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

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry believes rodeos should continue based on 'culture.' Culture is not an excuse for animal cruelty. Certain things are wrong no matter what culture does it. Actions like murder, kidnapping - and harming animals for entertainment - are never acceptable - no matter what culture does them.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos need to join circuses in going the way of the dodo. Rodeos have no place in a just and civilized society.

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Comments for Public Posting: Los Angeles led the way in banning the bullhook in 2013, which effectively banned circuses with animals. Los Angeles should do the same with rodeos. It is time. Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are a showcase for animal cruelty, as they praise grown men for wrestling, roping, and riding animals with sharp and dangerous implements. Rodeos should be banned 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>