

Communication from Public

Name: Jacqueline Duarte

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 11:33 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: This cruelty must end. We need to move forward with a ban on rodeos. Animals are sentient beings and should not be forced to perform in rodeos.

Communication from Public

Name: Diana Zimmerman

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 08:48 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council Member, I urge you to support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance which would prevent animals from abuse in rodeos. Innocent animals such as calves, bulls, and horses are tormented with electric prods, bucking straps, and spurs. These devices are used to make them buck wildly, causing immense fear, stress, injuries, and even death. I once witness a baby calf have its neck snapped in a roping contest. It was horrifying. Please vote yes on this ordinance when it comes before the Council. Thank you for caring about animals. Sincerely, Diana S. Zimmerman

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 01:02 PM

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Name: Angel Cushing
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 01:20 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Killing rodeos will not save the homeless people. Leave rodeos alone!

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Name: Richard kite

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 01:36 PM

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Name: Anna Jasiukiewicz

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 02:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Vote on the Rodeo Ban! Rodeo is cruel.

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Name: Lisa Tichenor

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 02:37 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop all rodeos! How awful to treat sentient beings like this!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 02:40 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Time to pass the rodeo ban!

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Name: Elizabeth D. Mitchell

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 02:41 PM

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Name: Scott Boyce

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 11:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Requesting that you vote NO, on the rodeo ban. Horse and livestock are a part of more people's lives and members of their families.

Communication from Public

Name: Jacqueline Schmidt

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 12:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped, and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it. Thank you.

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Name: Andrew

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Communication from Public

Name: Martina

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 12:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Sir or Madame, Rodeos must be banned now! Because rodeos are cruel - extremely cruel to helpless animals that always suffer painful injuries! How can people enjoy suffering of living beings? If they are unable to feel any empathy, the law must intervene and stop these horrific stupid senseless brutal Rodeo events now. Thank you for immediate action in this urgent matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Tiffani Boyce

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 12:01 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote No on the Rodeo Ban. Rodeo units cultures and communities together with their love of equine and livestock.

Communication from Public

Name: Janine Raynor

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 12:14 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to please, PLEASE, vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban. Animals used in rodeos are abused and subjected to traumatic fear and horrific injury. This abuse is unacceptable and should have been halted a loooooong time ago! We need to be more open minded to the plight of exploited animals. What we do to them in the name of entertainment and profit is so unfair and so shamefully cruel. Please vote to end this horrendous abuse!! Thank you so very much!

Communication from Public

Name: Mary Jo Verissimo

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 12:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I ask that you PLEASE vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals do not deserve to be abused, tormented just for human entertainment by the rodeo industry. The animals in the rodeo endure immense suffering, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is unacceptable and there is no excuse for it. Humans no longer live in cave man days were there was ignorance. I would hope that humanity has evolved. I ask you again to PLEASE vote in favor of the ban. The animals need you!

Communication from Public

Name: Angie Koechel

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 08:17 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo! Animal rights groups are so bogus & wrong!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 09:00 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote for the LA rodeo ban, it is extremely cruel and has no place in modern society.

Communication from Public

Name: Carmen Marti
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 09:03 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Banned Rodeos, animals are not for entertainment

Communication from Public

Name: Helen

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 09:19 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance" on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575.

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Name: Aouie Goodnis

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 10:02 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of outlawing the mentioned implements widely used in rodeos. Please encourage respect for living beings. I would like the city to stand against dominating animals for entertainment in ways that can harm them emotionally and physically, as has been brought to our attention by several people in favor of the motion.

Communication from Public

Name: Patricia Mitchell

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 10:12 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I have lived in Los Angeles for much of my adult life; currently, I am traveling on the East Coast... You must BAN RODEOS forever! Every single animal is treated with CRUELTY and CONTEMPT! The calves running for their lives, then snatched up by a rope, and a man picks up the poor terrified animal and FLINGS HIM HARD to the ground...to knock the breath out of him, before TYING ALL HIS LEGS TOGETHER so he cannot move! How charming! Horses are ridden by 'cowboys' who have NO feeling for horses at all. Spurs, snatching HARD at their sensitive mouths...it is all PAIN. Ditto for the 'Broncs' and bulls who have horrible lives. IT IS WELL PAST TIME TO EVOLVE BEYOND THE CRUELTY OF THIS DREADFUL event that PRETENDS TO BE a 'SPORT.' Let these abused horses, calves, bulls retire and have at least a chance of a kind, free from pain life. Thank you. We cannot allow LOBBYISTS to continue to decide how animals live!

Communication from Public

Name: Kevin Coffee

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 10:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I urge the L.A. City Council to OPPOSE the Ban on Rodeo and Bull Riding. The proposed ban doesn't understand our sport at all. We are true caretakers of animals, who are born to buck, get great care, and live a long life. Our sport isn't "harmful" or "inhumane" as supporters of the ban would like you to believe. The ban also takes away a critical part of the culture and tradition of Western sports, which includes people of all backgrounds. Once again, I urge you to OPPOSE the Ban on Rodeo and Bull Riding.

Communication from Public

Name: Kerstin K

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 10:23 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am a resident of Los Angeles and I am writing this with great concern. Please ban rodeos! Nothing is amusing about the public display of animal abuse. Animals that have attended rodeos have suffered broken backs, ripped muscles, and punctured lungs. Abuse of animals is not amusement! Kindly revoke any intentions to host a rodeo at any Los Angeles location. Thank you

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Name: Doris Potter

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 10:32 AM

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Name: Cindy Bloom

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 10:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I live in horse friendly Shadow Hills and I am opposed to this motion. First, banning the tools in their entirety to help control the animal may lead to injury to horse and/or rider. Second, the motion goes too far. It is a slippery slope which will likely lead to completely banning rodeos citywide. Third, the ban will economically hurt the equine industry that relies on income generated from rodeos, including but not limited to, event revenue, saddles and other riding equipment, ranches, employment, etc. Fourth, it could be construed as racist due to the Hispanic community being a substantial part of the rodeo community. I believe the detractors are not sufficiently educated about equines to dictate what equine experts are allowed or not allowed to do. Let's be smart and practical, and not throw the baby out with the bath water.

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Name: Joel Rojas

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 11:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: To whom it may concern, A ban on rodeos would be an immensely positive action that will end the suffering of all the unwilling participants forced to struggle against the people who wish to dominate them. The animals in these rings are treated like unfeeling machines, although the injuries they're subjected to (tearing of skin, bleeding, and broken bones to name a few) and the desperation they express prove otherwise. All the animals forced into these rings are highly complex, emotional beings. They hurt when they are whipped, bellow out of fear, and want nothing more than to be out of their horrible situation. The crowd watches on, cheering for their torment while the animals pay the highest price for a tradition rooted in arbitrary discrimination. Even before the event, I witnessed cows trapped for hours in small trucks under the hot sun. They were ankle deep in their own feces, trying their best to put their mouths against the small holes in the trucks for fresh air and were frightened at the mere gesture of a hand towards them (this was evident by jerky movements away from me and wide eyes filled with what I could only call terror). They did not have a moment of peace to look forward to once they were finally allowed out of these trucks. All the while I observed, people got tickets to support and observe blatant animal abuse for entertainment. These beings obviously suffer a great deal, physically and emotionally. However, the simple facts that all sentient beings feel pain and seek comfort, should be enough to view this as a horrid, barbaric tradition that should have ended a long time ago. Banning rodeos would be banning a form of animal cruelty. In the eyes of the just, this should be an easy position to support. Please do not let the people who benefit from this outdated business continue to make money off the blood and tears of all the victims involved. Thank you

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Name: Eleanor N.

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 11:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are cruel and obtuse events which ONLY harm animals.
Aren't we well past such stupidity?

Communication from Public

Name: Eva

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 11:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Humans take out their aggression on the innocent. This is not the only one area of extreme abuse, where various cultures choose to ignore the obvious in their treatment of non-human animals. Throughout the ages, humans have continued to hurt, damage, cause horrific suffering to those that have not harmed them, but merely are born, and exist. Because they are not in our image, they are treated without thought as if they cannot feel what is being done to them. It appears that for the men that continue this, it has to do with issues of masculinity which is nonsense, but this thinking prevails regardless. White cultures in the U.S. have carried on this perpetual nightmare for non-humans, but now with the other cultures that are now in the U.S., this continues without thought or care. We ask that you be different in your analysis of what goes on within this archaic, ignored and senseless practice against innocent nonhuman animals.



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Name: Marisa

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Name: Brandee Aquino
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 11:48 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do what's right and stop the torture and abuse of rodeo animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Diane Kastel

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 05:43 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PASS THE LOS ANGELES RODEO BAN! On Tuesday, December 5th, the "L.A. City Council" is poised to vote on the, rodeo., ban. If passed, rodeos in Los Angeles would be no more. BUT, WE, URGENTLY, NEED YOUR HELP! Lobbyists for the, rodeo, industry, including the "Professional Bull Riders" ("PBR") have been, heavily, lobbying the "City Council", trying to stop the, rodeo, ban from passing. Our family is submitting a public comment supporting the rodeo ban on "Los Angeles City Council" file "#20-1575". We urge you to vote in favor of the "L.A. Rodeo Ban" (council file "#20-1575")! Animals abused by the, rodeo, industry are chased, wrangled, roped, and, tormented, for entertainment! Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful, injuries, including broken, ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured, lungs, internal, organ, damage, snapped, necks and, agonizing, deaths! This abuse is unconscionable, horrendous, and, unacceptable, and, there is no excuse for it!

Communication from Public

Name: Gloria Navan

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 05:49 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote to ban the rodeo in Las Angeles. It is horrible to see the way animals are cruelly treated during these “sporting events.” They often sustain serious injury to satisfy the crowds and the participants and are chased, crushed to the ground, and can end up dead. There are so many horrible ways these animals suffer which could be compared to torture. Please stop this.

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Name: Setsuko Maruki-Fox

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Communication from Public

Name: Jackie

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 04:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote against the L.A. Rodeo Ban (file #20-1575) and read the rules/regulations for animal welfare found in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and other rodeo organization entities' rule books. The livestock used in the sport of rodeo are provided with the utmost care, and the cowboys/cowgirls who partake in rodeo are held to a high ethical standard regarding animal welfare/following the rules provided by the governing rodeo entities. As someone who has spent 19 years of her life educating herself about the sport and has watched hundreds, if not thousands, of rodeo performances in those 19 years, everything being accused of this industry and listed in the ordinance is based on false information and accusations. Flank straps do not come in contact (or close) with the genitals of the bulls and equines. The livestock used are bred to buck, which means it is in their nature to do so, and they are not forced or coerced in any way. Spurs are not sharp, nor do they cut the hide of the livestock; for reference, a human's skin is approximately two millimeters thick, an equine hide is approximately five millimeters thick, and a bull's hide is seven millimeters thick. Ropes are not torturous, and any pressure is quickly released. A taser produces 50,000 volts of electricity while a cattle prod produces 8,000-10,000 volts, not nearly enough to "hurt" the livestock, is only used as a last resort, and is only used in specific areas on the bull. Rodeo is based on and has evolved from everyday ranching activities such as doctoring calves, steers, bulls, and cows and saddle-training equines. Once again, I urge you to vote against the L.A. Rodeo Ban Ordinance and talk with the cowboys, cowgirls, and veterinarians who work directly within the rodeo industry.

Communication from Public

Name: Kim kosmicke

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 04:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeos. They are part of our heritage and our culture.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 05:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo not only injures and kills many animals, but it exposes children to sanctioned animal abuse. Children who attend rodeos witness riders and ropers dominate and injure animals. They see the spurs, the cattle prods, and the ropes. They see brutal riders winning prizes. Animal abuse becomes acceptable and normal to them. The cruelest rodeo event is probably calf roping. Baby calves are used in this event when they should still be nursing. The babies are tormented in the holding chute: their tails are twisted, their tails are rubbed back and forth over the steel chute bars, and they are shocked with 5,000-volt electric prods until the gate opens and they burst out of the chute because they're petrified and in pain. But they're "clotheslined" by the cowhands with a choking rope around the neck and they're tossed to the ground. They are often injured or killed. Another horrific bit of "entertainment" is "steer busting" where cattle are forced to run at top speeds while the roper throws a rope around their horns. Within seconds, the steer's head and neck are jerked 180 degrees, causing the animal to be violently tripped, rolled, and dragged. Sometimes the horns fracture. Stress to the neck is unbearable. The roper's intent is to make the steer sustain a violent fall to enable them to tie the steer's legs for a score. When the steers are crippled from repeated abuse and injury, they are sent to slaughter. Bull riding may appear less harmful, however, in order to enhance the bull's performance, cattle prods are used repeatedly to shock the bulls as they stand trapped in the chute. Bucking straps and spurs will cause the bull to kick and his legs or back may break. Eventually, when bulls cease to provide wild rides caused by all this abuse, they are sent to slaughter. Bronco riding also causes deaths. It is not uncommon for horses to crash into fence posts around the arena or into the holding fencing and chutes. The irritation of the spurs and the bucking strap often cause the horse to "run blind" from pain or fright. They fail to see fencing, posts, or chutes forcing injuries so severe that they must be euthanized on the spot. The purpose of a rodeo is strictly for entertainment and to show dominance over other animals. It is archaic, barbaric, and unnecessary. It is impossible to have a humane rodeo and I hope with all my heart that the city council recognizes this and bans this horrific form of entertainment from the city. Thank you for taking time to read and share my

comments.

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Name: Julie Klabin

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 05:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance" on the L.A. City Rodeo Ordinance file #20-1575. It will prevent animals from abuse, cruelty, inhumane treatment, stress, pain, fear, injuries, and even death in rodeos.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 07:20 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and the old vaquero lifestyle that is still used on ranches today is part of California's rich tradition and history. Please protect ranching and rodeo for future generations, so the Western way of life is not lost in the Golden State or anywhere else. We are proud of our Western heritage, and the beloved livestock that is part of the country life.

Communication from Public

Name: David McAlaster

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 07:34 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban. This will stop the mistreatment and injuries of animals in rodeos.

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Name: Jeanne Martinez

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 07:42 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are a part of our history and our heritage. Today, they serve the purpose allowing the cattle industry to maintain their skills and compete against one another to display those skills. PETA and their ilk represent a small, vocal minority. Do not let Los Angeles be held hostage by them. Preserve the Rodeo!!!

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Name: Bridget Phillips
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 07:47 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: I am reaching out in support of the sport of rodeo! Our family loves everything about rodeo. Rodeo athletes include both human and animals. And we love watching both perform. I am asking you to vote against any ban on the sport of rodeo, please!

Communication from Public

Name: Bradley frink

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 08:08 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Don't take away rodeo ?? cowboys came a long ways too now even have there own Super Bowl in Las Vegas ,,what American sport you going to take away next

Communication from Public

Name: Ron

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 03:32 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I DO NOT support this ban. Rodeo has been in my family for generations and it has continuously improved over time. To support this ban is to rob us of our traditions and culture. Please vote against this ban and instead work closer with those who support rodeo to meet each others goals.

Communication from Public

Name: Caroline Van Haeften

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 03:49 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Soon to be 2024! Happy New Year everyone! Thank you all for your service. Los Angeles, a city in California so way ahead in media, technology, movie making & fads! Then why does this remarkable city continue in allowing outdated forms of entertainment where animals are disrespected, used & abused for entertainment? I speak of rodeos. In my opinion the cowboy mentality is so over. I urge Governor Gavin Newsom, LA Mayor, Karen Bass both of whom are intelligent & wise to ban all rodeos in L.A. & California. As good human beings we need to stop the for-profit cruel exploitation of animals. Rodeos put animals in positions un-natural to their bodies, rodeos cause so much fear & suffering. Calf roping is beyond cruel, it is callous cruelty. Please BAN the L.A. rodeo & rodeos in California altogether. I thank you for the privilege of sending this email. Caroline Van Haeften

Communication from Public

Name: Constance Franklin

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 06:03 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: As a Los Angeles City Resident, I strongly support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance. Surely we can find a multitude of creative and fun ways to entertain ourselves without resorting to exploiting animals who can never give their consent. Rodeos have caused stress, fear, physical suffering, injury and even death from the use of metal spurs, electric prods and buck straps to thousands of animals. Terrible, terrible. Time to make the only ethical choice, and end this cruel exploitation of defenseless animals by passing the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance. Thank you for your serious consideration

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Name: Carrie Darling

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 06:34 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am in favor of the Rodeo Ban in L.A. Please vote for a ban of these horrible events where cows, bulls and horses are treated inhumanly for the enjoyment of the cruel people that commit the acts plus the cruel people that go to watch. These animals are not mean animals like the events try to convince viewers. There is no excuse for this kind of treatment of any animal in 2023!! Please ban rodeos in L A once and for all.

Communication from Public

Name: Marlene Phillips

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 07:11 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are just another form of animal cruelty. Please ban them.

Communication from Public

Name: Michele Hryc

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 05:28 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to vote in favor of the L.A. Rodeo Ban (council file #20-1575). Animals abused by the rodeo industry are chased, wrangled, roped and tormented for entertainment. Animals like horses, bulls, steers, and calves can suffer painful injuries, including broken ribs, backs, legs, and tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, snapped necks and agonizing deaths. This abuse is horrendous and unacceptable and there is no excuse for it. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING and thank you for considering this comment.

Communication from Public

Name: Jeremy Johnson

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 08:30 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am a constituent of the district and I urge LA City to support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ordinance which would prevent animals from abuse in rodeos. Innocent animals such as calves, bulls, and horses are tormented with electric prods, bucking straps, and spurs. These devices are used to make them buck wildly, causing immense fear, stress, injuries, and even death. Please vote yes on this ordinance when it comes before the council. Thank you for caring about animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Jairo Rodriguez
Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 09:30 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Super unfair!

Communication from Public

Name: Charlyn Pacheco

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 09:57 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo has enabled us to spend countless hours together as a family! The animals are treated very well and cared for so that they will be healthy. Mr father was a large animal veterinarian and so I grew up learning how to care for horses and cattle. I learned signs of distress and I have never witnessed any mistreating being done at any rodeo I have been too! Rodeo is not bad for any animals or humans.

Communication from Public

Name: Jane Wood

Date Submitted: 12/02/2023 10:04 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Do not delete history as others have done in the past. Let us rise together to be better for our animal companions and continue in our traditions as cowboys and cowgirls.