



Rodeo in Los Angeles

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Cruelty to animals, no matter in what culture one finds it, is the mark of an unforgivable drive to dominate that which can't fight on an equal footing and/or a perverse character that finds an adrenaline rush in hurting another being and causing it to suffer.

There is NO EXCUSE for this macabre taste of causing acute misery to sate one's rancid desires. It is beneficial that when a society comes to maturity and understands and accepts this fact, it strikes that 'activity' from its social roster, as some countries and some U.S. states have done, and this is to be applauded.

To use the tired excuse that it is 'culturally acceptable' to have cruelty to animals, such as that found in rodeo, be a form of 'entertainment,' is totally unacceptable, and those who find it reprehensible will continue to fight for its removal from our social calendar for as long as it takes to do so.

And yes, I have dear Hispanic friends who agree with me!

With respect,

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