

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 07/29/2024 02:09 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the LA Rodeo ban.

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Name: Heather

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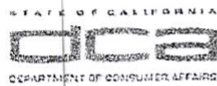
Comments for Public Posting: LA City Council: Rodeos are barbaric, cruel, violent, deadly, and 100% unnecessary. Under the masquerade of "tradition" and "culture," innocent farm animals are roped, wrestled, wrangled, strangled, hog tied, chased, slammed to the ground. Please, it is time to evolve. Every year, rodeo cowboys are killed (they had a choice to participate), and countless animals are injured and killed. Even with CA Penal Code 596.7, where reporting to the CA VMB is supposed to be required- it is blatantly disregarded and there is no enforcement. As a humane city, WE CAN DO BETTER. These animals need protection, not "cultural exemption" to literally have the living snot beaten out of them. Thank you for your time.

Events occurring SINCE 12.5.2023:

Rodeo at Petco Park, San Diego, JAN 2024

This horse was obviously catastrophically injured.

1. Out of ALL the equine vets in Southern California, they cart in a corrupt doc from Nor Cal who is on the BOD of the Salinas Rodeo. He was also "vet of the year" by the PRCA.
2. The horse was "transported back to his owners...." WHAT? In UTAH?



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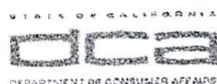
RODEO REPORTING FORM

In accordance with section 4830.8 of the Business and Professions Code, attending or on-call veterinarians at a rodeo event are required to report to the Veterinary Medical Board any animal injury at the event requiring veterinary treatment within 48 hours of the conclusion of the rodeo.

In addition to the reporting requirements for veterinary treatment at the rodeo event, veterinarians rendering treatment to an animal for an injury that the veterinarian knows occurred at a rodeo event must report to the Veterinary Medical Board within seven (7) days of rendering the treatment.

This form is provided to assist veterinarians in making such mandatory reports; all information in the report is required by section 4830.8.

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| DATE OF REPORT | 1/16/2024 |
| ATTENDING VETERINARIAN (AT EVENT) | Dr. Tim Eastman |
| TREATING VETERINARIAN | |
| TITLE OF EVENT | San Diego Rodeo |
| LOCATION OF EVENT | Petco Park, San Diego |
| DATE OF EVENT | 1/12/2024-1/14/2024 |
| TYPE OF ANIMAL | Horse |
| DESCRIPTION OF INJURY | On Friday January 12 following the sanctioned rodeo events, a horse crashed into the arena fence during a non- sanctioned event called the "Indigenous Horse Race" and became recumbent. He was transported to a nearby facility for supportive care overnight. At the owner's request he was released on Saturday 1/13/24 to be transported home for further treatment and diagnostics. |
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| DESCRIPTION OF INJURY | Horse--During transportation to the rodeo on 1/14/24, a horse to be used in the tie down roping incurred a minor laceration over his right eye which required several staples. |
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| | Steer--On 1/14/24 during the team roping event a steer (eartag # [REDACTED]) received a minor abrasion which was treated with [REDACTED] |
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Feb 2024

Rancho Mission Viejo rodeo has ENDED.

Their rodeo was every August in San Juan Capistrano (south OC).

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/news/rancho-mission-viejo-rodeo-has-closed-after-21-years/ar-BB1ilHDg>

5.7.24**Rodeo in Elk Ridge, Utah County**

19 year old Tait Anderson is bucked off his bull, then the bull comes back and stomps on his chest. He died at the hospital

<https://www.ksl.com/article/51003814/family-mourns-19-year-olds-death-after-bull-riding-accident>

5.31.24**Mansfield Park Rodeo Arena, Bandera, TX**

22 year old Peter DeLuna gets bucked off bull, then the bull came back and stomped on him. Peter died. (It was the "Riding on Faith" rodeo series)

<https://www.myfoxzone.com/article/news/local/22-year-old-peter-deluna-bull-rider-dies-in-bull-riding-accident-bandera-rodeo-mansfield-park-arena-mother-shares-story-community-support/273-967ec9f9-9e30-402a-a0ab-c99d4cad5d19>

May 2024

Columbian Congress votes 93-2 to ban bullfighting, ending a centuries old tradition.

"We do not believe that an expression of torture and barbarism can be considered cultural," said lawmaker Juan Carlos Losada.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/colombias-congress-bans-bullfights-2024-05-29/>

June 10, 2024

Oregon: Rodeo bull "Party Bus" escapes, plows through crowd, sending spectators to hospital

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/news/rancho-mission-viejo-rodeo-has-closed-after-21-years/ar-BB1iIHDg>

7.9.24**Two horses and one steer killed at Calgary Stampede rodeo**

<https://calgary.citynews.ca/2024/07/09/calgary-stampede-first-2024-horse-death/>

<https://vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca/posts/vancouver-humane-society-speaks-out-after-steer-wrestling-event-appears-to-result-in-animal-death/>