

Communication from Public

Name: Ursula

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the LA rodeo device ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse. No animal should suffer for human entertainment.

Communication from Public

Name: Tina Dunleavy

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos, and stand-alone bull riding events, glorify animal abuse as they masquerade as family entertainment. For example, horses and bulls do not buck naturally. These are scared animals bucking to escape torture devices common place at rodeos, such as electric prods, flank straps, and spurs. Afterwards, animal injuries can be numerous; broken bones, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, and snapped necks. Please put an end to this unnecessary cruelty for human "entertainment". There is NO excuse for animal abuse

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Name: Carol Coons

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the animal abuses in rodeos!! No excuse for harming ANY sentient being. Shane on you all!!

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Name: Ali Van Zee

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The PBR bull riding event, at the Honda Center this weekend, is just another traveling circus that uses animals to make money. The rodeo industry boasts that the animals do not suffer and that the animals have hit the "animal lottery". In fact, animals used in rodeos routinely suffer extensive internal injuries, including bruising, broken ribs, and punctured lungs. Just last week a bull's leg was broken during an extreme rodeo event at the Orange County Fair in California. Let's do better Anaheim!

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Name: Cristina

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Name: Diana lewis
Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:21 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the bull riding! It's no fun for the scared and harassed animal!

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Name: Edmund A. Bretz
Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:29 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: bull riding is torture

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Name: C. Lewis

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse! Compassion for animals should be the priority in southern California!

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Name: Linda

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:53 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: These rodeo devices should definitely be banned. There is NO excuse to torture, and injure captive defenseless animals. There is never an excuse for animal abuse!

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Name: Lonnie Gordon

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 04:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: In our past our consciousness about animals was different. Animals were not treated as the sentient beings they are. There is no excuse for animal abuse. To do this just to entertain people is senseless now. It's time to look at how we treat animals, and change our ways.

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Name: Maria Almonte

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:02 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support a ban on LA Rodeo Devices.. This cruel practice promotes abusive human behavior which is out of control.

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Name: Mixi Boern
Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:21 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo device ban.

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Name: Lisa Scharin

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm a bit disappointed and upset that the ban of Rodeos has not been enforced in LA-I was under the impression that this was already passed into law and that No rodeos would be allowed in LA or surrounding areas. I just read that there is a Rodeo planned for tomorrow-August 12 & for the 13th at the Honda Center in Anaheim. This is truly disappointing-especially since the heat will most likely add to the suffering of these tormented, unwilling Animals! It is very clear that Rodeos are outdated and NOT popular with large populations of People-72% in the LA area alone oppose Rodeos and the cruel torturous devices used to make these Animals "perform"-it is very evident that these Animals are stressed, fearful, are in pain and confused. It is also very clear that many break legs, ribs, necks-along with suffering from punctured organs and other injuries-many that result in the "euthanizing" of the Animal. I have also heard about individuals that intentionally breed goats, calves to "practice" on for roping and other Rodeo abuses!! After the POOR Animal has suffered enough injuries-they are callously killed! NOW I ask YOU-What type of "person" would do this and be OK with it? Have you ever considered that these are demented, sadistic, dangerous psychologically, morally damaged abusers? Has the thought crossed your minds that perhaps these abusers also go home-abuse wives, children or their family pet?? You must know there is a CLEAR link to Animal Abuse and Human abuses, homicide, murder and serial killing-you should know that the FBI has asked Police Departments to inform them of Animal abuse cases so they can apprehend criminals in violent crimes!! It IS the 21st century-we should NOT tolerate abuses of ANY kind for ANY excuse! It is Unnecessary and NO "entertainment" should involve the suffering & possible death of another Living, Feeling Being! Normalizing violence, indifference is dangerous and I believe we are seeing that now with children shooting children in class rooms, etc!! The lack of empathy, the lack of respect for life is a crisis and in a modern, civilized, educated society-events like Rodeos should be events of the PAST! I HOPE that this Rodeo is the LAST for the LA area-Anaheim and California-I HOPE that MORE States ban this event and I WILL be protesting them when they come to Town!!

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Name: R. and A. Johns

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:27 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: In calendar year 2023, it is amazing that we continue to stage brutal rodeos harming animals. The only reason for rodeos is to flatter the ego of humans so they can brag about dominating a defenseless animal. Would we put human children in a similar situation being chased by supposed adults for the amusement of others? Please ban these senseless, violent and unnecessary spectacles from Los Angeles at the earliest opportunity. Voiceless animals are depending upon your sense of fairness and equity to protect them from people who would harm them for transitory entertainment.

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Name: Georga Kett

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of the Rodeo device ban

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Name: Mer Bis
Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:32 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Ban on all rodeos. Cruel to animals

Communication from Public

Name: Gerald Hallead

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Rodeo device ban and rodeos entirely. They should be a part of history, in this day and age. Dog fights, cock fights, rodeos. They are all the same, abusing and injuring animals in the name of "entertainment," and money. Stop this madness and vote for ordinance 20-1575. Thank you!

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Name: Aida Marina

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the Los Angeles Radio Device Ban. There is NO Excuse for any type of animal abuse, especially for bloody profits as well as using it as an excuse for a male prove his manliness/manhood. This is totally barbaric, idiotic and should have been banned, at the very least, four decades ago. Enough!

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Name: Mixi Boern

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Comments for Public Posting: No more rodeos, period. Unless they are all-human ones.

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Name: Lise Hull

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I vehemently support the Los Angeles Rodeo Device Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse!

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Name: Mer Bis

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support banning all rodeos, as animals have the right to live peacefully.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 05:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please cease the cruel treatment and torment of bulls who feel pain and who suffering just like humans. They have done nothing to deserve such barbaric treatment. Thank you.

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Name: Andrew

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 06:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's 2023 . . . how in the world are we still allowing animals to be tortured in the name of "entertainment"? Ban the rodeo! Seriously, what are we doing here?

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Name: Elsa Knutson

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Comments for Public Posting: As a resident, I write to strongly urge you to BAN all rodeos, bull riding, circuses or any other entertainment that uses live animals! It's time to stop abusing animals for entertainment — this is sick, barbaric and greed at its worst!

Communication from Public

Name: Peter Wood

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 06:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I SUPPORT the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban! There is no excuse for animal abuse!

Communication from Public

Name: Silvia C.

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 06:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the LA Rodeo Device Ban. If you want to Play Games, do it on your own ,not with other beings lives. There's no need for animal mistreat. Please take a choice of civilization.

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Name: Catherine P

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 06:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to stand up for the animals at Los Angeles rodeo on their behalf ,would you please ban the rodeo from the horrible abuse these animals are being put through. So they can live the rest of their lives with peace and happiness just like we all want . We are all Gods creatures Thank you .

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Name: Rita Lemkuil

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 07:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo is a series of events that pit human participants against terrified animals trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. The animals used include bulls, steers, calves, and horses. These animals have NOT been trained to perform, nothing about the rodeo is natural. Animal injuries include internal organ damage, ripped tendons, broken backs, broken legs, and ripped tendons. Rodeos, and stand-alone bull riding events, glorify animal abuse as they masquerade as family entertainment. For example, horses and bulls do not buck naturally. These are scared animals bucking to escape torture devices common place at rodeos, such as electric prods, flank straps, and spurs. Afterwards, animal injuries can be numerous; broken bones, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, and snapped necks. DEBUNKING THE Let's reel in the facts: "The rodeo is a sport." Tim Baldwin, General Counsel California Rodeo Salinas "To become a bull in the PBR is like winning the animal lottery." Sean Gleason, CEO of Professional Bull Riders "The rider and animal are engaged in a dance." - Tim Baldwin "Tools like spurs, straps, and electric prods just give a cue to animals already inclined to buck." - Tim Baldwin "Bull injuries or fatalities are rare relative to the number of times they perform." - Sean Gleason "Electric prods are used for the safety of the animals." - Tim Baldwin Dancing does not involve forcing your partner to dance with you by using spurs and a cattle prod. Animals used in bull riding can suffer extensive injuries, including bruising, broken legs and broken backs. Horses and bulls do not buck naturally. "Flank" or "bucking" straps are tied so tightly around the flanks of these animals, forcing them to buck to try and relieve the discomfort caused by them. It is impossible for the public to know this, because Rodeo associations do not disclose animal injuries and deaths. Shocking an animal with electricity is not being done for the safety of animals -- it terrorizes animals into performing in the rodeo. Let's get to some more myths and facts. I'll start with Sean Gleason and Tim Baldwin. Myth-They know what they're talking about. Fact-They are idiots exuding toxic masculinity and need to be taken out of this equation. In other words, don't listen to a word these morons say. On to more myths and facts... Setting the Record Straight on The L.A. Rodeo Device ban Ordinance Myth: The ordinance would ban rodeo events in Los Angeles.

Fact: The ordinance would not ban rodeo events. It would ban the use of “tools of torment, ” such as flank straps and high-voltage prods, from rodeos and bull riding events in the city of Los Angeles. So long as these tools are not used to force the animals to perform, rodeos can continue in the city. Myth: The ordinance would ban horseback riding, horse trail riding, ranching, and other equestrian events. Fact: Everyone knows that these activities are not rodeos. The ban will stop the usage of devices used to force animals to perform in rodeos. Horse riders out for a trail ride would never want their horse to buck wildly as they do in rodeos. Myth: LAPD will no longer be able to deploy officers on horseback for crowd control. Fact: The LAPD is not using prods or flank straps to make the horses used in crowd control buck wildly. It should also go without saying that police deploying officers on horseback is in no way similar to any of the activities outlined in the ordinance. IN A NUTSHELL, RODEOS ARE SICK, TWISTED, DEPRAVED CRUELTY AND NOT ONLY SHOULD YOU BAN THE "TOOLS OF TORMENT," WE ARE GOING TO SHUT THEM DOWN FOR GOOD, JUST LIKE THE RACE TRACKS. ANIMALS ARE DONE BEING EXPLOITED!! THE DECENT PEOPLE ARE RISING UP AND YOU WILL BE SHUT DOWN, MIGHT AS WELL BE NOW.

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Name: Melissa Warfield

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are not ours for our own entertainment. Please stop abusing and mishandling the animals used in rodeos.

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Tichenor

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 08:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: STOP ABUSING ANIMALS! RODEOS ARE BULL CRAP
FOR THE ANIMALS! LEAVE INNOCENT SENTIENT
BEINGS ALONE AND FREE FROM HARM!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 08/11/2023 09:11 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban. There is absolutely no excuse for animal abuse!