

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 06/11/2026 12:23 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: We love and care for the animals involved in our sport and heritage. Please do not ban it in LA!

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Name: Christina Wilson

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Comments for Public Posting: PBR as well as PRCA sanctioned rodeos are not only great family and entertainment events but necessary to keep our western heritage alive. Every one of those events have veterinarians, doctors, paramedics, athletic trainers, and a host of staff that ensure human and animals are well cared for. The animals have special diets and eat better than most humans. These events employ locals as well. Banning these events hurts your own tax revenue by losing inspection and permit fees as well as sales tax revenue. Local businesses from hotels to catering and other vendors benefit from the revenue these events bring. Enacting a ban only hurts constituents.

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Name: Emma

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a female bull rider who has had the privilege of finding myself and my purpose atop some magnificent animal athletes. While the discrimination I have faced as a woman in the sport is undeniable, there are consistently individuals who treat me without judgement, and those are my animal athletes counterparts. I have great respect and admiration for the bulls I ride. I enjoy visiting them in the pens and giving them scratches before and after I ride. I am financially penalized if I spur and break skin on an animal, and I do not remain on the animal any more than I need to for both his and my own safety. I will not ride an animal that is malnourished or underfed, and have never come across an abused, neglected, or fearful animal athletes. I have not in my 3 years of competing experienced anything but love and compassion from the stock contractors, who treat their animals with the utmost respect, and will not buck injured animals. We do not tie up their testicals, we do not do anything to make them more aggressive nor scared. These animals are trained for what they do and treated as the athletes they are. I encourage you to attend a bull riding or rodeo before making your decision, and witnessing first hand what happens. If you attend, witness, and formulate your opinion on your own without the influence of others, I will accept your decision. But please, bare witness to one of the most beautiful dances in our natural between human and bovine before making your decision.

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Name: Fred N

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Comments for Public Posting: As a person who owns interest in rodeo bull I am against the ban on rodeos and bull riding. The bulls are athletes and are treated as good if not better than their human athletes. All sanctioned events have a veterinarian, and staff, on the premise every day the event is held. All animals are physically checked by the veterinarians prior to being able to participate that day. If they are found to have a medical issue the bull is disqualified from participating that day. When the bull does have an out, and if they get injured, the event stops to have the bull checked out. When the bulls are at home they are free to roam the ranch as they please. They are feed the best food and given any supplements they need to stay healthy. The supplements are no different than the vitamins all y'all take everyday. They are just designed for the bulls. When the bull goes into retirement they are still left to roam the ranch as they please. I think what the board needs to do is spend some time with the stock contractors and the bulls to find out for themselves how they are REALLY treated. Thank you for your time in this matter. Respectfully I, Fred Nordt

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Name: Seth

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Comments for Public Posting: The sport of rodeo is a great thing. The animals are well taken care of and they love doing what they do. Discriminating against rodeo athletes because you don't understand them is not a wise way to make decisions.

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Name: Andrew Giangola

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Comments for Public Posting: Those opposing professional bull riding in Los Angeles should do some research before knee jerk reacting to misinformation. This is a classic case of drafting a law in search of a problem. The fact is the animal athletes in PBR are born to buck. It is in their DNA; there is no negative stimulation that causes a bull buck. Some do it and live the life of a pampered athlete, and others, Dont... And head to the slaughterhouse by athree years old. The bulls in the PBR are the real rock stars of the sport. They get the best care and live a great long life -- 4 to 5 times longer than animals not fortunate enough to compete PBR. Those who have attended sold out of Events at Staples center and now Crypto.Com Arena know how the sport showcases animal care, Cowboy values, and an inclusive western heritage, while bringing millions of dollars in local economic impact. With all of the problems facing Los Angeles and all the good that western Sports do for our communities in holding welcoming, uplifting family-friendly events, we believe that the City Council members who do the research and keep an open mind will ultimately do the right thing and reject a harmful ordinance in search of a nonexistent problem that will kill Cowboy Sports in a diverse city with a rich western heritage.

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Name: Sandy Anderson

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Comments for Public Posting: The fact that this matter was even brought up is absolutely asinine. The stock that rodeo's provide is some of the highest prized and cared for in all the sports arenas !! At least one Board Certified Veterinarian is always available, taking the best care of the animals. And the owners of the highly prized stock would never put their animals in a situation that would bring them any harm ! For the life of me I am truly dumfounded as to why you would ever consider banning something like this anyway. This is part of American Heritage , born out of the Old West !! And PLEASE don't be hasty to destroy a part of OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE.

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Name: Bridgett Phillips

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeos, bull ridings or any event similar. These animals receive the best treatment and care everyday. Do not vote against an event with out going and experiencing the behind the scenes so you can see how they are treated.

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Name: Dustin

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Comments for Public Posting: There is nothing wrong with bullriding. It does not hurt the bulls.

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Name: Bethany
Date Submitted: 06/11/2026 06:12 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeos legal and keep America free.

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Name: Aaron

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Comments for Public Posting: As a military vet, born and raised in Los Angeles (65th & Hopper). I implore you to not allow a small group of people to shut the door on the education that live stock and rodeos bring to the lives of many. It often feels like our city is recognized for some many negative things, and when something positive and uplifting comes to our city we won't to ban it. After moving out of the city to join the Navy I was exposed to the rodeo and it changed my life. I learned that there was more to life than my race in my side of town. I also learned all whites from the south are going to hurt me. Please please please don't take away the educational benefits of the rodeo.

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Name: Nicholas Vaillant
Date Submitted: 06/11/2026 06:37 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Banning rodeo is pointless

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Name: David Gershwin
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Comments for Public Posting: I represent the Western Sports Industry Coalition—more than 60 leading western sports organizations, including Professional Bull Riders (PBR), the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo, the Compton Cowboys, the California Charro Association, the National Buffalo Soldiers, the California Circuit Finals Pro Rodeo (representing over 40 California rodeos), and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). First, opponents tried to ban our essential equipment. We proved to the L.A. City Council that this equipment doesn't harm animals—it makes events safer, all operating under strict California law. Then they tried to ban specific events, while claiming charros and others could still compete, just not do the things that make it rodeo. That's like telling the Dodgers they can play baseball, as long as they don't swing the bat or try to catch a fly ball. We didn't let them. They also said they would conduct outreach to the rodeo community to hear directly from the people who practice the sport and better understand how rodeo events are conducted. Well, they didn't. Now, running out of ideas (not to mention facts), they've resorted to more outright falsehoods, tying rodeo to federal agencies that have absolutely nothing to do with our sport. We're standing firm. And we won't let opponents of rodeo tell our story - a story filled with history, inclusion, tradition, and yes, incredible care for animal athletes. This care extends to every single horse, and every single bull. Save rodeo. Restore common sense. Oppose the ordinance.

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Name: Lauren Irwin

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life. A tradition. It upholds ideals such as responsibility, compassion, and integrity. It calls for the athletes to dig deep while also maintaining a love and respect for the animals involved. Rodeo is family. Rodeo is American.