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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos require cruelty to function. For instance one study states, 'There has to be discomfort and pressure pain to the bucking horse with the flank strap just from the plain and simple nerve anatomy of the area involved. The animal is reacting to rid himself of this tormenting device.' Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles.
https://www.wellbeingintlstudiesrepository.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1013&context=sp_reps#:~:text=are%20rarely%20medicated-,3,Washington%2C%20D.%20C.%2020006

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Comments for Public Posting: Calf roping is particularly cruel. For instance, one study says, 'These rope-and-tie events elicited fear and distress in all the phases of the event for calves; and fight, flight and possibly freeze responses were observed in different calves as a response to the rope-and-tie event.' Rodeo events should be outlawed in Los Angeles. <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9913207/>

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos rely on cruelty because they use electric prods. One reliable source states, 'The "hot shot" will, at times, "draw blood" and will always produce skin damage.' Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles.
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are a public safety risk. For instance, 'In May 2022, several people were injured when a bull jumped a fence and got out of the arena at the Redding Rodeo's bull riding event, according to a report in The Guardian. The bull ran through a crowd of spectators and across a parking lot before it was captured near a bridge about half a mile from the arena. At least six people were treated for injuries, including a 15-year-old boy who said the bull's horn clipped his leg as the animal charged through the VIP section.' Rodeos should be banned in Los Angeles to protect spectators.
<https://www.bestattorney.com/blog/rodeo-injuries-are-common-for-both-humans-and-animals/>

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Comments for Public Posting: The flank strap used in rodeos is terrible. The rodeo industry likes to say it's comparable to a man's belt. This is a lie. For instance, one study states, 'The flank strap can, in no way, be compared to a man's belt. It is applied in the flank area and is cinched tightly by a heavy man holding on to a tension strap as long as possible as the animal is released from the bucking chute. This strap is, at least, a severe annoyance to the horse, applying pressure to sensitive lumbar nerves, the ingroinal canal area, and, on fairly frequent occasions, it involves the prepuce of the male animal.' Accordingly, rodeos need to be banned in Los Angeles for the interest of preventing animal cruelty.
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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>