

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: This isn't entertainment. This is fear. That calf isn't playing—it's running for its life because it doesn't understand what's happening to it. It's scared, confused, and doing exactly what any living being would do when it feels threatened. No animal deserves to be terrified for the sake of applause or someone's idea of a good time. Fear is fear, whether it's a dog, a cat, a horse, or a calf. We recognize it in the animals we share our homes with, so why should it matter any less when it's a farm animal? It's 2026. How can we expect to move forward as a compassionate society if we're still teaching children that an animal's panic is entertainment? We should be teaching empathy, respect, and kindness—not cheering while another living being runs in terror. We can do better than this. It's time to stop calling cruelty "tradition" and start choosing compassion. I'm just tired of seeing animals suffer for entertainment. We know better by now. It's 2026... it's time to do better. That's all I'm saying.