

Communication from Public

Name: Howard

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 04:47 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT ban Rodeo. I feel that the City Council has been bombarded with misinformation concerning Rodeo and other Western and Equine events. The livestock that participate in today's rodeos are treated better than many pets. For an example, there was a bucking bull that developed cancer in his eye, He had surgery to remove that eye and after a vet check and cleared as cancer free he went into rehab and learned to know when the chute gate opens and is bucking today. Another bull, Bushwacker 2 time PBR bucking bull of the year broke a bone in his foot shortly after winning his first bucking bull of the year, he had surgery on that foot, went through rehab to ensure the surgery was successful, after completing rehab he returned to the PBR where he won his second bucking bull of the year. Since his retirement from the PBR his owner aka stock contractor said in a interview that when Bushwacker watches other bull loading on the trailer he would be pawing the ground because he wanted to go too. ALL of these animals are top athletes and are treated accordingly, lust like their human competitors. Thank you very much

Communication from Public

Name: Emilie

Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 06:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to not ban the sport of rodeo in your city. I can personally attest to the excellent condition and treatment of the animals. I have been in the horse business for nearly 35 years. Many of those years have been spent around rodeo, from training horses to helping train and produce rodeo queens. I know stock contractors and am friends with people who work for stock contractors. The needs of the animals are put before all else. They receive top quality care on all levels. I'm lucky to live in an area surrounded by fantastic rodeos, pastures full of happy and healthy rodeo animals, and like minded rodeo fans. Rodeos are a family friendly atmosphere with respectful contestants and fans. I believe the world needs more events that encourage this type of atmosphere, not less, and I implore you to not place a ban on this wholesome sport.

Communication from Public

Name: Luis
Date Submitted: 01/17/2023 08:12 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: DO NOT BAN RODEO! Banning rodeo takes away families legacies & a way for family & friends to bond!

Communication from Public

Name: Brianna Mcconnell Canale

Date Submitted: 01/18/2023 09:05 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT BAN RODEO. It is an important part of American culture and millions of peoples lives.

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Name: Rocky

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 06:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I grew up my entire childhood enjoying the life of riding horses and attending rodeos with my parents and siblings. My Father was an amateur calf roper and we enjoyed watching him compete! It would be an unbelievable shame for people to lose the chance to witness this sport! Please DO NOT support this ban of rodeos!

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Name: B Strange

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 09:01 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote NO on CANCEL Rodeo's in the region. I can not understand what would replace the millions of dollars raised by the rodeos in their region. Money for scholarships, breast cancer and the well being of the local businesses. It would be nice if who suggested this vote could have a solution as to how to replace the millions of dollars raised by the local rodeos. Please find out: What will replace the millions of dollars that would be lost for these regions? Thanks for listening B Strange

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Name: Faleena Coleman Barter

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 10:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. Listen to the people that actually run the sport. This is not abuse. You are trying to get rid of a way of life. California has a rich history in rodeo and cowboy culture. LA is known for all the Hollywood cowboy movies. Please do not get rid of a sport just because PETA and people that don't understand the sport think it needs to be done and gone with.

Communication from Public

Name: Bo Holman

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 10:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern: I am writing to voice my concern towards your city and surrounding area towards the voting down of Rodeos, horse races etc. we are Rodeo, horse people. We love our horses, dogs & cattle very much We travel all over the United States following pretty much anything to do with Equine (horses) events. They are amazing, sensitive, majestic animals that were put in this beautiful world and that definitely includes your beautiful state to be trained and enjoyed. They are super athletes as are the people that ride them, pet them, groom them. We acknowledge & appreciate your City hosting some great Equine events which gives people that own horses to have many options of which to display there talents and participate as a team. It also gives us all a reason to come to your town and your state. When we travel we spend LOTS of \$money on hotels, fuel, food, souvenirs, clothes, entertainment etc while we are there. We DO NOT in any way shape or form ever abuse the marvelous animals that we pay so much for and work so hard to maintain to keep healthy, and this includes horses, dogs, cows, bulls, steers, calves etc. they are our TOTAL enjoyment, hobbies, livelihood we get as attached to our large & small animals as you all do to your pets they are part of our families. Take time to come and get to know us and our wonderful fur babies. We would love for you to all be part of this (Agriculture world). Don't just go by what you've heard in the past or someone else has told you. Come and speak for yourself AFTER checking out the true facts ?. LETS MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR TOGETHER ???

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 09:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban Rodeo! Our heritage was founded on the western way of life and it's important to our culture!

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Name: Allison Lassiter
Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 10:19 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please ?? support the rodeo!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 10:48 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life for many people across the US. Doing away with this will be cutting baseball or basketball or football for many kids that grow up in this life.

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Name: Cameron Shoultz

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 11:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to go into detail about the ways I care for my rodeo athlete. I am a barrel racer. I have two barrel horses. Each of which get custom shoes, magnetic therapy sheets, therapy treatments to help heal and prevent injury, thick bedded stalls, custom saddles to fit perfectly, joint injections as needed, thousands of dollars in supplements to be sure they're healthy, soft mats under their thickly bedded stalls, the best alfalfa hay, the best grain to keep them healthy, expensive and safe trailers, ice leg wraps, magnetic leg wraps, massage guns uses daily, red light therapy daily, and the list goes on. In a year we spend well over hundreds of thousands of dollars in insurance on our athletes, maintenance on our athletes, the best hay and feed, safe trailers to haul, safe trucks to pull the trailer, insurance on truck and trailer, and all the gear they need to be sound and healthy while performing. Vet appointments every 2-3 months are a must in my eyes to ensure my animals feel their best to keep going on. Rodeo is a very classy sport where the animals always come before our own lives. I would risk my life any day for my horses and I speak for the whole rodeo industry on that. The same care is seen for the rough stock. The bulls, broncs, and calves get only the best feed, insurance, safe trailers and trucks to haul them, and monthly maintenance. We love these animals like they're our kids. When we lose one, it's like losing a part of our family. These animals ARE family. They're our partners, our friends, our kids, our whole world. Rodeo is far from anything bad, it's truthfully in my eyes the sport that God made for us as humans. God gave us these animals and these talents to use them, not take them away or look at them as abuse. Rodeo is a lifestyle for so many of us & these animals are our whole world. Rodeo is far from bad.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 11:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeos in LA

Communication from Public

Name: Karen Anderson

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 11:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Exposure to horses all my life as well as other animals has given me life skills in animal husbandry leading to a career as a veterinary technology. Many families don't have these resources either monetary or in physical property to care for large animals. Banning these events limit some families exposure to these activities. Perhaps more guardrails protecting the horses and enforcing those in place is a better solution

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 11:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The proposed language is detrimental to all livestock events, not just rodeo. This would have huge impacts on the tenth largest industry in the US. Horse riding and horse related competitions are not as abusive to the animal. Enthusiasts and producers care tremendously for their animals and wouldn't like to see anything negative happen to them. We protect our animals fiercely.

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Name: Pam Chadwick

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 12:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, is a forum, which shows examples of practices used to settle this country. The animals are well treated, they are healthy, and no harmful equipment is used. People enjoy watching rodeo, it is a place that shows our values;, country, prayer, and Patriotism. Rodeos show how much part of the USA gets along so well. The cowboys, root for one another, support each other, all without huge salaries. Especially , as compared to Professional sports.. The rodeos have a large economic contribution to the towns, cities, and states, in which they are held. As well, as contributing to the education of the youth and various charities in the area.

Communication from Public

Name: Donna Lucia

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 12:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. There are many people that still enjoy it as a Source of family entertainment.

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Name: Karen Eaton

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 12:42 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a horse owner, lover, and care giver, I appreciate and respect rodeo participants and their dedication to their equine partners. Save the rodeo. Save our horses.

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Name: Deidre Fancher

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 01:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. The animals that are participating in these events love what they do are treated better than 98% of all animals owned. They are super star athletes and treated as such, with the best of healthcare, food and living space. Thank-YOU

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Name:

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 02:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do Not band rodeos

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Name: Weston Crane

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 06:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I love California Rodeos. Please don't ban them.

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Name: David Jensen

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 07:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The fact that you're thinking about banning Road of rodeo is almost criminal is the oldest sport in history and the livestock is taking better care of the most humans please be smart on your decision for it will affect you in the future thank you

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Name: Audra Anderson

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 07:36 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A ban on rodeo is one of the worst things that any American organization can do. Rodeo is one of the ONLY professional sports who still stand for our National Anthem and show respect to service members. Rodeo shows the younger generations what it is like to be proud to be an American. The animals are very well cared for and love what they do. Bucking stock are bred to buck and many of them love the performance platform that the rodeo stage brings. Rodeo was created through history when settlers set out to find a new land to tame and it shows a small part of the grit and skill that they had to have just to survive. Rodeo is the only sport that shows the history of our great Nation!! I urge you to vote no on the ban of Rodeo.

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Name: marian Nelson

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 07:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles needs to remain and keep established equestrian events ! It's our heritage !

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Name: Denise Hill

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 07:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT ban the Western heritage sport of rodeo in Los Angeles. I have decades of DIRECT experience with rodeo, the livestock the handlers and the participants. The animals aren't harmed in any way. They lead happy, useful lives. Spending the majority of their time in fields eating grass in the sunshine. They do enjoy the job of shedding the cowboys, it's a game to them. Evidence by how gentle they can be afterwards. Bans are an end to their lives, not a beginning of a new one. They have no need to exist without rodeo performances. If people don't like it, don't attend. Stop playing mental imagination games about "feelings" with livestock, putting human thoughts towards them - that they don't have for themselves. I've had hundreds of roping steers on my ranch. Don't end their useful life. This is our livelihood!

Communication from Public

Name: Heather Gibson

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 08:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban a way of life and tradition for many people to appease the very small amount of uninformed few, thank you

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Name: Michael Rankin

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 08:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not take away a culture of so many people. These animals are all very well taken care of. Don't believe the propaganda of the animal activist. These animals are treated with passion & respect. Money will be spent on their care & wellbeing before the mortgage & other personal expenses. This is a lot of folks' income so they can not be mistreated & not cared for. I have been involved in the horse world & cow horse events. From the race track, jr rodeo, cutting, reined cow horse, sorting, team penning & now team roping. I have traveled all over California @ the Western United States. With family and friends competing. It has taught my kids responsibility and the rewards of hard work. Not to mention kept them busy and out of trouble. Every horse & cow and horse racing discipline is like one big family that helps each other. Without mentioning the economic loss which is in the 100s of millions if not more. It is entertainment for families. For me personally and owning horses and cows for the sport of competing almost all my life. Keeping a full time job and practicing and caring for my animals 24/7. The expense is tough at times. But my love and benefits to my family outweigh the hard work & expense. The one thing I would like for the board to consider that is not being said. For myself & family I would no longer keep the horses & continue the care & support for them if we can not compete and enjoy what we do. In return you will see a flood of animals released, sold & given away and sent to places God only knows. This is due to the expenses of maintaining feed & care. If families can't enjoy the recreation we share with our loved (animals / family members), they are just too damn expensive to stand in a stable and just ride down a trail. So I ask please don't destroy a shared love with these animals and the way of life for so many people. Keep Rodeo alive in LA county for the animal care and the family entertainment and 100 year old culture.

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Name: C Morse

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 08:48 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band Rodeo. It is a represents the Western heritage this great nation was founded. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Rebecca

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 05:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am writing about the rodeo ban. People familiar with the rodeo culture and sport know the animals are very well taken care of. The rough stock (horses and bulls) are raised in a natural range and are trained to be familiar to the equipment they will be exposed to like saddles, chutes, bucking straps/flank straps (for bulls) (which is made of rope attached on the flank not genitals (an ongoing myth debunked by just looking at the bull), bucking straps (for broncs/ horse) (made of leather with a sheep fleece lining also planted on the flank), and even dummy riders (a remote controlled dummy to simulate a rider to train the animal to buck with a rider. None of the methods used in training or in performance is supposed to cause pain. An animal in pain will not perform (buck) they are more likely to stand still and shut down. These animals are genetically predisposed to the bucking behaviour. Good performing bucking animals are then bred to other good performing bucking animals and like how the progeny of a fast racehorse will be fast a lively bucking horse's foal will be a lively bucker. It is in their nature to buck. Some complaints are about the use of spurs. The spurs used are blunt and on a roller if you roll a spur on your forearm it will not be painful and will not leave a mark. Spurs are not supposed to be sharp for bucking events. On a bronc it is supposed to roll along the shoulders, sharp spurs would stick and the hurt horse will not want to buck and most likely try to relive the pain by running away or rolling onto the rider. Another misinformed complaint is for the bucking strap. The straps are never used on the animal's genitals but are on the flank of the animal. The strap is never tied overly tight. There is a lot of footage of bucking bulls where you can see a gap between the bucking strap and the bull showing it is on loose. There is also videos where trained bulls and bronco have bucked without the bucking strap (it prematurely fell off) showing that the animals' bucking is not caused by the strap. The strap is to enhance bucking not to cause it. There are no sharp objects or other irritants in the bucking strap. I have witnessed at a rodeo, an announcer wrap a bucking strap, freshly removed from a bronc, around his neck to show there is nothing harmful on the bucking strap. These lies are usually perpetuated by groups such as PETA and even the ASPCA. These groups' agenda is to remove all animal ownership whether it is exotics to even pets and livestock.

They are not reputable sources. If you want the truth about rodeo and roughstock speak with the people who organise these events, perform in rodeo, and raise these much loved animals. An easy resource is Bronc Riding Nation found on Facebook or their website. This group is comprised of roughstock owners, performers, and fans who can tell you the truth about these animals. This Facebook group also shares videos of the broncos home-life via TikTok which you can then find the source of the video and be able to privately message the owners for any clarification. There are many problems in this world and rodeo is not one of them. We should put our energy and time fighting against real problems and not on well loved cultural sports. All complaints are easily debunked and come from sources who want to separate all human interaction with animals. These groups lie to further their agenda because they don't understand animals or their significance to people. <https://broncridingnation.com/>

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Name: Rodney Bateman
Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 05:59 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't stop the Rodeos

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Name: Connie Gowen
Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 06:07 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please don't cancel rodeo/equine events!

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Name: Monte
Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 09:54 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo!!

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Name: Melvin Allison
Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 10:03 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 11:32 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. Ranches and farmers take great care of these animals. They are fed, watered and medically taken care better than most humans. Rodeo is a way of life and living for many people. Rodeo isn't hurting animals. It's a sport showing the skills it takes on a ranch around animals. These animals live such a great life, way better than the animals that are in zoos across the world. People who rodeo and people who know rodeo, know to treat animals with respect and gratitude, because without them their is no cowboy or cowgirl. If everyone who is opposed to rodeo would just sit and talk and learn with someone who does rodeo, I can promise, with an open mind they would be able to see what all people in rodeo see.