

Communication from Public

Name: Curt Brown

Date Submitted: 04/20/2022 05:24 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo and equestrian events have been a big part of America for more than 100 years. Rodeo livestock are better cared for than most people take care of their own domestic pets such as dogs and cats. They have hundreds of thousandd of dollars invested and it would be crazy for them to harm their very livelihood. Rodeo producers as well as anyone involved in Rodeo love these animals as much as a person loves their own pets. I have been around and involved with Rodeo for more than 65 years and I have never seen anyone intentionally harm any of these animals. Please do a thorough investigation before you try to stop people from enjoying and being a part of something they truly love. If these animals were harmed they would not perform. Please do a thorough investigation and you will find out the quality of care these animals receive. Cowboys have always loved their animals and Rodeo is all about the cowboy and cowgirl.

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Name: Danye Archuleta

Date Submitted: 04/20/2022 09:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The animals utilized in rodeo events are highly respected, endeared, and loved. They are treated humanely and every effort is made to ensure their safety, health, and welfare. I am a veterinarian who has been part of rodeo for more than 25 years.

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Name: Scott Rae

Date Submitted: 04/18/2022 09:29 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos offer a remarkable look into the current and historical skills and management of domestic animals in a humane way. They show the power of these magnificent animals and the skill and fortitude it takes to manage them for a sustainable and healthy future. To deny the citizens of Los Angeles or anywhere, for that matter, of this display and celebration, is to deny them exposure to the world that feeds them in a healthy and humane manner.

Communication from Public

Name: Christofer LaTourrette

Date Submitted: 04/19/2022 06:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is our way of life. An being that we stay in our own lane an don't push it on others, but always welcoming to all. This American tradition should remain. Along with the fact u can still speech your minds, an voice your opinions. It's that simple folks... Thanks, La Tourette

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara

Date Submitted: 04/20/2022 04:57 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not take away rodeo. Rodeo is a huge part of culture and is some peoples lively hood. Rodeo is a way people meet some of their best friends and it is also a great way to show the life of the vaqueros in Mexico.

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Name: Pat Wright

Date Submitted: 04/20/2022 08:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Leave our Rodeo alone please. This is a way of life for most people who love the western way of life. Anyone who doesn't want rodeo is just ignorant to the ins and outs. They don't understand what they see and assume the worst.

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Name: Cathy Russell

Date Submitted: 04/20/2022 08:13 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I want to show support for the rodeo industry. The animals used in the rodeo world are very well cared for. After experiencing this first hand, I can speak to this based on experience. Do not buy into the idea the livestock is abused. Do not be manipulated by false statements made by anyone. If you take the time to go experience the handling and care of these animals, I believe it will help you understand why the rodeo industry and the livelihood of those who live it and support it, are vital to the fabric of this nation.

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Name: Bruce Middleton
Date Submitted: 04/20/2022 09:03 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeo or equestrian events in LA county, it's as American as you can get.

Communication from Public

Name: Roxann White
Date Submitted: 04/20/2022 10:27 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo should NOT be banned in LA or anywhere. Folks involved in the rodeo Industry take exceptional care of their animals.

Communication from Public

Name: Lisa Dyson

Date Submitted: 04/20/2022 03:12 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please DO NOT BAN RODEOS IN LOS ANGELES. Rodeos have a long history of family friendly entertainment. My father took me to my first rodeo in 1970 and I have been going to them ever since. While I don't doubt there are some abusive tactics used in the small, underground rodeos, the large, sanctioned, legitimate rodeos are carefully scrutinized by veterinarians and animal welfare organizations. If the legitimate rodeos are banned, it will just drive more people to the small, underground ones - increasing the amount of support and money they get and they will never really get shut down. The stock contractors who supply livestock to the sanctioned rodeos have spent a lot of money to acquire and maintain the animals - I have watched the contractors spend six figures for a single bull - and they take excellent care of them. I have seen bucking horses wearing protective gear - the same gear I put on my own horses. Their weight is good - leaning towards a little overweight. The bucking stock work a total of about 18 minutes per year - they are well fed and get regular veterinary and maintenance care. In addition, the bucking stock is bred to buck - the program is actually called "Born To Buck". These horses enjoy their job - I can see it in their eyes - they are not frightened, traumatized or hurting. They know they are supposed to buck - a lot of them will stop bucking when they hear the 8 second buzzer. But until their 8 seconds are over - they are determined to unseat their rider - because that's their job. And they like their job. Please do not ban rodeo in Los Angeles.