

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ellen Prior

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Save rodeo animals-rodeo is cruel and needs to end!

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**Name:** Tracy  
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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stacey Burns

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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a PATH Certified Equine Specialist, I come here to leave a comment regarding a proposed ban on Rodeo events in Los Angeles. Please get more information from people like myself who are not in the Rodeo business, but know horses. Ask those presenting critical information regarding Rodeo to qualify themselves by stating when they worked in the Rodeo industry, what type of livestock, horses or role they played in the industry to become informed to present the critical information. Without having worked with horse and stock breeders and providers, there is no possible way for an individual to give accurate accounts of how animals are cared for, trained for their jobs and react to their work. Know that there are bad actors in all areas of the Equine, Canine, Feline and any other domestic animal world. I can show you a neglected horse owned and stabled at a very high end barn with great feed and vet care, yet neglected as it stands in his stall due to non-engagement by his "busy" owner. Rodeo horses and stock will never fall into this category. They are bred for a job, they are very well cared for, they are someone's business. That alone, likely means they will be well cared for, but keep in mind most stock providers and Rodeo competitors came up or into Rodeo with an innate love for these animals. Champion Bull rider JB Mauney had his career ended when he broke his neck going off a bull. He recovered and when he spoke to the stock provider afterward, he asked that he might buy that bull. JB did and the bull lives on his ranch today, happy in his pasture retirement. Get a copy of June 2025 Western Horseman magazine and read about the famous bucking horse Virgil. He has just recently retired from a storied, "loved his job" career as well. As for concern for the calves working in the timed roping events. . .well, I suppose once we are all Vegan and those beefs are no longer on the raise, ship and prepare for consumption path, there could be a discussion. Until then, it seems a bit futile to point that outsider's Vegan finger at Rodeo as a culprit. Get more information, from reliable sources on how these animals are handled, cared for and living before you make a generalized, blanket decision that will impact the livelihood of thousands of people in the Rodeo Industry, not just in Los Angeles, but rippling out accross our nation.