

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos use electric prods, also known as 'hot-shots.' One study states about electric prods, 'The "hot shot" will, at times, "draw blood" and will always produce skin damage.' Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles because using electric prods is cruel.  
[https://www.wellbeingintlstudiesrepository.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1013&context=sp\\_reps](https://www.wellbeingintlstudiesrepository.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1013&context=sp_reps)

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**Comments for Public Posting:** One study states about calf roping, 'The study found that calves showed signs of distress across all the phases of calf roping, from the animal being chased, lassoed and caught, right through to (and including) when they were released—clearly demonstrating that every part of this event is frightening and distressing for the young animals.' Please outlaw rodeos in Los Angeles!  
<https://www.vetpracticemag.com.au/new-study-shows-rodeo-calf-roping-frightening-and-cruel-from-start-to-finish/>

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**Comments for Public Posting:** One study on bucking bulls puts it very clearly: “The purpose of the flank rope is to produce an annoyance to the bull.” Flank straps are used in rodeo events like bull riding and bronc riding. Flank straps are cruel. Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles!  
<https://vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca/posts/the-truth-about-bull-riding/>