

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandra Couch  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:19 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban  
- City Council file #20-1575.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ji Montgomery

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:20 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose bull riding its cruel and cause stress for these innocent animals who has been tolerated repeatedly this needs to be banned now. SINCERELY, JI MONTGOMERY

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Lewis  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:24 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop the torture! This is NOT entertainment!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rita Lemkuil

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:46 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Public Comment: Ban Rodeos in Los Angeles—Now How is this still happening? Rodeos are a grotesque display of cruelty masquerading as entertainment. Animals are violently chased, roped, and brutalized for the amusement of spectators. Horses, bulls, steers, and calves suffer broken bones, punctured lungs, torn muscles, and snapped necks—all in the name of “tradition.” It’s barbaric. It’s shameful. And it has no place in a city that claims to value compassion and progress. Let’s be clear: this isn’t culture. It’s torture. Other nations have already done the right thing—England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, the Netherlands. Mexico City banned bullfighting after 500 years of bloodshed. Meanwhile, Los Angeles is still allowing animals to be tormented in arenas while children cheer. What message are we sending? Polling shows the people of Los Angeles overwhelmingly oppose this cruelty. So why are we still debating? The science is clear. The ethics are clear. The public is clear. Ban rodeos. Not next year. Not after another round of injuries. Now.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Syuzanna Alexander

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:47 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Time to end , ban, cease RODEOS! This is not sport it's TORTURE TORMENT AND CRUELTY! These animals endure misery and pain beyond words and this disgusting type of event is a danger to society- there are so many other ways to bring commerce into the city without animal abuse .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rosemary Caolo

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:47 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please take action to ban any and all future bull riding competitions, contest or shows. They are cruel and inhumane in a bloodsport that does not need to be promoted. Do the right thing thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carolyn S Weatherly

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:48 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose bull riding - I don't care that this is not in my State - it should be banned Nationwide. It terrifies an animal and is extremely painful for the young bulls. WHY do we have to hurt or torture vulnerable animals to have "fun" - "fun" at their expense. It is cruel and inhumane.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon Hotham  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:50 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please ban all rodeos. They are animal torture,

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:27 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am begging you to do everything possible to condemn bullfighting. It is brutal, cruel, and completely without merit. There is nothing good about torturing living creatures. Please, do not allow it! Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Bell  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:33 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE BAN ALL RODEOS PERMANENTLY. THANK YOU, L. BELL

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Kastel

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Our family is making a public comment of support on the L.A. City Council", file for the "Rodeo Ban"! We want to help animals suffering, in rodeos, by supporting the, proposed, "Los Angeles City Rodeo Ban"!

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**Name:** Jennifer Bradford

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:39 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's time to end the cruelty and abuse of bull riding. These poor animals are tortured, injured, and even die, and we call it family fun. It's a disgusting show of cruelty and it's time to ban the events for good. Animal abuse should not be profitable, commercialized, or promoted as entertainment. Sincerely,  
Jennifer Bradford

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable. An LCA investigator attended a previous PBR rodeo in Anaheim and took video, which was analyzed by veterinarian and former bronc rider, Dr. Peggy Larson. Dr. Larson watched the video and concluded, "Overall, these bulls are forced to buck beyond their normal bucking patterns which makes them susceptible to injuries, including broken legs." [LEASE STOP THE TORTURE, INJURY AND DEATH OF THESE ANIMALS!]

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dena Maguire Young

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:43 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop the rodeos. There are less cruel opportunities for the community to have fun celebrations. Thank you, Dena Maguire Young

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Krassenstein RN BSN  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:45 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allison  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:45 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Animals are suffering in rodeos every single day and you have the power to stop it. I fully support the Los Angeles City rodeo ban. Please Support it too.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Terri David

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:45 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos should be banned; they are institutionalized cruelty. Animals end up with severe injuries, including broken bones, damaged internal organs, torn ligaments, respiratory issues , bruising, etc. If a dog or cat was subjected to such brutal treatment, the person involved would be charged with animal cruelty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:50 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo ban. Rodeos cause pain, suffering and sometimes death to innocent animals. These animals are forced to participate in these cruel events. And. Look at what we are teaching children, who often attend rodeos. It Is all right to abuse animals for entertainment. What kind of lesson is that? Stop this cruelty now for the sake of the animals and children. Teaching children cruelty is okay is not a good lesson. Look at the records of violent criminals- many started by abusing and torturing animals. Stop this now.

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**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:50 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Tichenor  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:57 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** STOP RODEOS...SUCH ANIMAL TORTURE

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:57 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** You must immediately ban the bull riding...ban the rodeo. It is cruel and abusive to the animals. The animals suffer. Is that what our advanced human society wants and enjoys. Definitely not. I urge you and other council members to ban the Rodeo. Be a better human. Act now. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Tichenor  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 04:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop rodeos...animal torture

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Doris Potter  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 05:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sarah Hafer

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 05:05 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Come on, for once, can you imagine if those animals are enjoying themselves getting forced into being wrangled, challenged, etc? Heck, no way! Think about how you would have felt if you were in their shoes. Treat others how you would like to be treated. Simple as that. Sarah

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Leone

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 05:12 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, Please ban the rodeo as it is cruel towards the animals and they suffer greatly from these events. Thank You

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 05:36 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 05:47 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Animal abuse for entertainment causing injury, and, or suffering is unnecessary and an act of deliberate cruelty! This is unconscionable and unacceptable! Animals have rights.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Deborah  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 05:52 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** BAN BULL RIDING IT IS INHUMANE

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**Name:** Marnie Shaw  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 05:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please ban rodeos. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Rome

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 06:16 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos need to end, permanently. This is blatant animal abuse disguised as a family, sick sport! These animals are terrified and purposely injured and no one cares. All that rodeos show children is that these animals have no feelings; that they deserve this pain and suffering. They are sentient creatures who only feel pain and fear. The City Council needs to stop these offensive shows of cruelty and find some compassion in your hearts for these animals who are abused heartlessly.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 06:25 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable. When will you protect your brand, your customers and captive animals? Please step up and stop rodeo events. Thank you, Amy Squires

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 06:43 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** LET ALL THAT HAVE LIFE BE DELIVERED TO LIVE AS  
GOD INTENDED

## Communication from Public

**Name:** PET

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 07:07 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Someone attended a previous PBR rodeo in Anaheim and took video, which was analyzed by veterinarian and former bronc rider, Dr. Peggy Larson. Dr. Larson watched the video and concluded, “Overall, these bulls are forced to buck beyond their normal bucking patterns which makes them susceptible to injuries, including broken legs.” The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable. Please ban this atrocious public display of cruelty. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kim O'Bryan

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 07:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dr. Peggy Larson. Dr. Larson watched the video and concluded, "Overall, these bulls are forced to buck beyond their normal bucking patterns which makes them susceptible to injuries, including broken legs." Watch the video here. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable. I believe rodeo should be outlawed. It is animal abuse. Sincerely, Kim O'Bryan

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Margaret DeMott-Feldman

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 07:14 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to protest the Professional Bull Riders' circus-like show of terrifying animals at the Honda Center in Anaheim, California, this weekend. An LCA investigator attended a previous PBR rodeo in Anaheim and took video, which was analyzed by veterinarian and former bronc rider, Dr. Peggy Larson. Dr. Larson watched the video and concluded, "Overall, these bulls are forced to buck beyond their normal bucking patterns which makes them susceptible to injuries, including broken legs." The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable. That is why I am speaking out against animal cruelty and making my voice heard. Please do what is right by the animals and stop future Professional Bull Riders' shows. Thank you for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eric Hui  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 07:32 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:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 07:33 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are cruel and should all be closed down.. Can't these people get a real job and leave these defenseless animals alone!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carolyn Lombardi  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 07:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Bull riding and rodeo activities are not a sport they are cruel to animals and they get hurt, maimed or killed.. animals are not ours to exploit for our greedy needs. Please stop this. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Valerie

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 08:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please put an end to activities like the Professional Bull Riders' circus-like show of terrifying animals at the Honda Center in Anaheim, California, this weekend. An LCA investigator attended a previous PBR rodeo in Anaheim and took video, which was analyzed by veterinarian and former bronc rider, Dr. Peggy Larson. Dr. Larson watched the video and concluded, "Overall, these bulls are forced to buck beyond their normal bucking patterns which makes them susceptible to injuries, including broken legs." Watch the video here. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Margaret Lorang

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 08:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is nothing clever about being a rodeo star - in fact it is a good example of stupidity. You may chose to do dangerous things but the animals involved do not and they often get badly hurt, as well as having the stress and fear associated with being penned and forced to do unnatural things, apart from the pain resulting from spurs and flank ropes, torturous bits and all the miseries inflicted to make them behave unnaturally. They do not have a choice. This is just treating animals badly, and a disgusting way for humans to behave.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jane Miller  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 08:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are inherently cruel to animals. I'm in complete support of the L.A. Rodeo Ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Evelyn Beatson  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 09:10 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo ban because the rodeo abuses innocent animals

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marsha Schoen

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 09:38 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a primitive "sport". What's the point of angering and hurting a bull! It also sets a bad example for kids whose parents think it's fun for them to see a rodeo. It normalizes the using of an animal in a violent manner as a form of sport.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dostana

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Annette Lengyel

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 10:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please be the leader in ending rodeos. Rodeo is an archaic display of animal cruelty and suffering that has no place in the 21st century. Ban rodeo so that other cities will follow.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Irene Roos  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 10:13 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please end the cruelty toward all animals

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 10:18 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Once again I'm writing to lend my full support to the LA Rodeo ban - CC file #20-1575. It's the 21st century and there are plenty of ways to find entertainment that doesn't rely on animal abuse. None of the animals who are forced to participate in rodeos want to be there. Do you think it's entertaining when baby cows are thrown on the ground when being lassoed knowing that many have serious injuries and some die? Do you think it's entertaining when bulls and horses buck because they have a tight strap around their lower stomachs and are bucking to get it off? It's time this cruel industry is banished to the dustbin of history where it belongs. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jasmina

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 10:31 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo animals are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. Horses, bulls, steers, and calves suffer from painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, and legs, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, and snapped necks. Rodeos are outlawed in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, and the Netherlands. Mexico City made bullfighting illegal in 2022, after 500 years of animal suffering. Recent polling of 600 Los Angeles voting residents has shown strong public opposition to the cruelty involved in rodeos. I oppose it too! Stop the suffering!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marisa Besteiro  
**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 10:35 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos need to be ended once and for all. They are nothing but the torture and abuse of animals on a rampant scale which is called entertainment. Any activity that comes with the cruelty and abuse of any other living creature, be that human or animal, is not entertainment and should not be viewed that way. We have surely evolved from the days where this type of "entertainment" was fashionable? Are we all still stuck in Rome in the days of the Colosseum? We like to consider ourselves an intelligent and advanced species and yet we still practice these barbaric spectacles. Rodeos are no fun for the animals. And those "cowboys" are nothing but cowards - hurting animals to make themselves feel strong and manly. How pathetic. Please ban rodeos. Stop torturing and abusing animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Janet Rhodes

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 10:52 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is no excuse for animal abuse. No animal should suffer for human entertainment! I support the L.A. Rodeo ban. Thanks for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** vanessa

**Date Submitted:** 09/04/2025 11:00 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop this terrible abuse of animals now. You are in the position to put an end to this abuse and suffering for once and for all. Thanks so much. All the way from South Africa!!!