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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry likes to say that rodeo should be preserved because of 'culture.' Yet, activities like cockfighting, dogfighting, and Spanish bullfighting are deeply cultural activities that have been made federally illegal. The same needs to happen with rodeo. Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are morally repulsive and are a blight on American culture. Please prohibit rodeos in Los Angeles and end this cruelty in the city once and for all.

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry says that rodeo is justified because of 'culture.' 'Culture' was also used to justify horrible atrocities like foot binding and female genital mutilation. Culture is never a justifiable excuse to cause harm - which is exactly what rodeo does. Using 'culture' to justify oneself is known as the 'appeal to tradition fallacy.' Just because its cultural or traditional, does not make it automatically right or ethical. Accordingly, rodeo should be banned in Los Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeo within Los Angeles. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are bad for humanity because they teach children that its perfectly fine and fun to hurt animals for the sake of entertainment. And then we wonder why humans grow up and start hurting each other. For the sake of a better and more peaceful tomorrow, please ban rodeo 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>

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Name: Ben

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Comments for Public Posting: Animal cruelty is criminal. Please, consider the fates of these poor animals. They do not deserve to be prisoners for our entertainment as they are being tortured.