

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 01:39 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Place rodeo ban in place..

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 01:58 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am contacting you to strongly urge you to pass the ordinance banning the use of Flank straps, prods and other tools of abuse used to force animals to perform in rodeos. How can anyone take pleasure in seeing an animal in pain? Imagine the terror of a bucking horse. While trying to rid itself of a painful flank strap, he is subjected to spurs being cruelly raked across his shoulders again and again and this after being screamed at, punched and slapped in the face and then painfully prodded to exit the chute. And children are exposed to this abuse. Yet we tell them they should be kind and compassionate but then we set the example that it is perfectly all right to abuse an innocent animal for entertainment or to make money. What kind of lesson is this? Rodeos are events of pain, torture and fear and terror for innocent animals. Many of the animals are injured and then discarded like trash. They are not given any care but shipped off to be slaughtered. Allowing this to continue, what does it say about us as a society? Please ban this horrible abuse of innocent animals.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 01:58 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Ban all rodeo

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** A Martin  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 02:01 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I Support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Doris Potter  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 02:09 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. rodeo device ban.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 02:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** No more rodeos ever

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Loredana Raimonda

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 02:30 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Per favore smettete di maltrattare gli animali, sono esseri sensibili e non meritano questo orribile trattamento

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gillian Miller

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 02:49 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing. The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. I support the LA Rodeo device ban.



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2022 07:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa Warfield

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2022 07:57 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the banning of electrical prods, flank straps and other tools that force the rodeo animals to perform. Rodeos are a form of animal abuse. The laws must be changed to protect the abuse of the animals. Please council members stand up to the rodeo industry and end the abuse of rodeo animals.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** LYN & PETER MCDONALD  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2022 11:56 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EXCUSE FOR CRUELTY TO  
DEFENCELESS ANIMALS - CRUELTY SHOULD NEVER BE  
TOLERATED

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Berenice Weber  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 08:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo DEVICE ban. Please stop hurting animals!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandra Bell

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos and other public displays of legalized animal abuse need to end. The very least we can do is dispense with the instruments of torture used to hurt and rile the animals. Please, I urge you to prohibit the use of prods, flank straps, etc. for use by those who profit off animals in "entertainment". Surely our evolution as a species has come forward enough to forbid the willful torture of animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary Lou Sheehan

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:06 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements. Thank you.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:35 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. rodeo device ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tres

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:41 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeos in the city of LA. It would be damaging to black and Latino rodeo culture in LA as it would outlaw their generations of practices and traditions. I am opposed to this ordinance.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Whitney Watters

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:47 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing. The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ellen Little

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:49 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the ordinance that would ban "tools of torment" from rodeos and bull riding events in the city of Los Angeles

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Johana lopez

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:57 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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

Shocking an animal with electricity is not being done for the safety of animals -- it **terrorizes** animals into performing in the rodeo.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** robert cobb

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:58 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing. The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tom Talbot

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:24 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are inhumane and barbaric. Bad enough that so many animals are killed to be eaten. Torture for "entertainment" is the pinnacle of disgusting human behavior. Let's end it.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Lisa Tichenor

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:24 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** You must ban all rodeos! What a terribly cruel event!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Magee  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo device ban.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jerrilyn Miller

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:34 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** BAN THE RODEO..It is super harmful to the animals who are forced to participate.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Carol Hewitt  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the rodeo device ban

## Communication from Public

**Name:** louis gauci

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:44 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Poll shows overwhelming support for Rodeo Ban! Dear Council Members, As the Los Angeles City Council considers an ordinance that would ban "tools of torment" from rodeos and bull riding events in the city of Los Angeles, a new poll finds overwhelming support for such a ban. These poll results show what we have known for a long time. That anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing. The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements. Now that council members have the facts, I hope they will have the courage to stand up to the rodeo industry and put a stop to their abuse of animals. Thank you for your attention, Louis

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Camilla  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:47 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please just stop this abuse of animals!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** diane graham

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:56 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I was born and raised in L.A. Please ban rodeos, i am against this barbaric cruelty

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 10:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are cruel and need to end. Too many animals are abused and hurt and this is appalling! Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Drennen

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 10:10 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am for banning Rodeos in Los Angeles. This is cruel and inhumane to use and abuse animals for entertainment. They use cruel devices like straps and prods to force the animals while engaging in inhumane torture that is solely for entertainment and this is not necessary. California is one of leading states against animal abuse. Rodeos and horse racing must follow suit as both propagate torture and is against the animal welfare act. This is not the Roman colloseum and animals should not be forced to engage in entertainment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gerald Hallead

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 10:15 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** "The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements." The abuse also extends to calves that are being chased, roped and tied. I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** susan m ponchot

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 10:17 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements. Anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cheryl Watters

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:10 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing. The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lucia Vera

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:15 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. rodeo device ban. It's time to put a stop to this brutality.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Juliet Hogg  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:20 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** No more cruel rodeo!!!!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 10:57 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Entertainment should not involved acts that cause pain & suffering to animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Palm

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** put a stop to the abuse of animals." The poll showed strong support for the ordinance across all demographic groups, including 70 percent approval among Black respondents and 67 percent among Latino respondents. A Freedom of Information Act request made by L The poll showed strong support for the ordinance across all demographic groups, including 70 percent approval among Black respondents and 67 percent among Latino respondents. A Freedom of Information Act request made by LCA revealed that a lobbyist for the rodeo was attempting to scare members of the City Council by arguing that banning African American and Latino rodeo events was "bad politics." "Big Rodeo's hired guns are sneaking around the halls of the City Council using Los Angeles's Black and Latino communities as a prop so they can keep torturing animals for profit," DeRose said. "This cynical use of the race card is not only offensive, the polling data shows it is also dishonest. Now that councilmembers have the facts, I hope they will have the courage to stand up to the rodeo industry and put a stop to their abuse of animals."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle Hayward

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 08:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I absolutely support the LA. rodeo device ban, and the end of the "tools of torment" as a means of abusing bulls within the rodeo and bull riding industries. It is shocking that it has been allowed to continue for so long, so I applaud this ordinance. No animal should be shocked, stabbed (with spurs), and flank strapped (the equivalent of rope burns) into performing. These poor animals are forced to buck; a pathetic attempt to make the animal appear aggressive, and the rider brave. In reality, the animals are scared and distressed, and the rider and associated rodeo staff are bullies and abusers. The vast majority of residents, regardless of ethnicity, support an end to this appalling 'entertainment'. This is not a culture or race war. It is an ethical decision alone. We simply don't enjoy legalized animal cruelty. The only responsible course of action is to make the "tools of torment" illegal.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Sherry weiland  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 08:15 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the rodeo ban



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Areen

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 08:26 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** These harmful and outdated practices have no place in a civilized society, let alone a city like Los Angeles. We should be (and we usually do) lead the rest of the country in animal welfare issues and this is no different.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carrie Darling

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 09:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am urging the Los Angeles City Council to vote to for the ordinance that would ban the cruel and unnecessary tools such as prods and straps that cause pain and suffering in the rodeo animals to make them "perform" in ways to try and escape being terrorized. In my opinion rodeos are not entertaining, they only torment animals for no good reason. It is nothing short of animal abuse. These rodeos should be shut down once and for all. The wild wild west is in the past and so should rodeos. There is enough other harmless entertainment activities that people can attend that don't harm defenseless bulls and horses. Enough is enough! Please do the right thing and ban these cruel events!  
Carrie Darling

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Martha Sue OHarra  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 03:13 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN" Now that councilmembers have the facts, I hope they will have the courage to stand up to the rodeo industry and put a stop to their abuse of animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Leah Haut

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 03:17 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo device ban. Cruelty is not entertainment!

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Chris Silcox  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 03:32 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 03:36 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Kathryn Dalenberg  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 03:41 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN."

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 03:46 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. rodeo device ban!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marion Angiuli  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 03:53 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN. IT IS TORTURE.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 04:36 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have read that the Los Angeles City Council is considering an ordinance that would ban "tools of torment" from rodeos and bull riding events in the city of Los Angeles. A new poll finds overwhelming support for such a ban. A poll of 600 Los Angeles residents found that 72 percent support banning prods, flank straps, and other tools that force animals to perform. "These poll results show what we have known for a long time. That anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing," said Chris DeRose, President and Founder of LCA. "The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements." The poll showed strong support for the ordinance across all demographic groups, including 70 percent approval among Black respondents and 67 percent among Latino respondents. A Freedom of Information Act request made by LCA revealed that a lobbyist for the rodeo was attempting to scare members of the City Council by arguing that banning African American and Latino rodeo events was "bad politics." "Big Rodeo's hired guns are sneaking around the halls of the City Council using Los Angeles's Black and Latino communities as a prop so they can keep torturing animals for profit," DeRose said. "This cynical use of the race card is not only offensive, the polling data shows it is also dishonest. Now that councilmembers have the facts, I hope they will have the courage to stand up to the rodeo industry and put a stop to their abuse of animals." I support the L.A. rodeo device ban!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adriana Chalson  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 05:18 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. rodeo device ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jean Le Marquand

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 05:21 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am vehemently opposed to rodeo events in Los Angeles. Rodeos are not sport. They are a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. I like to see many compassionate people, heartily support a full ban on this brutal exploitation of animals.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Canright

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 05:34 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi there, As a young person who cares about protecting animals, I respectfully ask you to end rodeos in our beautiful region. Many folks want to ensure that all animals, including farm animals, receive compassion and fair treatment. Thus, let's end rodeos now. Thanks for your time and consideration! Take care, Rebecca

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lauren B  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 05:46 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo device ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mike

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 12:23 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Western sports have a zero-tolerance policy for animal mistreatment. The devices the City Council seeks to ban are used to ensure animal safety. In fact, rodeo and bull riding have numerous guidelines and rules in place to ensure the care of these animal athletes. These events showcase animal care, cowboy values, and an inclusive western heritage, while bringing millions of dollars in local economic impact to benefit the local community in many ways. I oppose this proposed ban on rodeo in the city of LA.

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Todd Fisk

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 12:29 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN!



## **Communication from Public**

**Name:** Mer Bish  
**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 12:35 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo ban

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 12:37 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I SUPPORT THE L.A. RODEO DEVICE BAN

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Wendy Ledner

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 12:40 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** How is it possible that any decent person could possibly support Rodeos???. The horrible spectacles are nothing short of sanctioned animal abuse. Have humans not evolved past this sadistic excuse of entertainment? Thank you. Wendy Ledner

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 11:32 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA rodeo device ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Setsuko Maruki-Fox

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 06:04 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** As the Los Angeles City Council considers an ordinance that would ban "tools of torment" from rodeos and bull riding events in the city of Los Angeles, a new poll finds overwhelming support for such a ban. A poll of 600 Los Angeles residents found that 72 percent support banning prods, flank straps, and other tools that force animals to perform. These poll results show what we have known for a long time. That anyone with a heart would oppose using painful prods and straps to terrorize animals into performing," said Chris DeRose, President and Founder of LCA. "The rodeo is not a sport. It is a public display of animal abuse, consisting of terrified bulls and horses trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. This abuse has no place in our society, and our laws must be changed to reflect the will of the public. The poll showed strong support for the ordinance across all demographic groups, including 70 percent approval among Black respondents and 67 percent among Latino respondents. A Freedom of Information Act request made by LCA revealed that a lobbyist for the rodeo was attempting to scare members of the City Council by arguing that banning African American and Latino rodeo events was "bad politics." "Big Rodeo's hired guns are sneaking around the halls of the City Council using Los Angeles's Black and Latino communities as a prop so they can keep torturing animals for profit," DeRose said. "This cynical use of the race card is not only offensive, the polling data shows it is also dishonest. Now that councilmembers have the facts, I hope they will have the courage to stand up to the rodeo industry and put a stop to their abuse of animals." We hope the City Council moves quickly to pass the ordinance banning these implements."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M Dominguez

**Date Submitted:** 11/15/2022 06:10 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the ban of prods, flank straps, and other tools that force animals to perform in rodeos and bull riding events in the city of Los Angeles.