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Comments for Public Posting: The animals are clearly demonstrating escape behavior. We use that escape behavior for entertainment. That hurts.

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Name: Linda Lane
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Comments for Public Posting: I support Western Justice

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Name: Glenn Crawford
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo competition is an American historical past time. Without cowboys and the skills they demonstrate during rodeos none of us would be here in California or Los Angeles. The special people that participate are a rare breed. Allowing rodeos in Los Angeles allow us and our children to see hear, feel and smell what it used to be like here. Please don't take that opportunity away from us. The animals are treated well, like professional athletes and the cowboys are typically the ones that get injured. If you ban this please ban basketball, football and boxing too to be consistent. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to support Councilmember Blumenfield's proposed ordinance to ban cruel rodeo events (CF 20-1575). In 2023, the City Council unanimously voted to ban the Rodeo in the City of Los Angeles. Subsequently, the City Attorney drafted the ordinance, which is awaiting a hearing before the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee and final Council passage. The ordinance would ban six cruel rodeo events including bull riding, which is brought to Los Angeles by a Texas-based touring organization, Professional Bull Riders. Events celebrating Latino heritage, music, food, horsemanship demonstrations, and other cultural activities are exempt and can continue under the ordinance. In these rodeos, the horses, bulls, steer, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken bones, organ damage, and other serious harm that can lead to their deaths. Animal cruelty has no place in Los Angeles. Our city believes in compassion and mercy for both humans and animals. Why would you want to normalize violence and domination? Many other practices that the modern age views as cruel were justified as "tradition" and "heritage." We know better and we must act better. Latino history can be celebrated in more compassionate ways. A more empathetic society is a better society. By passing this bill, Los Angeles can send a clear and ethical message that the cruelty of rodeos is unacceptable. I urge you to support agendaizing CF 20-1575 and swiftly vote to ban rodeos in the city of Los Angeles. Thank you for considering this important issue.