

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Frothful kind

**Date Submitted:** 08/18/2021 10:00 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am deeply concerned with people in a position of taking people rights away what is your true intention? Is this to be mean to the people of California? Are you getting paid to push such a bill through? Is this to steal the animals for profit? When has the oldest form of entertainment ever been a problem? Why is it a problem now? Animals involved with shows have never been shown to have horrific abuses on the contrary animals are treated with the utmost care. Is this to throw your weight around with this bill? Does this bill have nefarious reasons? I don't think I need to explain why these rodeos, and animal shows that are greatly apart of 4-H. 4-H teaches children and teenagers how to care and meet the needs of the animals. Is this something you want to take away from generations learning to take care of animals? I fail to see why you are taking away knowledge for future farmers, animal lovers, horse riders, shelter homes when shelter housing has no room. I don't believe you are doing this in the best interest of Californian's or the animals. I believe this is an attempt to power grab, steal, and abuse farmers, cowboys, 4-H, animal owners. I think its time you cared more for the back bone of America than liberal ideology that has no data or sensible reasoning.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/15/2021 09:01 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is ridiculous. Next, you want to ban baseball because it is competition.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sally  
**Date Submitted:** 08/18/2021 05:27 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This cruelty to animals must STOP

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kelley G

**Date Submitted:** 08/18/2021 08:16 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The sport of rodeo is part of American history. It teaches kids and adults to respect animals. Those who are against it have not actually been to a ranch where the animals are raised, or have seen any rodeo animals “behind the scenes”. They are well cared for and not abused. PETA should be ashamed of themselves for the lies they spread about rodeo animals and the people that believe them should be ashamed as well. Without rodeo, many horses, cattle, sheep, and goats would not even exist. These animals have a purpose and a home in rodeo where they are cared for and happy.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cecilia Gonzalez

**Date Submitted:** 08/18/2021 08:59 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I wanted to thank you all for voting yes to ban rodeos in LA county. There are so many other ways people can enjoy horses and other farm animals that doesn't involve torturing them for entertainment. Thank you for standing up for those that can't speak for themselves. Please continue to push forward to ensure this is fully enacted going forward.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Julie Stielstra

**Date Submitted:** 08/18/2021 12:02 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am deeply concerned about the proposed legislation to ban animal performance exhibitions. It is FAR too broadly written, especially as regards to banning activities where animals are "encouraged to perform through the use of any practice or technique." This effectively bans training your dog, or dog sports in which dogs perform movements by direction of their handlers - dancing to music in freestyle, chasing balls in flyball, climbing obstacles in agility - which these dogs LOVE to do and are rewarded with love, attention, exercise, and lots of treats. YES, by all means, shut down ANY and ALL animal exhibitions or performances where animals are mistreated, abused, confined, or injured by training or coercive methods; ban punishments like whips (even spurs), cattle prods, corporal abuse, etc; enforce safety standards for frangible obstacles. But to prohibit activities where people and their animals perform together, in partnership, through positive reinforcement, in ways that are positive for both humans and animals is far too sweeping. Rewrite the laws to be very tough on abuse, injury, and maltreatment of all kinds, but let the activities that are fun, safe, and healthy for people and their animal companions continue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alicia Aguayo

**Date Submitted:** 08/18/2021 01:39 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the proposal to ban the use of cruel instruments used to force horses and bulls to participate in charreadas and rodeos. Please make this proposed ban law. I appreciate LA's efforts to reduce animal suffering in the city. It is shocking that anywhere in the 21st century animals are still tormented for entertainment. Let's put an end to this in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Clyde Lane

**Date Submitted:** 08/18/2021 06:51 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I like many others do not believe animals should be abused. The truth is that most animals are treated better than many children in our society. Punish the abusers and leave everyone else alone. Abuse should be determined by individuals that understand animal management and not individuals that have only seen pictures of animals in books. Give everyone a better chance to understand animals and how they can be used for the betterment of all. Before you vote on any animal issues, get the facts from people that understand how animals can be humanely used and not those with an underling agenda.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** William Campbell  
**Date Submitted:** 08/18/2021 09:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This is not right. You can't just erase a heritage!