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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry uses the excuse of 'culture' to justify hurting animals for entertainment. Other activities that were justified with the excuse of 'culture' include bullfighting, cockfighting, female genital mutilation, and foot-binding - all practices that have been widely banned because of how unethical they are. Similarly, rodeo is unethical and should be banned in Los Angeles, followed by the rest of the world!

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Comments for Public Posting: The last refuge of a scoundrel is 'pulling the race card.' The rodeo industry has no logical, rational, or effective argument against the animal cruelty they cause for mere human entertainment and so they resort to 'pulling the race card.' This ordinance has nothing to do with race and has everything to do with preventing animal cruelty and the heinous actions of the rodeo industry against these animals. Ban rodeo in Los Angeles ASAP!

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles led the way in banning the bullhook (effectively outlawing the circus) back in 2013. Los Angeles can lead the way again in banning rodeos. Please outlaw rodeo within Los Angeles. Thank you!

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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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