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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry says that it should continue in Los Angeles because of 'culture.' Many horrible activities have been justified in the name of 'culture' like foot binding and female genital mutilation. 'Culture' is not an excuse to justify animal cruelty. Accordingly, please ban rodeos in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are morally reprehensible and should be banned in Los Angeles and eventually, all of California.

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Comments for Public Posting: An entire veterinary coalition stated, 'The inherent nature of rodeo events results in animal cruelty.' We need to listen to expertise. Please outlaw rodeos in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Only ruthless and vile people believe it is acceptable to hurt animals for the sake of entertainment. Rodeos are a public display of animal cruelty that need shut down. Let's make it happen in Los Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: '[R]odeo is not entertainment. It is animal cruelty.' - Peggy W. Larson, of Williston, who is a veterinarian and a lawyer who has spoken and consulted widely about animal abuse. Let's listen to her expertise and ban rodeos in Los Angeles.
<https://vtdigger.org/2018/09/26/peggy-larson-rodeo-not-entertainment/>

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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>