

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 08/20/2025 06:05 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I support the L.A. rodeo ban. Rodeos are acts of cruelty and abuse masked by entertainment. Horses, steers, and calves experience fear, pain, and stress. They are tormented with tools of pain such as electric prods, spurs, and bucking straps causing serious injury, broken necks, then discarded as slaughter. How can this be a form of entertainment knowing the suffering these animals go through? As a society we must have compassion for all living things. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." -Mahatma Gandhi

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Comments for Public Posting: In bronc riding, a horse has a 'flank strap' applied to his abdomen. One study states about the flank strap, '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.' Flank straps torment animals for the sake of entertainment. Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles.
https://www.wellbeingintlstudiesrepository.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1013&context=sp_reps

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Comments for Public Posting: One study states about calf roping, 'These findings indicate that calves in roping events experience several negative emotions, which raise serious concerns as to the continuation of these events on welfare grounds.' Rodeos should be banned in Los Angeles!
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7022810/>

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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Los Angeles City Council, Christians will ask the famous cliché question, 'What Would Jesus Do?' to determine the ethics of a situation. In this situation, would Jesus participate in or observe a rodeo? A spectacle where animals are tormented for the sake of mere human amusement? We think the answer is obvious. Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles! Sincerely, The Christian Animal Rights Association Team

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Name: Mary Ann Clark

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeos! The shows are cruel and deadly to the animals and teach everyone who attends, that abusing and killing animals is no big deal!

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Name: Sherry McCullough
Date Submitted: 08/20/2025 10:03 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support banning animal cruelty in the guise of rodeo sport in Los Angeles. Abuse and outright cruelty for the sake of public entertainment has no place in a compassionate society.

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Name: Norm Hoffmann
Date Submitted: 08/20/2025 11:19 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support a rodeo ban. The undeniable distress of animals is not a fit theme for entertainment.

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Name: Sam
Date Submitted: 08/19/2025 07:21 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban

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Name: Anna Tangi

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Comments for Public Posting: It is important to recognize what rodeos truly are: a form of animal abuse masked as entertainment. While rodeos are often seen as a celebration of tradition and "ranch life," it's important to recognize that there are more compassionate ways to honor these values without subjecting animals to fear, pain, and stress for the entertainment of spectators. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable. Rodeos, and stand-alone bull riding events, glorify animal abuse while they masquerade as sport and family entertainment. For example, horses and bulls do not buck naturally. These are terrified animals trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. Animal injuries can be numerous; broken bones, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, and snapped necks. The rodeo industry has been heavily lobbying Councilmembers to vote against the ban.

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Comments for Public Posting: We're brought up to believe rodeos are fun, but it takes just the slightest amount of awareness to see that they are cruel entertainment based on terrifying animals. Can we please do better? Can we not live in a state of denial about what exactly is going on at these events? Can we not celebrate in cruelty again?

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Name: Teresa Russo

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the L.A. Rodeo ban. There is no excuse for this horrific cruelty to animals. Just because some people think that it's fun to abuse animals, or sit and watch it like a spectator sport, doesn't make it OK. Please do the sensible and moral thing, and pass the ban.