

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 01/19/2023 09:22 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals and show horses are among the best cared for animals on the planet. They receive top quality feed and supplements on a daily basis. Rodeo stock is bred to do that job. Flank straps are mere leather straps they are not embedded with anything harmful or uncomfortable. Spurs are merely an extension of the riders leg. Rodeo is a tradition in the Western United States and you would be doing a disservice to the next generation by banning them. I don't know exactly what misinformation animal activists have to back up their claims but it is a shame that they can't appreciate the bond between man and animal and base their claims on emotion and misinformation.

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Name: Lynn Carter
Date Submitted: 01/20/2023 06:38 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not end rodeos!

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Name: Steve

Date Submitted: 01/21/2023 04:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have loved rodeos for years, watching and later photographing them from Arkansas, Oklahoma, to California. It is important to connect with western culture from the brave participants to the Magnificent animals, it is so exciting and fun. Rodeos are high energy! Please preserve our history. Please preserve our sport. Please preserve our fun. Please preserve the culture. I would encourage you to attend a Rodeo with someone who loves it and you'll see what we see, that peering into our history will give you a lesson on what it took to make us who we are today. Please vote for the Rodeo. Keep it in Los Angeles. Don't restrict the Rodeo. L.A. will be the poorer for it.

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Comments for Public Posting: Animal related events should be allowed. Do not interfere with rodeos and shows!

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo actually saves the lives of many renegade horses who
WOULD NOT be safe to ride otherwise. Long live cowboys...and
RODEO!!

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo. Your efforts would be better spent addressing the banning of dog fighting and/or working on your homeless problem. Thank you-

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Name: Coffman Sheila

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Comments for Public Posting: We are all horse folks. Some of us raise cattle. But all of us know from an early age that our animals are to be cared for. I personally am an old woman who can testify that rodeo folks are among the most caring and respectful people around. They are the ones that will walk in knee deep mud to help an animal in distress. Rodeo encourages honor, respect, caring, work ethic, compassion and team work. Rodeo doesn't do hand outs, these folks WORK for what they get. I'm PROUD to say all my grandkids Rodeo, from 18 to 8 just win jackets, galter's belt buckles at our local rodeo. Connecting with life, people, animals, and learning life lessons. Not sitting alone in a room with headphones and a computer screen. I'll tell you too rodeo stock is VALUED. Abuse is NOT TOLERATED. Animals are healthy, cared for, looked after. All precautions are taken for their safety as well as the participant's. Stop and look at all the facts. Survey the jails and prisons see if you find anyone behind bars that was ever involved in rodeo. See if you find pedophiles anywhere in rodeo industry. Since most government actions are about money maybe you should do an analysis on the monetary impact. Taxes, land, vehicle, tags, gas, maintenance, food, feed, hotels, equipment, . Not that California in general seems to care but tell me one other place a FAMILY can go together without profanity, nudity, or fear and spend whole day or evening anywhere else for same money. Rodeo isn't just a game or a sport, it's a WAY OF LIFE. One that doesn't accept cruelty, laziness, liars or harm to come to children or women. Rodeo sprang forth from the very backbone of the men who founded the state of California. Your forefathers, are you going to destroy the very soul - the legacy they gave you.

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Name: Lesa Alston

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 09:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of working animal activities.

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Name: Gary Withee

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 10:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: City Clerk of LA: I am specifically asking you and all member of your city council to support the sport of Rodeo in your city and to not allow a few to vote against this wholesome sport. It is the only sport that honors & includes America, GOD, and Family in ever performance. You or any of the others on this council cannot say that about any other sport held in your city. You can also not say that about the film & entertainment industry, which has accidents every day in making movies, performances, etc. Yes, there are some accidents and injuries in all activity, sports, ect. They all are not planned and I am sure ever organization has set standards in advance to take every precaution to eliminate any and all issues. If you elect to ban Rodeo then I expect all sporting events, movies, & performances of any kind in your city to be cancelled as well ! The Rodeo Industry has worked very hard for years to better protect the livestock, contestants, and the fans, and make everyone involved comply with all the set standards in each and very city and any new rules and regulations set forth by the industry itself. With this comment I plead and request your council to place a YES vote to continue allowing Rodeo be a part of the entertainment in your city. Gary Withee 970-275-3827

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Name: Cynthia McBurney

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 11:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Sirs & Madams, I'm sure the decision has already been made to ban the wholesome and timeless sport of rodeo in my beloved birthplace but let me count the reasons why you shouldn't: 1. It's almost the only "family" sport left where parents and siblings can participate together. 2. It teaches tenacity, agility, strength and respect for animals. 3. The sport is timeless and encourages community and a wholesome lifestyle 4. The animals are not harmed, they enjoy being the center of attention and the competition and hence, are well cared for, even loved. Please reconsider. Please spend some time with a rodeo family. Banning rodeo is banning a lifestyle. They won't quit rodeo if you do, they'll just take their money elsewhere. Thank you for your time.

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Name: L Jones

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 11:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not stop rodeo performances, they are part of our American heritage!!!

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Name: Almaraz, Julian
Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 01:05 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not band rodeos. All thier animals are treated great, with veterianians always on site to treat any injuries.

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Name: Laurel Tisler

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 03:31 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. Rodeo animals are some of the best taken care of animals there are. Also so of the folks from LA that participate in rodeo are seeking to improve their lives. Several over the years are men who got out of gangs and are betting their lives because rodeo offered that opportunity. Please don't knock them down again by taking away their chance to be better people. Thank you.

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Name: Dustin

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't band rodeo this country needs rodeo it is a great event and a great loving family

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Name: Charlene

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't band the greatest sport on dirt. Please educate your self. See how great these animals r taken care of. Loved . Over the yrs stock contractors have buried the bulls that have passed as well the bucking horse. They morn there deaths. They eat better then most people. and get taken care of them better then most people, take care of each other. Please go to a rodeo and talk to the stock contractors see how the feed love and care for there family (the animals)

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Name: Keith Baker
Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 03:54 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE DO NOT BAN RODEO!!!

Communication from Public

Name: Gabriel Delacruz

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 04:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo I want my children to not lose this way of life in the LA county

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Name: Gregory Lipe

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 04:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Messrs or Madam, I appreciate and respect the debate and decision process that occurs in municipal and county governments nationwide. I respectfully request that voting members of the City Council allow rodeo events to continue unfettered, as they always have. Thanks so much for your consideration to my request, Greg

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Comments for Public Posting: I ask that you take into consideration the possibility that whoever is pushing this animal rights agenda is NOT doing it for the animals. The animals in Rodeo are not hurt by flankstraps or the spurs the cowboys use. It simply shows ignorance on the part of the animal rights pushers. They haven't got a clue what they're talking about, but are completely fine with destroying a whole culture which was born with the beginning of this Country! The animals this far didn't need their help or their interference. They get treated with great dignity and concern. Without them there IS no Rodeo. Of COURSE they are taken care of with the greatest respect. Please don't let people with nothing but an agenda ruin life for all the rest of us. Follow the money behind animal rights activists and just see who benefits.

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Name: Barbara Kym Delisi Delisi

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Comments for Public Posting: I am very opposed to this ban. Why are you destroying animal sports? Westerns and rodeos were here centuries before you in this community. I grew up on horses in Griffith park. Doing barrels in rodeos as a kid. Had horses in AV for 4 decades. Stop destroying our culture.

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Name: Molly Olson

Date Submitted: 01/22/2023 05:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a 5th generation Californian I ask that you consider keeping rodeo's as part of entertainment & education. California has a rich rodeo, ranching, Western lifestyle history. Removing these opportunities for kids, who may never leave city limits, reduces their exposure to history & where their food comes from.

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Name: Jacqueline

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and Western Sports are filled with a rich heritage and tradition...Some of America's finest people have roots deep in the western world of rodeo. Rodeos are opened with patriotism...the National Anthem, and prayer for safety for both humans and animals. The animals of rodeo, in all events are held in high regard, are well taken care of, and are extremely valuable in a financial way and also a love and passion for them! Please do not ban rodeo or any western sports!! That would be a travesty, that is caving into the the loud, uneducated voices that truly do not even understand what rodeo and western sports really are. America is the Land of the FREE! Home of the Brave!!

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Name: Jerry Gruenwald
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Comments for Public Posting: Please, do not ban rodeo or western sports...

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT ban rodeos. They are a part of our Mexican culture and heritage and a positive gateway for future American generations to learn these beautiful traditions. Banning them would strip away these opportunities for future generations to experience and learn these traditions that bring people from many cultures together.

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Name: David Futch
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeos, or any equestrian/livestock shows/exhibitions!! Thank you!!

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Name: Jeff and Jodie Bailey
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo in LA

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Name: Claire Young

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. Livestock, animals, and the events are a wonderful part of our culture. Rodeo can be a wonderful tool for education for the youth. The care, time, and effort it takes to keep these animals healthy takes a lot of work and teaches how to overcome many of life's toughest battles. The youth would benefit from becoming involved. Please do not stop the youth from having the opportunity to experience rodeo.

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo in L A

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo or any other equestrian sports. No one takes better care of their horses than those who love them. Don't let abuses of the distant past dictate rules and laws for horse owners now. Times have changed and people have changed. Don't be fooled by uniformed anthropomorphic protestors.

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Comments for Public Posting: Agriculture is the lifeblood of this country. People in the cities are so removed from it, they don't understand that we are stewards of the land and the animals. If the masses get rid of us because they think we mistreat the animals which help us to make a living, put food on their table, are very misinformed. It makes no sense to mistreat animals, we in the agriculture community want our animals to thrive. The city folk need to be educated by people that understand, not the animal rights groups that don't know shit.

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Comments for Public Posting: do NOT ban rodeos! the tradition shall live on! there is so much care that goes into the sport and it is supported across the nation. California will lose many people if there is not a show of southern lifestyles.

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Name: Kim Duckworth
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