



Fwd: PROPOSED RODEO BAN - SUPPORT!

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To: Armando.Bencomo@lacity.org

Sat, May 23, 2026 at 2:40 PM

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L.A. COMMITTEE ON ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES & COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT
Councilmembers Jurado, Hernandez, Nazarian

The proposed rodeo ban, introduced in 2020, has been languishing in committee for years; deadline for consideration and a vote is in August of this year.

I urge you to bring this humane issue to a vote ASAP. The proposal has enjoyed unanimous Council approval in the past, and there is considerable public support for a rodeo ban.

The United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales) outlawed all of rodeo back in 1934. Can Los Angeles, the U.S. and the rest of the world be far behind? Nearly every animal welfare organization on Planet Earth condemns rodeo due to its inherent cruelty. Please act accordingly.

Kind regards,

Eric Mills, coordinator
ACTION FOR ANIMALS
Oakland, CA

P.S. - Yet another horse suffered a broken leg and was euthanized at last weekend's Rowell Ranch Rodeo in Castro Valley. State Penal Code 596.7 (enacted 2000) requires that injury reports be submitted to the State Veterinary Medical Board within 48 hours. These reports are free for the asking: EMAIL - enforcement.VMB@dca.ca.gov



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Letter to the Editor
LOS ANGELES TIMES

PROPOSED L.A. RODEO BAN - SUPPORT!

This 2020 humane proposal by Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, despite major support, has been languishing. If the City Council doesn't vote before the August deadline, the issue is dead in the water.

California boasts the most comprehensive rodeo law in the country, Penal Code 596.7, enacted in 2000, then amended in 2007 to include the Mexican charreadas. The law requires that injury reports be submitted to the State Veterinary Medical Board within 48 hours of a rodeo's end. These reports are free for the asking: email - enforcement.VMB@dca.ca.gov

The City Council and the public are encouraged to request copies of these reports to get an idea of why the proposed rodeo ban should be adopted. Nearly every animal welfare organization on Earth condemns rodeo for its inherent cruelty. The United Kingdom (England/Scotland/Wales) outlawed all of rodeo back in 1934! Can L.A. and the U.S. be far behind?

Kind regards,

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Sat, May 23, 2026 at 2:55 PM

To: Armando.Bencomo@lacity.org

As a long time citizen and animal advocate who is extremely concerned with what she conceives to be the inherent cruelty of some events of the 'entertainment' that is RODEO, and aware that there is a move to endorse a RODEO BAN in our city, I would very much like to plead with the members of the Arts, Parks, Libraries and Community Enrichment Committee, Ysabel Jurado, Eunisses Hernandez and Adrin Nazarian that they approve the proposed RODEO BAN to the City Council for a vote! It has passed a previous Committee vote and two Council votes and an overwhelming 72% of L.A. residents of which I am one robustly endorse this initiative to end this animal cruelty. Specifically banned would be 6 events: bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping and steer wrestling - none of which occurred or occur in a normal ranching practice.

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With respect, PLEASE move this BAN for a VOTE.

Thank you, Elaine Livesey-Fassel



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