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Comments for Public Posting: An important part of society's ever-evolving morality is to make better choices when we have more information. In the past, humanity might not have understood how much animals feel or experience. It's only natural that humans would hurt animals for the sake of entertainment when they had such a lack of information. Today, we have so much more information about how animals experience life and feel emotions the same way humans do. Therefore, just like hurting humans for the sake of entertainment is appropriately outlawed - humanity must extend that principle to other animals. We must stop hurting animals for trivial reasons, like amusement. Rodeo should be banned in Los Angeles. It is time.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are a disgrace to American culture. They are an embarrassing blight on a nation that has done so much wrong already. We can course correct. Lets start by banning rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are morally repulsive and should be outlawed in Los Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: These animals do not buck willingly. 'Electric prods, spurs, and bucking straps are used to irritate and enrage animals in rodeos. The flank, or "bucking," strap or rope is tightly cinched around the animals' abdomens, which causes them to "buck vigorously to try to rid themselves of the torment." We must put an end to rodeos in Los Angeles, please pass the ordinance.
<https://www.peta.org/issues/animals-in-entertainment/animals-used-entertainment-factsheets/rodeo-cruelty-buck/>

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Comments for Public Posting: On June 2nd, a bull rider was flown to a hospital after being stepped on at a bull riding school. Bull riding is far too dangerous for public consumption and needs to be outlawed in Los Angeles. <https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/northeast-ohio/bull-rider-buckin-ohio-injured-lodi-fire-department-medina-county/95-4b1cab9d-a9e0-4df3-9461-9e8127614c21>

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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>