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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo events are far too dangerous to be normal for the general public. 'Rodeo athletes are injured or die at higher rates than athletes from any other sport. The bull riding injury rate is over 10 times the rate of injury in football and over 13 times the rate in ice hockey.' Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles - to protect humans from such a dangerous sport.
https://tucson.com/news/state-regional/article_0634d497-6f68-510c-80ec-128f83f31c0e.html#:~:text=Rodeo%20athletes%20are%20injured%20or,off%20quite%20a%20few%20times.

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Comments for Public Posting: Don't let the rodeo industry fool you! The rodeo industry likes to argue that this ordinance 'preserves culture.' However, cockfighting, bullfighting, and dogfighting are deeply cultural activities that have been made federally illegal. The same needs to happen to rodeo. Please ban rodeo events in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: 'Rodeos are 'cultural'? Too bad — they are animal torture and deserve to be banned.' Please outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!
<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/story/2023-12-09/rodeos-are-animal-torture-and-deserve-to-be-banned>

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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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Comments for Public Posting: Attention LA city council - don't let the rodeo industry fool you! They say this ordinance is about 'culture.' All sorts of horrible things have been done in the name of 'culture' - like female genital mutilation and foot binding. This ordinance is about outlawing animal cruelty. Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!