

Communication from Public

Name: Cheyenne Wischmeier
Date Submitted: 08/19/2021 06:13 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: 4-H and FFA are good organizations for kids to be involved in and taking care of animals is a great way to teach them responsibility.

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Name: Peggy Parker

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeo or any other livestock events. These types of exhibitions are an old California historic tradition. These events bring revenue into California and we need these types of events for our children to learn from. The animals used in these events are very valuable, loved and taken care of. The livestock in the rodeos are well fed and cared for and they “work” an average of 16 seconds a week! I want their job.

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Comments for Public Posting: There isn't a valid reason for this to happen.

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Name: Wes

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Comments for Public Posting: By no means am I being biased at all but I spent 9 years in the Army and cherish my integrity so in no way was I asked to do this nor am I taking a side because I ride bulls. These contractors put every dime they have, every waking moment, every bit of energy, their life period into caring for and breeding these animals. They take care of the animals better than their families and they take very good care of their families and raising bulls is a family affair. The flank rope that makes them buck is not around their testicles and is around their flank hence why it's called a flank rope and it's minimum two fingers rule that you can easily fit between bulls hip and the rope and is just laying on their and makes them want to kick it off. These animals are athletes more than some sports players for sure and when they aren't in an arena you can scratch and love all over them like a big dog. These animals provide not just for the contractors but for us as riders also. We wear dull spurs just to help keep us on and does not hurt them nor does our rope but our spurs are held secure on our boots with a wire and of a contractor finds out the wire end is tied to the inside part of your boots and not the outside taking a chance that the end could stab cut or harm their bull in any way not only will you get an ear full your momma never gave you even bit you will be disqualified and sometimes fined depending on the sanction or event. I feel the people who are protesting this are not educated in the sport or care of the animals and these contractors invite you openly and want you to come open minded and see how they are taken care of. I also feel that most who are protesting actually don't know what or why they are protesting and just going off misinformation someone else fed to them and are in no way affected by our sport at all and have never even attended an event ever and this world has become like this for anything and want to cancel people's lives for no reason and harm someone by taking their job and lively hood away and for what? Football and MMA is more harmful to the human race than a 150lbs man like myself is on the back of a 1800-2200lbs animal and I promise they barely feel us on their back when it comes to the strength it takes to just toss us 10-20 feet through the air across an arena and are beautiful amazing animal athlete's and also we aren't coming to whatever job these folks are at even if we disagree with what they do because it's what they are good at and enjoy doing so why take

that away in the land of the free and the home of the brave?
There's no reason to at all and they give these bulls a better life
than any bull will ever have because if they aren't doing this they
end up a steak or hamburger and these guys prevent that and give
them a life better than alot of humans can live and I say that in all
seriousness.

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Name: Kevin Wickstrm
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Comments for Public Posting: Save the Rodeo