

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/22/2022 06:56 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not allow this to pass! Rode and the western lifestyle has been our family's way of life for generations. It has taught our children responsibility in caring for our animals, respecting not only each other but animals as well. This is our daily lifestyle, not just a weekend or monthly event. This is how so many provide for their families. Please put a stop to this and let Rodeo and the Western Lifestyle live in on in our great country!

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Name: Robyn Benensohn
Date Submitted: 03/22/2022 07:56 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Animal abuse has no place in Los Angeles. Please support the L.A. rodeo device ban!

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Date Submitted: 03/19/2022 12:45 PM

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Date Submitted: 03/22/2022 12:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Stop the abuse of animals at the LA rodeo.

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Name: JerriLyn Miller
Date Submitted: 03/22/2022 09:50 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: RODEOS ARE ABUSIVE TO THE ANIMALS AND MUST BE STOPPED.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a cruel to animals, who are always unwilling participants. Electric prods, pointed objects, caustic ointments, and other torturous devices are used to irritate and enrage these animals to force them to perform. These events normalize the idea that humans can abuse and mistreat animals for mere entertainment or pleasure without a thought. Such a gross spectacle has no place in our society in 2022.

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Name: Christine Hoxworth

Date Submitted: 03/22/2022 10:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Animals should not be exploited & hurt for entertaining people. Ban the use of rodeo torture devices-electric prods, spurs,bucking straps. There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the Rodeo Device Ban"

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Name: Peter Wood
Date Submitted: 03/22/2022 11:14 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please ban all rodeo torture devices: electric prods, spurs, bucking straps. Animal torture in Los Angeles must not be allowed!

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Name: Debi Griepsma
Date Submitted: 03/22/2022 11:56 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: "I support the L.A. Device Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse".

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Name: Shania Childs

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Comments for Public Posting: The Western & Rodeo industries have always been advocates for animal wellbeing, family and community, helping out your neighbor, preserving heritage, respecting God and country and those who have fought so hard to keep it free. There would be no industry without the partnership with our animals. The industries don't work against the animals but WITH the animals, it wouldn't work any other way. Anyone who competes in an event that is partnered with an animal will tell you they would be nowhere if it weren't for the incredible animal athletes that help make up their sport. Not only are the animals in both Equine, Western and Rodeo events well taken-care of; they are honored even after they have passed on. Generations now still talk about the great animals that helped teach and shape their industry in previous years and made it what it is today. Whether it be a rodeo event, equine eventing, polo, cattle ranching etc. they all celebrate the athleticism, breeding, training, ownership, uniqueness and the God who created the animals that shape their industry. Animal rights activists would know that if they spent half a day walking in the very shoes that take care of these animals. Those who claim to be passionate and advocates for the wellbeing of the animals they're trying to protect haven't spent all night sleeping in their barn monitoring a mare about to foal, or spending every free moment after they get off their full time job taking their equine athlete to a therapy facility just to help them recover better from an injury or keep them legged up and in-shape during the winter months, or burying themselves in vet bills to make sure their animal athletes are all up-to-date on vaccines and get the medicine/treatments they need. The point is, no one supports and understands the importance of the wellbeing and care of these animals better than those who have stewarded and cared for them their entire lives. The Ranchers, Eventers, rodeo athletes, barn managers, trainers, breeders, weekend warriors, specialty acts, stock contractors, etc. If taken away, it's not just taking away someones "weekend hobby", it's taking away livelihood, heritage and legacy, DREAMS, passion, hope, National History, future generations and so much more. It's a literal way of life. Not to mention, how would horses and cattle be taken care of if their care-takers lost their jobs or didn't have purpose for them anymore? They couldn't. Those who call themselves animal rights

activists don't realize if the industries they're trying to stop are taken away it wouldn't just stop the art of rodeo, the act of ranching, the art of eventing, etc..... they're killing the animals themselves. Equine and cattle markets would crash because there would be no-more demand. No more purpose. Horses bred to be athletes would be sold for pennies compared to their worth and would more than likely go to kill pens, because why would anyone need them? There's no-more need for their kind. These animals need their industry just as much as the people do. Their industries appreciate them, keep them healthy, strong and well trained, are continually innovating new supplements and ways to care for their longevity, not to mention the animals are loved and kept happy. The happiness, safety and existence of so many, both human and animal depend on their industries staying alive, unscathed, untampered and non-restricted.

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