

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no "humane" rodeo. Rodeos are constant trauma for the animals forced to participate. They suffer broken ribs, backs, and legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, snapped necks, and suffer agonizing deaths. It is an inescapable fact that the rodeo, that torments animals for amusement thrives on blatant animal abuse. This abuse begins even prior to their arrival in the ring. The animals doomed to participate are transported in overcrowded trucks and trailers, and they may be confined for as long as 24 hours without being properly fed or watered, according to the "rules" of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). Ropers are allowed to cripple as many as 3-4 animals a day while practicing for their "performance." After being tortured, almost all rodeo animals end up at the slaughterhouse. Despite increased publicity about animal cruelty, the PRCA has not improved animal safety. The penalties for violating regulations are not severe enough to deter abuse and are miniscule in comparison with the large rodeo cash prizes at stake. Therefore, the only way that 'humane rodeo' exists is boycotting it. THE ONLY RODEO THAT IS SAFE FOR ANIMALS IS NO RODEO AT ALL.

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Comments for Public Posting: , Please save Rodeo for LA, Cowboys are a way of life in California