

Communication from Public

Name: Tamara Weatherly
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 01:52 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: "There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban" or create your own message of support for the ban - City Council file #20-1575.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 02:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the rodeo ban!

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Name: Anthony Montapert
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 02:33 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Out of concern for the welfare of animals, I am very much in favor of the rodeo ban.

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Name: Rita Lemkuil

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 02:58 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Subject: End Rodeo Cruelty in Los Angeles County I am writing to express my deep concern and outrage over the continued use of rodeos and similar events in Los Angeles County. These spectacles are not cultural celebrations — they are brutal displays of animal abuse masquerading as entertainment. Rodeo animals suffer immensely. Calves are violently roped and slammed to the ground, often sustaining broken bones, torn ligaments, and internal injuries. Bulls and horses are provoked into panic with flank straps, electric prods, and spurs, all designed to force unnatural behavior through pain and fear. Many events operate without veterinary oversight, leaving injured animals untreated and discarded. This is not tradition — it is torture. The noise, the crowds, the physical abuse — all of it terrifies these animals. They are exploited for profit and amusement, with no regard for their welfare. Numerous investigations have documented these abuses, including those by PETA, the Animal Legal Defense Fund, and SHARK. Los Angeles County should not condone or support these events. I urge you to take action: ban rodeos and any events that involve the violent treatment of animals. Our laws must reflect our values — and cruelty should never be acceptable. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Name: Janel Scott

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 03:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This antiquated, cruel legalized violence against Animals needs to stop! I thought that La was banning rodeos all together, this needs to happen. Rodeos are violence against Animals, they're cruel, the Animals are often times injured, maimed, and killed all for the entertainment of a bunch of back alley people who think that abusing Animals is entertaining and fun. And this needs to end! I implore you to do the right thing and put full stop ban on rodeos and anything associated with rodeos including Bull riding, bucking of Animals Mutton busting, everything associated with with abusing Animals and violence against them! Consider the torturing tactics that are used to make the Bulls and Horses buck so wildly! None of that is natural or inherent to Bulls or Horses. This needs to be stopped and you can be a pioneer in doing this. Please do the right thing and put an end to rodeos and all things associated with rodeo once and for all! It's high time we move on from abusing and torturing Animals for "entertainment"! Thank you very much.

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Name: Angela Rossi

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 03:03 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The abuse and torture of animals for entertainment is a stain on the image of LA. I support the LA rodeo ban

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Name: Zache Davis

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 03:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Western sports are an important part of our culture and community. These bans disregard long-standing traditions and the people who hold them in high regard. I believe we can preserve these practices responsibly rather than eliminating them.

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Name: Marco
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 03:59 PM
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Name: Lisa Tichenor
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 04:32 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: RODEOS ARE CRUEL FOR THE ANIMALS AND MUST BE BANNED

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Name: Gerald Hallead

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 05:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the ban on all rodeo activity in Los Angeles. Rodeo's are cruel and inhumane for the animals involved. Rodeo's have no place in our modern society and should remain a footnote in our history books, not as a so-called "entertainment" venue, especially for vulnerable and impressionable children now and in the future. Send these cowboy's and cowgirl's riding off into the sunset, never to return. Thank you

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Name: Emma ayotte

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 06:21 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not get rid of the LA Rodeo! It is a fundamental part of Californian and American heritage! It is something we remember our ancestors by whether Native American or immigrants! This is a HUGE mistake!

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Name: Barbara

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 07:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is a "charity" rodeo - but there is no charity offered to the animals, who are used and abused for entertainment. The violence inherent in rodeo events is undeniable. As a proud California resident, please ban this rodeo. It's a shameful event that inflicts abuse and torment to animals.

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Name: Eileen Easton

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 07:54 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: RODEO EVENTS ARE BARBARIC AND CRUEL!!!
ANIMALS SUFFER HORRIFICALLY IN RODEO EVENTS!!
IT IS ALMOST 2026!!! HIGH TIME FOR CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS TO BE A THING OF THE PAST!! TIME TO
MOVE FORWARD TO END ALL CRUELTY TO ALL
ANIMALS!!! I HATE RODEO, I WOULD NEVER ATTEND
SUCH CRUELTY TO ANIMALS!! I FIND THE CALF
ROPING ESPECIALLY CRUEL, WHERE INNOCENT
CALVES ARE LASOOED AND VIOLENTLY THROWN TO
THE GROUND. IT IS TIME FOR RODEO TO BE BANNED
OUTRIGHT!!! HAVE COMPASSION FOR THESE
INNOCENT ANIMALS!!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 09:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Pleases stop abusing these poor bulls. They deserve love. Thank you so much for reading.

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Name: Diane Krassenstein
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 09:27 PM
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Name: Mi Bis
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 10:49 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo ban

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Name: Mia Boern
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 10:50 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: No more rodeos.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 10:55 AM

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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: George I
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 10:56 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: BAN RODEOS NOW.

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Name: Diana
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 10:58 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop rodeos! There's nothing entertaining for the animals!

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Name: Stefania

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 11:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the rodeo ban and I ask that you do too. Rodeos are inherently cruel as they use genital electrocution in order to force the animals to buck. If that isn't enough, they keep straps, tied across the animals genitals with the purpose of getting them to submit to going down and being roped. This is just for show to pretend that men somehow have domination over the animals. This is unnecessary, cruel, and a sick part of our society. It needs to be eliminated. please support the rodeo ban!

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Name: Sandra Couch

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Name: Ross Mannino

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 11:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban. Please stop this barbaric practice.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 11:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban the rodeo

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Name: John Leone

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 11:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban the rodeo as it is cruel to the animals and they suffer in pain greatly from them. Thank You

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Name: Seth Feldman
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 11:08 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop bull riding!

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Name: Jennifer K
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 11:23 AM
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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos may be popular, but more and more Americans are becoming aware of just how cruel and deadly these events are for the animals "forced" to participate. The horses, bulls, steer, and calves suffer broken ribs, backs, and legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. This ANIMAL ABUSE AND WORSE IT IS "PROLONGED" TORTURE!! Yet it continues and is done out of arrogance and greed! The injuries are not confined to the rodeos themselves. For instance, during practice sessions, a calf may be roped repeatedly, until the calf suffers injuries that require her replacement. So, it's okay to use, maim, torture and kill feeling thinking creatures. Basically, using them for practice props for the "big show"!!! How about the Bucking Tradition? A brutal and honest look at animal abuse on the rodeo circuit. Cruel tools like the "hotshot" are used to make the animals perform. This is an electric prod that scares an animal into displaying abnormally dramatic reactions through intense pain. Other tools include metal spurs and "bucking straps" that burn the animal's abdomen and groin area and cause him to "buck" and can lead to back and leg injuries. This "tradition" IS BARBARIC! The travelling between events is punishing, as well. Animals are often transported over long distances in hot and overcrowded trucks and trailers. The official rules of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association permit them to be confined during transport for as long as 24 hours without being fed or watered. THIS IS TORTURE TOO! Legal Exemptions: Rodeos are often exempt from animal welfare laws, allowing them to operate under minimal regulations that do not adequately protect animals. And the penalties for violating regulations are not severe enough to deter abuse and are minuscule in comparison with the large rodeo cash prizes at stake. Again, ARROGANCE AND GREED TAKE preference over Law!! What kind of "So Called- human" enjoys watching animals being tormented, maimed, broken and bleeding?? In many opinions they are seen as "sick and mentally ill"! Furthermore, what kind of parent teaches their kid that this is "Fun and Entertainment"?? Tradition be damned, this is just another form of child neglect and abuse! It's VIOLENCE, TORTURE and even DEATH Maybe it's time we stop accepting what once was "okay" and take a close look and be

realistic- this is NOT OKAY! Not for the innocent animals or for our already deteriorating society. If you don't agree, I dare say, YOUR MORAL COMPASS IS BROKEN!

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Name: Jennifer Valentine
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Name: Mer Bis
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 12:08 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Ban rodeos with any animals. Human-only, OK

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Name: Georga Kett
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 12:11 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I stand here, to protest rodeos.

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Name: Linda Bell

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 12:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: PLEASE SHUT DOWN ALL RODEOS PERMANENTLY!

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Name: George Samaras
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 12:53 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos must be banned. This is 2025. Cruel and unethical customs must be stopped. It's time to send a clear message that we are evolving and we are not tolerating abuse and cruelty. Thank you.

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Name: Gail
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Comments for Public Posting: Support the LA rodeo BAN!

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Name: Mary
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Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Please end cruel rodeos!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 01:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support a LA rodeo ban. No animal needs to be abused for public entertainment.

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Name: Loretta L Tiefen

Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 01:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I STRONGLY support the L.A. Rodeo ban. There is just no reason for animal cruelty for human 'entertainment. It's way past time to end this cruelty.

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Name: Denise E Carmosino
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Name: Maria Lurdes Melo
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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in strong support of the L.A. City Council file for the Rodeo Ban. Rodeos are nothing more than horrific, organized abuse of animals. They need to be banned.

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Name: Pia Vartabedian
Date Submitted: 10/09/2025 01:41 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: "There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban" Bull Riding is NOT a Sport, it is Animal Cruelty!!!

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Name: Miroslava Elfeky
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