

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo fans claim that rodeos should be kept around because they are 'traditions that have been passed down.' That's known as the appeal to tradition fallacy. Just because something is a tradition doesn't make it ethically right or optimal. For instance, foot-binding and female genital mutilation are traditions that have lead to misery and suffering - just like rodeo has. Ban rodeo in Los Angeles!

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**Comments for Public Posting:** One reliable source states, 'All rodeo events will cause stress, fear and pain as well as injure animals for the sake of sport and entertainment.' Accordingly, rodeo should be outlawed in Los Angeles. Make it happen!  
<https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-with-rodeos/>

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is not only dangerous for the animals - but also the human participants. One source states about bull-riders, 'The bull riding injury rate is approximately 10.3 times the rate of injury in American football, 13.3 times the rate of injury in ice hockey, and 1.56 times the rate of injury in boxing.' Rodeos need to be banned in Los Angeles (and everywhere) to protect humans from their own stupidity. At least those other sports have willing participants, unlike the bulls.  
<https://www.cchwyo.org/news/2023/august/rodeo-medicine/#:-:text=Posted%20On:%20Aug%201%2C%202023,projects%20of%20rodeo%20medical%20personnel.>

## Communication from Public

**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:** Don't allow yourselves to be fooled by the rodeo industry! They are pulling the race card in order to mask the horrible things they do to animals for the sake of mere entertainment! This ordinance is about preventing animal cruelty - and that is all! Outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!

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**Comments for Public Posting:** One academic source states, 'Cattle are subject to agitation, mutilation, and general discomfort in rodeos across the United States.' Please prohibit rodeos within Los Angeles.  
<https://www.ecologylawquarterly.org/currents/holey-cow-the-legal-exploitation-of-cattle-in-the-united-states/>