

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 02/26/2022 11:44 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have owned and trained horses all of my life. The ability to connect and communicate with a horse is an amazing gift and not something I take for granted. Working with horses helps me relax after a hard day at work and definitely improves my mental and physical health. Banning equestrian events in your city would take away those some benefits from tens of thousands of people. Humans long for connection with their world and working with horses is one of the most amazing ways to build that connection. I have also seen the amazing effects that working with horses can have on our youth. I have seen kids that are troubled, depressed, angry, or even violent be introduced to a horse and their whole demeanor changes. Working on building a connection with a horse in order to be able to compete at a local horse show or a youth rodeo can literally save a youth's life. Please take these very important points into consideration before you make your decision on banning equine events in your city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julie Garrison

**Date Submitted:** 03/03/2022 10:49 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't ban western sports. One of the few event I truly care about. Don't let a few activist destroy a way of life for their own agenda.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Beth Nicklas

**Date Submitted:** 03/04/2022 03:30 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not ban rodeo-animal welfare is of the highest concern and these animals are treated like family and very well taken care of! Educated yourselves and go talk to rodeo athletes and stock contractors!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anjeannette McRoberts

**Date Submitted:** 03/04/2022 08:49 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo is misunderstood and misrepresented by this action. The livestock used in rodeo is better taken care of than the cowboys, which is saying something. The cowboys have the Justin Healers and emergency funds for their use in times of recovery. The livestock is the livelihood of the stock contractors and they are well fed, transported responsibly, and provided with services meant to keep them in shape and healthy. It is sad that the people bringing negative views on the western way of life haven't done their homework. I can say that at one point, I felt that the treatment of livestock at rodeos was not very good, I thought of them like circus animals and thought their treatment was similar. I grew up in a city and feel strongly about animal rights. I have had my views changed because I'm now a part of the western way of life and I've seen how well livestock at rodeos get treated, and I can say that they are well cared for. Rodeo is a simple way of life and promotes respect for our country, the military and veterans, and is inclusive to a wide range of ethnicities. The competitors work hard to do well at each rodeo and are highly competitive, but they will help their fellow competitors without a second thought. They want everyone to do well even if they get outperformed. This way of life displays true sportsmanship to the community the rodeo takes place in, and that is worth it. Rodeo fans get excited to see the cowboys and cowgirls do well and they have their favorites they support. I'm a veteran, I'm 50 years old, I have been all over the world and I have seen animals kept in all kinds of conditions. I mentioned circus animals above because I've seen horrible conditions at circuses and no longer support them by going to them. I also no longer go to zoos. I will go to rodeos because I've been behind the arena and seen the livestock with piles of food for them to eat and good water sources. Removing rodeo would be a sad turn of events, I have learned to love and appreciate how the rodeo community looks out for each other, their livestock and anyone who needs a helping hand. I have had cowboys on their way to a rodeo stop to help my husband and I change a tire because it was the right thing to do. That's how all people should be. And I think it's a sad thing to remove this kind of character from our community and state.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cindy Custer

**Date Submitted:** 03/04/2022 10:52 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Before you do something that will ultimately damage the agricultural industry as a whole, please speak to people in the industry. These people care deeply about the animals that are in their care, because ultimately these animals represent their livelihoods. I realize that agriculture is not a huge industry in LA, but the reality is everyone who lives there eats food produced by the agricultural industry, and uses products that are made from the industry. Please educate yourself.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Buck  
**Date Submitted:** 03/04/2022 01:46 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban Rodeo or any other type of equine events. They are a way of life and business for lots of people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Greg Bazzell  
**Date Submitted:** 03/04/2022 05:14 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop the proposed rodeo ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/04/2022 05:16 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Stop the proposed ban of rodeo



## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 03/04/2022 10:36 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo with out looking at all the facts. It is a way of life that had been in the state of California for over 100 years and can be shared by families. The people that live this lifestyle take very good care of there animals and live stock