

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This must be reconsidered. The western world is one of the most unique industries in the world. The care that is taken of all the animals is apparent, necessary and crucial for the sport. Furthermore, you will not meet a tighter group of people. They don't have these animals tied up to chain like my neighbors do their dogs, these animals require hundreds and even thousands of dollars in care annually. It's a culture that people long to see and be a part of.

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**Name:** Eric Mills, coordinator, ACTION FOR ANIMALS - Oakland

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**Comments for Public Posting:** PROPOSED RODEO ORDINANCE - SUPPORT Nearly EVERY animal welfare organization in North America condemns rodeo due to its inherent cruelty. The United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales) outlawed rodeos back in 1934, followed by Germany and the Netherlands. Can the U.S. be far behind? Most of rodeo is bogus from the git-go: REAL working ranch hands never routinely rode bulls, or wrestled steers, or rode bareback, or barrel raced, or practiced calf roping (terrified BABIES!) as a timed event. And they assuredly did not put flank straps on the horses and bulls, or work them over in the holding chutes with painful "hotshots," kicks and slaps. Some "sport"! Indeed, rodeo is not a "sport" at all. It's a macho exercise in DOMINATION, and it needs to stop. For the majority of these exploited and abused creatures, the rodeo arena is merely a detour en route to the slaughterhouse. ANTI-RODEO VIDEO:  
[www.buckingtradition.com](http://www.buckingtradition.com) PLEASE PASS THE STRONGEST ANIMAL WELFARE ORDINANCE POSSIBLE.