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Comments for Public Posting: Don't believe the rodeo industry when they say that the 'sport' should be kept around because of 'culture.' If the history of society has taught us anything, its that culture is not always ethical. For instance, the excuse of 'culture' was used to justify foot binding and female genital mutilation. Culture is not a justifiable excuse for cruelty. Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: 'The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) also object to rodeos, calling them, "a cruel form of entertainment that involves the painful, stressful, and potentially harmful treatment of livestock.'" Accordingly, please outlaw rodeo events in Los Angeles.
<https://www.elephantjournal.com/2017/07/the-dark-side-of-the-rodeo/>

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Comments for Public Posting: Want to know why the world is so messed up? Because we teach children that hurting others for fun is morally acceptable - thats exactly what rodeo is - hurting animals for fun. Please prohibit rodeo events in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: 'While it's all theater for the cowboys and the audience; it's all torment for the animals. The animals are physically and deliberately provoked to make cowboys appear more impressive than they really are – while the suffering the animals endure is carefully hidden from ticket buyers for fear they will stop subsidizing this state sanctioned animal abuse.' It is time to ban rodeo in LA - let's make it happen.
<https://www.all-creatures.org/articles/ar-rodeo-state-cruelty.html>

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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>