

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Todd

Date Submitted: 12/10/2025 10:47 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: gned! Horsemanship has been a tradition for generations in America and other countries. Now more than ever horse owners have adapted to even better animal care and it would be a shame if these sports and traditions would be banned. The Charro community stands behind any effort to protect our loved traditions. We will continue to care for the horses and cattle. We stand together in this fight. ??

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Name: Francisca Passalacqua

Date Submitted: 12/10/2025 01:35 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: The Rodeo brings families and communities together. In today's environment, we, as a people need unity

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 06:31 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeos in Los Angeles.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 07:18 AM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are morally despicable and should be banned in Los Angeles.

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Name: Tracy

Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 07:41 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban the rodeo. We don't live during the roman times when cruelty and torture was considered entertainment. It's time we end tormenting animals because they're vulnerable. These are young animals, babies mostly, forced to train abd perform their entire lives. It's sick.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 07:42 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos are a showcase for animal cruelty and abuse. They should be outlawed in Los Angeles, please make it happen.

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Name: Christian Animal Rights Association
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 08:52 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: The Los Angeles City Council should ban rodeos based upon Genesis 49:6 and Proverbs 12:10.

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Name: Alfred
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 08:55 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo

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Name: Kanyon
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 08:56 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep Rodeos Legal!

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Name: Allan J Horn

Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 09:27 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: This is our western heritage and how we got to LA on horseback.

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Name: Lauren Horn

Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 09:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Spurs are a training aid for horses . Stop being short sighted! I own 8 horses and use spurs almost every time I ride. Rodeo is a true American sport!

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Name: Pam Youngquist

Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 09:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am asking that the committee to please move forward in banning the tools and intent of torture in rodeo and rodeo related sports in our city. The tools used to force animals to perform is in no way in alignment with the heart and Spirit of cowboy and Western land traditions. Historically animals were enlisted in relationship with riders to herd large numbers of animals to be moved from one area of grazing to another. That relationship was dependent on the animal and the rider working together with skill and trust. It was not dependent upon cruel use of cinch straps, electric prods, wire tie downs and other devices of torture to put animals in fear and stress, all for the purpose of entertainment. If rodeo participants can work with animals for performance without such cruelty then we support such development of skill. For these reasons and all the other provided testimony demonstrating that science provides ample evidence of the suffering animals in these venues endure, I ask you to please ban the inhumane implements used in rodeo. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment to this issue that is crucially important to the welfare of animals in our state.

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Name: Gary Edward Iscoe

Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 09:58 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Many supporters claim rodeo reflects the history of the American West — but the tools being banned here were never part of that heritage, or in the case of spurs, are now being misused for sport. Flank straps, electric prods, and exaggerated spurring were introduced to force animals to react unnaturally for show, not for work. The flank strap is not a saddle cinch — it's placed around a sensitive area near the animal's abdomen or groin specifically to provoke bucking. Cowboys used a girth to hold a saddle in place. The flank strap's only purpose is agitation. The same applies to spurs in bronc riding. Cowboys traditionally used spurs as communication tools, not as devices to cut into an animal's neck while it tries to escape pressure. The rodeo version — raking a horse up the neck to force a higher buck — has nothing to do with Old West horsemanship. It's not natural, it's not humane, and it does not honor the cowboy way of life. If anything, it contradicts the very traditions it claims to represent. The original cowboy — including vaquero roots — relied on control, skill, and eventually, improvements in tack that reduced harm. For example, as detailed on page 31 of David Dary's "Cowboy Culture: A Saga of Five Centuries," early vaqueros stopped tying ropes to horses' tails once saddle horns became sturdy enough to bear the strain. That wasn't just a change in equipment — it marked a quiet shift toward less pain. If rodeo truly honors history, it should evolve as the cowboy did — toward better methods, not more violence. This ordinance does not ban rodeo. It simply sets ethical limits on what's done in the name of tradition. I hope the City of Los Angeles will do what's right — and pass this ordinance. Thank you.

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Name: Laura Toussaint
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 10:00 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban rodeos. Unlike animals, we have a choice to either create a world that protects and respects all living creatures, or to continue enslaving and torturing animals. We can make new traditions that do not involve the capture and abuse of sentient beings.

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Name: Rosie
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Name: Dayna
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 10:39 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeo!

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Name: M Provost
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 10:40 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Save the western lifestyle!

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please keep rodeo alive. It is an event we'll all feel welcome and it is truly a great definition of what America stands for.

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Name: Chris Baer
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Name: Laurie Teitzel
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 11:03 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the rodeo!!

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Name: John Culver
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 11:03 AM
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Name: James
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 11:17 AM
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Name: Wendy Warren
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 11:39 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo, legal and guns and keep it out of politics

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Name: Judi Hoyle
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 11:42 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Keep the rodeo out of politics. Stop ridiculous fines toward the contestants. If infringement is legit than be transparent as to where this money goes toward.

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Name: Chino Torres
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Name: Paul Madrazo
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 12:23 PM
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Name: Kent Sommer
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 12:57 PM
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Name: Gail
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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Save rodeo, it's an amazing sport that loves the western way of life and they love their animals.

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Name: Troyce Walt
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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Rodeos

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Name: Steve Book
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 01:23 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeo way of life!

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Name: Dale C Van Wagner
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 02:07 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: This sport is monitored more than most sports and Cowboys and Cowgirls know how to care for animals.

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Name: Jennifer E Arman

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and the western lifestyle celebrate important parts of America's past. It's important that we remember all of our past and not just the portions that we like. Continue to allow the rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Name: Tyler Kijac
Date Submitted: 12/11/2025 02:22 PM
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Name: Galen
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Name: Dalton York
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Name: Rebecca fouts
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Name: Carrie
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Name: Laura Miller
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Name: Kenya
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Name: Shelly
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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please outlaw rodeos!

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Name: Gil C Cooper jr
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Name: Gil C Cooper jr
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Name: Elena
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Comments for Public Posting: Please OUTLAW RODEO