly finding out that hurting animals for the sake of entertainment is unacceptable. Bullfighting, dog racing, and animal circuses are all dying. The same should happen with rodeos. Let's start by outlawing it in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Harming animals must always have a good justification. Although, ethically speaking, harm may be justified in some circumstances (like self-defense) - no one has any need to harm animals for the sake of entertainment. Rodeos are ethically unjustifiable and should be banned in Los Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: I have sixteen nieces and nephews. When I babysit them, I'm always thinking about taking them to places to entertain them for a few hours. After briefly thinking about it, I would never take any of them to a rodeo. I would never want to teach children that hurting animals for amusement is socially acceptable or encouraged. Rodeos should be banned everywhere, but a good place to start is Los Angeles.

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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Los Angeles City Council members, Our ministry intends to speak for the Christians in Los Angeles, which is about 65% of LA residents. One reputable source states, "All rodeo events will cause stress, fear and pain as well as injure animals for the sake of sport and entertainment." (1) Fittingly, an entire veterinary coalition states, 'In contrast to this, rodeos normalise cruelty, supported by the legality and promotion of these events.' (2) From a Christian perspective, the Bible condemns animal cruelty in Proverbs 12:10, stating, "Good people take care of their animals, but wicked people are cruel to theirs." Furthermore, the Bible condemns hurting animals for entertainment like rodeo. For instance, Genesis 49:6 states, 'May I never join in their meetings; may I never be a party to their plans. For in their anger they murdered men, and they crippled oxen just for sport.' Please move forward with the Los Angeles rodeo ban. We believe this would be God-pleasing and satisfy the Christians in Los Angeles, as well as be the best thing to do for the victims. 1. <https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-with-rodeos/> 2. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>

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Comments for Public Posting: How can we ever evolve as a species if we continue to glorify games built on fear, trauma, and the abuse of animals? Rodeos are not tradition they are cruelty disguised as entertainment. True progress begins when compassion outweighs spectacle.