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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry claims that this ordinance to ban rodeo is racist because it disproportionately affects people of color. The irony of this claim is that rodeo is inherently speciesist - it treats animals in ways that we would never treat humans. Speciesism is linked to racism (and sexism). In other words, those are who speciesist are more likely to be racist and sexist. Ironically, by continuing in rodeo, the industry is worsening racism and sexism because of their blatant speciesism. Ban rodeo in Los Angeles, for humans and animals! "We found significant positive correlations of speciesism with racism, sexism, and homophobia," wrote the researchers.
<https://www.anthropocenemagazine.org/2018/02/psychology-of-speciesism/>

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Comments for Public Posting: "Sexism is inherent in rodeo. Here's a quote from a Wyoming steer wrestler:
"Women should not rodeo any more than men can have babies. Women were put on earth to reproduce, and are close to animals ..." The rodeo industry is inherently sexist and should be banned. Please outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!
<https://www.durangoherald.com/articles/rodeos-misogyny-cruelty-predictable/>

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Comments for Public Posting: "Causing fear and distress to any animal should never occur for the sake of entertainment, it's high time rodeos hung up their boots for good." Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!

<https://www.rspca.org.au/latest-news/blog/a-cruel-spectacle-why-you-should-never-attend-a-rodeo/>

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Comments for Public Posting: 'In reality, rodeos are nothing more than manipulative displays of human domination over animals, thinly disguised as entertainment. What began in the late 1800s as a skill contest among cowboys has become a show motivated by greed and profit.' Please outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!
<https://www.adoptananimalkits.com/advocate/farm-animals/params/post/1280920/rodeos-are-animal-abuse-not-entertainment>

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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>