

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry is 'playing the race card' when it comes to fighting this ordinance. Opposition to rodeo is not about race or culture - it is about preventing animal cruelty. Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: An entire veterinary coalition states, 'In recent years, however, research has produced sound evidence of the fear, distress and pain experienced by animals used in rodeos.' Please outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry is fighting this ordinance only because it will hurt their bottom line. It's not about race or culture. They're only opposing the ordinance because of money. Rodeo should be banned in LA

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Comments for Public Posting: A veterinary association states, 'In contrast to this, rodeos normalise cruelty, supported by the legality and promotion of these events.' Please prohibit rodeos in Los Angeles.
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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Los Angeles City Council members, Our ministry intends to speak for the Christians in Los Angeles, which is about 65% of LA residents. One reputable source states, “All rodeo events will cause stress, fear and pain as well as injure animals for the sake of sport and entertainment.” (1) Fittingly, an entire veterinary coalition states, ‘In contrast to this, rodeos normalise cruelty, supported by the legality and promotion of these events.’ (2) From a Christian perspective, the Bible condemns animal cruelty in Proverbs 12:10, stating, “Good people take care of their animals, but wicked people are cruel to theirs.” Furthermore, the Bible condemns hurting animals for entertainment like rodeo. For instance, Genesis 49:6 states, ‘May I never join in their meetings; may I never be a party to their plans. For in their anger they murdered men, and they crippled oxen just for sport.’ Please move forward with the Los Angeles rodeo ban. We believe this would be God-pleasing and satisfy the Christians in Los Angeles, as well as be the best thing to do for the victims. 1. <https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-with-rodeos/> 2. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>