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Comments for Public Posting: Pulling the race card is the last refuge of a scoundrel. It typically gets pulled when the opposition has no good argument. The rodeo industry is pulling the race card to justify rodeo's continued existence in LA. Don't be fooled! This ordinance has nothing to do with race, and everything to do with preventing animal cruelty! Ban Rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: One excuse the rodeo industry uses to keep it legal in Los Angeles is 'culture.' Using culture to justify the continued existence of something is problematic. For instance, 'culture' was used to justify female genital mutilation in Africa and foot binding in China. Culture is never a good excuse for cruelty. Accordingly, culture is not a good excuse to justify animal cruelty. Please outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Industries that hurt animals for trivial reasons like the circus, fur, foie gras, and orca captivity are appropriately banned in California. Horseracing and rodeo both need to be banned for the same reasons. Make it happen in Los Angeles. Please 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>