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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry states that this ordinance would ban 'culture.' Invoking 'culture' is an appeal to tradition fallacy. For instance, all kinds of horrible things have been done in the name of culture, like female genital mutilation and foot-binding. Cockfighting and Spanish style-bullfighting are also banned because of animal cruelty despite being culturally entrenched. The same needs to happen to rodeo. Outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry claims that these animals love to buck. Yet, when I ask them to prove it by removing the flank straps and electric prods, they are never willing to do it. That's how you know this industry is a sham. Rodeo should be banned in Los Angeles. Make it happen!

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Comments for Public Posting: If you want to know how terrible an organization like the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) is... they paid \$40,000 to a lobbying firm and schemed with Pennsylvania politicians to bring a rodeo into Pittsburgh despite a ban on tools. All without transparency. PBR is absolute SCUM for pulling a stunt like that. Every city should want them out. Los Angeles should get the ball rolling. Ban rodeo in LA!

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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>

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Comments for Public Posting: In an attempt to distract from the animal cruelty they cause, the rodeo industry is pulling the race card. It doesn't make any sense. Why would oppressed people justify oppressing others? If they were truly oppressed they would see that their actions in rodeo are oppressive towards animals. Maybe because its a bunch of white guys trying to manipulate you in order to continue harming animals for entertainment. This ordinance has nothing to do with race. It's about preventing animal cruelty. Ban Rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry thrives on misunderstandings. One reliable source states, 'Bucking Horses in the Old West were untamed horses who didn't need inducement to buck – they were wild. Today's bucking horses are tame, domesticated animals who are mistreated to artificially induce a "wild" appearance. They need to be tame because they spend half of their life riding around in trailers. So to trick rodeo fans, the PRCA rules require the use of a strap around their flank area that causes them to buck in a furious attempt to rid themselves of the device.' (1) Prohibit Rodeo in Los Angeles! 1.
<https://explore.britannica.com/explore/savingearth/rodeo-cruelty-forget-the-myth>

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Ban rodeos in Los Angeles. This is sanctioned animal abuse and teaches children who attend that it is okay to abuse animals. Every animal in the rodeo from the roped calves to the horses who have their necks pulled constantly can have a life threatening injury or be maimed forever. This entertainment is repulsive and animals should not be used or exploited. Bucking animals that have their hindquarters and scrotums roped tight is abnormal for the animal and causes injury. Who wants to pay to see animals suffer needlessly? This is not fun for the animals or people who watch them suffer and be pulled to the ground by their necks and break legs. There needs to be a ban on Rodeos across the United States.