

Communication from Public

Name: Richard Lasseter; M.D. (retired)

Date Submitted: 09/05/2025 08:38 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am ashamed that many years ago, like so many other folks, I overlooked bull roping and riding as relatively harmless entertainment. But boy was I wrong! It is truly sanctioned animal TORTURE. As a veterinarian, I've seen the gory physical results of such inhumane "contests". The animals are scared out of their minds and physically abused. Furthermore, for all the kids who attend such events, it sends a terrible message. Just think about it! Such demented events should be banned throughout America. We are NOT a 3rd world country... YET!

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Name: Ewa & Zbigniew Stein

Date Submitted: 09/05/2025 07:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban. Rodeo is archaic, barbaric and highly cruel! These animals have no chance to defend themselves!

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Name: Jackie Parnell
Date Submitted: 09/05/2025 09:32 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please stop this horrible abuse of animals.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 12:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: History will show our Sick Race, no matter that we like to think of ourselves as the “highest form of Life”, remains incredibly Primitive, no matter all the years we should have! been! evolving.

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Name: Elma B

Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 12:12 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: RODEOS ARE BAD FOR THE ANIMALS CAUSING UNNECESSARY PAIN AND SUFFERING JUST SO CRAZY HUMANS CAN HAVE A FEW HOURS OF ENTERTAINMENT. THINK ABOUT IT! And yes, sometimes the humans get hurt too.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 12:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Bulls are forced to buck and that cause injuries. This is pure animal abuse. The cruel treatment of innocent animals is not tradition in any other sense then the human love to harm animals. Animals at rodeos often beak their legs or get injured in other ways that leads to their death. Because of the vile humans who find animal cruelty fun. It is not.

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Name: Rita Lemkuil

Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 01:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To the Los Angeles Office of the City Clerk: Rodeos are a grotesque relic of cruelty masquerading as entertainment. The violent wrangling, roping, and torment of animals—resulting in broken bones, punctured lungs, and snapped necks—is not tradition, it’s torture. Horses, bulls, steers, and calves are brutalized for applause, while their suffering is dismissed as spectacle. Los Angeles prides itself on being progressive, compassionate, and forward-thinking. Yet we lag behind countries like England, Scotland, Germany, and the Netherlands, where rodeos are banned outright. Even Mexico City—after 500 years of bullfighting—has said “enough.” What’s our excuse? How many broken ribs, punctured lungs, and snapped necks will it take before the City of Los Angeles recognizes that cruelty isn’t culture? The rest of the civilized world has already moved on. What’s holding YOU back—apathy, ignorance, or something worse? I’m betting on greed. Here’s what I know. The City of Los Angeles may profit from rodeo events through venue fees, tourism, and corporate sponsorships—but at what cost? When cruelty becomes commerce, integrity is sold cheap. Compassion, public trust, and moral leadership are sacrificed for short-term gain. Knowing that companies like Bolthouse Farms are funding this brutality makes me sick. I used to buy their products without knowing they were underwriting animal suffering. That ends today. I’m boycotting them—and I’m going after every company that sponsors this torment. If they choose to profit from pain, they’ll feel the pressure from consumers who refuse to stay silent. The question isn’t just why rodeos are still allowed—it’s what’s in it for you. And if the answer is money, then the City is complicit in turning animal suffering into revenue. That’s not leadership. That’s exploitation. Do you even know what the right thing to do is anymore? Seriously!

Rodeos in LA: Public Opposition, Global Bans, and the Moral Imperative

Polling shows strong public opposition to rodeo practices. Yet corporate sponsors continue to bankroll these events, prioritizing visibility over ethics. The City must act now—ban rodeos, end the suffering, and show the world that Los Angeles leads with compassion, not complacency.

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/poll-shows-72-percent-support-la-ordinance-banning-tools-of-torment-from-rodeo-301677266.html>

<https://cd3.lacity.gov/articles/press-releasela-city-council-unanimously-passes-blumenfields-amendment-ban-rodeos-city-los>

<https://aldf.org/article/los-angeles-city-council-unanimously-votes-in-favor-of-a-rodeo-ban-ordinance/>

Here are just a few creepy donors with their names all over the sick cruelty! I'm going to go after these freaks next.

Sponsor	Industry
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banking & Finance
Chick-fil-A North Salinas	Fast Food
BASF/Nunhems	Chemical & Agriculture
Nutrien Ag Solutions	Agribusiness
Sherwin-Williams	Paint & Coatings
Rabobank	Banking
AT&T	Telecommunications
Fifth Third Bank	Banking
Duda Farm Fresh Foods	Agribusiness
Bolthouse Fresh Foods	Agribusiness

I'm never letting this go and neither are the DECENT people of the WORLD!

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Name: Barbara Jones
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Name: Elsy
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Name: Hilary
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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban
From Yorkshire, England

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Name: Gail Reardon

Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 02:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is cruel and traumatising for these poor bulls cattle shame again on the USA for your cruelty and karma to the participants

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Name: Miroslava Elfeky
Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 03:49 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban!

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Name: Lynette Beacham
Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 03:52 AM
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Name: Summer Devlin
Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 04:23 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Bull Riding is animal cruelty. Isn't that against the law?

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Name: Simone Grant

Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 08:10 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is time to ban all supposed entertainments that use animals in cruel ways. Here in Europe we try to ban corridas but you in America should ban rodeos. People do not want to see animals suffer just for tentertainment. There are other ways to have fun!

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Name: Marco

Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 08:30 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Carla Orr
Date Submitted: 09/06/2025 08:49 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: There are many ways to entertain people without abusing animals. If the Rodeo Industry would eliminate the animal abuse that would be great, but that is not possible since abusing animals is at the very core of this activity. Ban this type of negative exhibit.