



Fwd: 5/26/26 article - Proposed Los Angeles rodeo ban

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FOR ALL MEMBERS, L.A. CITY COUNCIL - And see the comments.

<https://mynewsla.com/orange-county/2026/05/26/animal-advocates-urge-city-council-to-take-up-proposed-rodeo-ban/>

NOTE: No exceptions should be allowed for Mexican rodeos (charreadas). These rodeos feature nine scored events, three of which involve roping the legs of running horses, either front or rear; and another even more problematic event called "steer tailing" ("colas"), in which a running steer is chased by a mounted charro (cowboy), who grabs the steer by the tail, wraps the tail around his leg and stirrup, then slams the hapless animal to the ground. Steers' tails are routinely stripped to the bone ("degloved"), broken, even torn off; broken horns and legs are commonplace. "Steer tailing" is not a routine ranching practice anywhere in the U.S. Was outlawed by both Alameda & Contra Costa Counties in the early 1990's, and by the State of Nebraska in 2008. Other counties and states should follow suit. Neither "culture" nor "tradition" should ever be used as an excuse for animal abuse.

If in doubt, see the many on-line videos posted by SHARK and others.

SUPPORT A TOTAL BAN ON RODEOS IN LOS ANGELES.

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