

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Rodeo enthusiasts and those who wish to ban Rodeo. It's widely understood that if one person or a group of people that do not support rodeo, that were not raised within its lifestyle, that it would be hard to understand the need for Rodeo at all. However, what's not seen in the arena is the 100s of 1000s of lives that Rodeo supports. Agreeably, rodeo has changed and shaped its self for the better 10 fold in the last 20 years. Our stock(Bucking horses, Steers, Calves, Bulls) today have the up most of care. One would have to open their eyes to the way our stock arrives, how they are carefully penned and sorted, how their grain pans are placed for each athlete. The water troughs that are routinely checked and Veterinarians that are on site. It would be hard to understand that all of the stock has been through training, and that most of the top stock athletes are on top care programs at home when they are not competing. It would be hard to imagine the amount of families that practice and coordinate their lives and their children's lives and rodeo and competition. You wouldn't know about the hours spent thinking about how to improve Rodeo as a sport and lifestyle. If you don't do your homework about all the stock you're trying to save, you wouldn't understand that most of them wouldn't have a reason to exist, that they have been bred for years with Grandmothers and mothers still raising the next generation. Whether they are the horses you see galloping or the fields of cattle you drive by with fresh calves every year bucking and playing. You wouldn't know about the Stock Contractors sitting around at night talking about retiring Bulls and Bucking Horses as though they were speaking of a family member. You don't know about the late night haulings to one of the biggest vet clinics in the country to try and save one of the stock animals that had an unlikely chance of survival due to natural circumstances, knowing it was going to cost thousands and yet they still try... Rodeo wouldn't exist without healthy Stock and without Rodeo all of these Stock animals would no longer have a need. They need to have a job, as we all do. In short, as America struggles to find constructive activities for the younger generation to aspire to that requires more than a keyboard, I would be reluctant to promote abolishing a part of what has made this country. If the world fell apart today as we know it, the first thing we would need is food. If there were no cowboys and no Rodeo.... where would you start? I

hope this message finds you with an open mind and an open heart. We hear your concerns. Sincerely, Leah Clarke

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and disagree with the proposed banning of the sport in Los Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is part of our American History. Don't let a group of small minded people ruin our History. They know nothing about the care these animals receive These animals are not and have not been abused or harmed in any way. Please do not take our rodeos away.