

Communication from Public

Name: Cindy Janzen

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 07:50 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are so inhumane, and cruel. Please put a halt to this process.

Communication from Public

Name: Jo Sharpe
Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 09:03 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: No more rodeos.

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Name: Jo Sharpe
Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 09:05 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Ban rodeos

Communication from Public

Name: G.Simmons

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 09:06 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Stop allowing the abuse ,neglect and murdering of animals. Its sickening people think it's acceptable to treat others living creatures in dispicable ways. If its not acceptable treatment for a human then its NOT ACCEPTABLE for any other.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 02/21/2024 02:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have been around in the horse world for sixty-plus years. I have never seen animal abuse of any kind. Banning rodeos is ridiculous. Why don't you go to one and see for yourselves? Go without slanted guidance.

Communication from Public

Name: Lana Taplin

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 09:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. Rodeos are nothing more than manipulative displays of human domination over animals, thinly disguised as entertainment. What began in the 1800s as a contest of skill among cowboys has become a show motivated by greed and big profits. Standard rodeo events include calf roping, steer wrestling, bareback horse and bull riding, saddle bronc riding, steer roping, and barrel racing. The animals used in rodeos are captive performers. Most are relatively tame but understandably distrustful of humans because of the harsh treatment that they have received. Many of these animals are not aggressive by nature; they are physically provoked into displaying “wild” behavior in order to make the cowboys look brave. Electric prods, spurs, and bucking straps are used to irritate and enrage animals in rodeos. The flank, or “bucking,” strap or rope is tightly cinched around the animals’ abdomens, which causes them to “buck vigorously to try to rid themselves of the torment.” “Bucking horses often develop back problems from the repeated poundings they take from the cowboys,” Dr. Cordell Leif told the Denver Post. “There’s also a real leg injury where a tendon breaks down. Horses don’t normally jump up and down.” When the flank strap is paired with spurring, it causes the animals to buck even more violently, often resulting in serious injuries. Former animal control officers have found burrs and other irritants placed under the flank strap. In addition, the flank strap can cause open wounds and burns when the hair is rubbed off and the skin chafes. Cows and horses are often prodded with an electrical “hotshot” while in the chute to rile them, causing intense pain to the animals. Peggy Larson—a veterinarian who in her youth was a bareback bronc rider—said, “Bovines are more susceptible to electrical current than other animals. Perhaps because they have a huge ‘electrolyte’ vat, the rumen [one of their stomachs].” Although rodeo cowboys voluntarily risk injury by participating in events, the animals they use have no such choice. Because speed is a factor in many rodeo events, the risk of accidents is high. By the end of the annual Calgary Stampede in Alberta, Canada, several animals are usually dead. In 2005, horses destined for the event stampeded in fear as they were being herded across a bridge; some jumped and others were pushed into the river. Nine horses died. In 2009, a steer who suffered a spinal cord injury during a

roping event as well as three horses died. Six horses died in the 2010 Stampede, two from heart attacks, one from a broken back, and another from a shoulder injury so severe that the attending veterinarian ordered the animal to be euthanized. At the 2010 Colorado rodeo in Denver, 11 animals were injured—two fatally—during an event in which a horseback rider grabs a cow by the tail and slams the animal to the ground. Animal cruelty charges were filed against the organizers of the rodeo after sheriff's investigators reported that some animals' tails had ripped off and that animals' bones had been broken. Calves who are roped while running routinely have their necks snapped back by the lasso, often resulting in neck injuries.¹⁴ Even Bud Kerby, owner and operator of Bar T Rodeos Inc., agrees that calf roping is inhumane. He told the St. George Spectrum that he "wouldn't mind seeing calf roping phased out." During Rodeo Houston, a bull with a broken neck suffered for a full 15 minutes before he was euthanized following a steer-wrestling competition, which was described by a local newspaper as an event in which "cowboys violently twist the heads of steers weighing about 500 pounds to bring them to the ground." Rodeo association rules are not effective in preventing injuries and are not strictly enforced, and penalties are not severe enough to deter abuse. For example, one rule states, "Any member guilty of mistreatment of livestock anywhere on the rodeo grounds shall be fined \$250 for the first offense with that fine progressively doubling with each offense thereafter." But fines are small compared to the large purses that are at stake. Rules also allow the animals to be confined or transported in vehicles for up to 24 hours without being properly fed, watered, or unloaded. Please end this cruel practice!

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Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 09:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: "I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse."

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Name: Sheila
Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 09:21 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Ban animals from rodeo's

Communication from Public

Name: Colette Roggen

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 09:27 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Leave all animals alone, they are not made for or pleasure. Or worse, to eat them or hurt them!!

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Name: Ely

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:10 AM

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Name: chris davies

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo ban. There is no place for cruelty and abuse on this planet. Now is the time, more than ever, to show compassion and kindness to all animals and people alike.

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Name: Mer Bis
Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:21 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos. Too cruel to continue

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Name: Dave and Rita Cross

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:30 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We are appalled that the rodeo cruelty to animals continues! The animals are shocked to make them aggressive, they are stressed and suffer many injuries with euthanasia often required! It is a "sport" that is all about man's dominance over weaker animals! The abused and exploited animals do not have a chance in the ring and are treated like objects for prizes and enhanced egos!! This continue depravity must end in this country! We must be better than this and support any animal cruelty!! With our sincere gratitude!!

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Name: Kim Santell

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Most people do not want to watch animals being injured for sport, this includes rodeos. Time to let it go.

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Name: Mixi Boern

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do support the rodeo ban that's cruelty to animals

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Name: SIMONE GRANT

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse.

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Name: Rob How

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:51 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please bring Rodeo's to an end. Macho men and women might find it fun but horses don't. Thank you.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please end Rodeo's. Macho men and women might find it fun but horses don't. Time to treat all animals with greater respect. Thank you

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Name: Mer Bis
Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 10:59 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Ban all rodeos that have animals

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Comments for Public Posting: Ww support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse.

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Name: Hassell
Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 11:30 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 11:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: "I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse." Please Ban these rodeos!

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Name: Judy Ann Monroe

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 11:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: California is known for humane and advance treatment of animals. Why do you insist on inhumane treatment of rodeo animals? Couldn't you just let the contestants fight each other or go to Ukraine and fight the Russians?

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Name: Lisa Tichenor
Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 12:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: STOP RODEOS! It is very cruel!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 12:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop this cruel rodeo permanently!!!!

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Name: Cheryl Watters

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 12:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: "I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse."

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Name: JANET JADERKO

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 12:59 PM

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 01:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse! Thank you!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 01:16 PM

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Name: Norm Hoffmann

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 01:17 PM

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: File #20-1575. "I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse.

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Name: Whitney Watters

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 01:36 PM

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Name: Maria Lurdes Melo

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Name: robert cobb

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Name: Karen

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Comments for Public Posting: It's a disgusting abuse of animals and should be stopped.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 02:42 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: louis gauci

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 02:44 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse. An email LCA obtained from Western Justice, a pro-rodeo group from Wyoming opposing the Ban, states the group is making plans to travel to Los Angeles to lobby City Councilmembers to not pass the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. We hope that the council listens to the people of Los Angeles and not to those coming from outside.

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Name: Melanie Berube

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 02:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop this cruel activities. It is unnecessary. Im sure they other option than to use a live and innocent animal who doesn't need to be treated that way. They are very gentle. Thank you!

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Name: Anne

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 03:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please end this cruel animal entertainment! Animals should not have to suffer for human fun.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 02/24/2024 04:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: "I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. Rodeos are a cruel vestige of a bygone era, and they have NO place in a modern society. I hope that the City of Los Angeles takes the lead in banning this archaic and abusive industry!"

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Name: Rega Lubin

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