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Comments for Public Posting: One study stated about calf roping: '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.'
Accordingly, please ban calf roping (and all rodeos) in Los Angeles! <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9913207/>

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Comments for Public Posting: One study states about bull riding: 'The purpose of the flank rope is to produce an annoyance to the bull.' Bull riding (and all rodeo events) should be banned in Los Angeles!
<https://oaktrust.library.tamu.edu/server/api/core/bitstreams/39432f57-0d7c-44db-96b5-003f56fee54b/content>

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Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding is inherently harmful to the animals. One study states, 'Results indicated bucking bulls were more likely than nonbucking bulls to develop horn and sinus disorders and musculoskeletal disorders of the vertebral region and pelvic limbs.'
Please ban bull riding (and all rodeo events) in Los Angeles!
<https://avmajournals.avma.org/view/journals/javma/250/11/javma.250.11.1302.xml>

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Comments for Public Posting: 'The truth is that the bulls are selectively bred for a predisposition to buck, which means they are especially sensitive to any negative stimulus, such as the riders they are trying to buck off. This is thought to be an evolutionary response to a predator jumping on the bull's back. In other words, the bull feels it is under attack and is fighting for its life.' Please ban bull riding (and all rodeo events) in Los Angeles!
<https://vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca/posts/the-truth-about-bull-riding/>

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Comments for Public Posting: Please outlaw rodeos in Los Angeles!

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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>