

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: #Stopbullriding This is pure animal abuse. It is not a “sport” unless you are someone with no compassion and that enjoys seeing a living being suffer unimaginable pain. People that find this enjoyable have to be sadists of the worst kind. A civilised society would never allow this type of abuse and cruelty

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry argues that rodeo should be preserved because of 'culture.' Yet, cockfighting and Spanish-bullfighting also have deep cultural ties and those are both banned in Los Angeles. Rodeo needs to follow the same and be outlawed in LA, please make it happen!

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are morally despicable and should be banned in Los Angeles because of the cruelty involved.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rhetoric means: 'language designed to have a persuasive or impressive effect on its audience, but often regarded as lacking in sincerity or meaningful content.' The rodeo industry is trying to make this ordinance about race - don't believe them! It's just rhetoric. This ordinance is about the outlawing of hurting animals for entertainment. It is a law designed to protect animals from cruelty. That's the truth. Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Sometimes, humans need to be protected from their own stupidity. Bull-riding is incredibly dangerous for humans. I would never want a child to get the idea of aspiring to be a professional bull-rider. 'A bull rider is ten times more likely to be injured than a football player. But bullfighters are also in danger, with a 77.4% injury rate per year. The most common injury types include concussions and other head/face trauma, and shoulder and knee injuries.' Bull-riding (and all rodeo events) need to be banned in Los Angeles because of the risk to human safety. No one should be participating in something so dangerous. No matter how stupid. <https://mcgowanallied.com/addressing-rodeo-safety-concerns/>

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Comments for Public Posting: If someone told you that your neighbor harms animals for the sake of his entertainment - you would justifiably never want to talk to him again and maybe even want to move away. However, when rodeo cowboys hurt animals for entertainment, people line up in droves to watch. Its blatant hypocrisy and normalization of animal cruelty. Appropriately, rodeos should be banned in Los Angeles.

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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>