

Communication from Public

Name: Christina Robinson
Date Submitted: 11/08/2021 08:19 PM
Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I am a long time equestrian that grew up in the area and rides in the western disciplines. Although I don't live within the City of Los Angeles, I have frequently come to show my horse at the LA Equestrian center whose events add to the City's tax base. Rodeo causes very little harm, if any, to the livestock used in the events. These animals are valuable and taken care of by the livestock managers. The real "animals" hurt in Rodeo are the cowboys and, sometimes, cowgirls. If these animal rights activists are successful in stopping rodeos and horse racing, horse shows will be next, along with all other equestrian activities. I'm not saying this lightly - horse shows are already on their radar and they have successfully eliminated the equestrian jumping event from the Modern Pentathlon at the Olympics because of a few mistakes by less than competent riders and coaches. Has anyone eliminated long distance running or cycling because of pushing and forcing other contestants to fall? There is a big target on all events involving animals and it is being done systematically by people with a poor understanding of how livestock (including horses) need to be safely handled and managed. Since they got the circus closed, there has to be a new target to keep these organizations going (and their top managers and attorneys paid). They need to show political victories to keep the funds coming in. They sensationalize perceived wrongs by a few for more funding. Please do not feed this system another victory. Research how ineffective the ASPCA and PETA are in saving animals. Once they were effective in reducing animal experimentation in cruel conditions, but there are more worthy organizations, including animal shelters now. We love our horses and they love their jobs - or they wouldn't be so good at them. Please don't exclude rodeo from Los Angeles, it's one of the few venues where city kids can see the animals in action live and up close. It also lends itself to many jobs and economic benefits. Thank you for your consideration Tina Robinson

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Name: Yvonne Heuston
Date Submitted: 11/08/2021 08:58 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is vital to American culture and our heritage! I support human animal sports and rodeo is one of them. Don't let uneducated and non logical people ruin an outstanding sport birthed from our western heritage.

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Date Submitted: 11/08/2021 08:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban western sports in la

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Name: Lauren

Date Submitted: 11/08/2021 08:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban any kind of western sports in your city. These animals are taken better care of than most humans.

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Name: Brooke

Date Submitted: 11/08/2021 07:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please take time to really educate yourself on rodeo and rodeo animals. Go talk to professional stock contractors and see what really goes on, the nonsense that has been said about rodeo is absurd and absolutely untrue. Our sport is great because of our animal athletes and we take great pride in keeping them all healthy and happy. Our children learn to love and respect animals because that's part of our lifestyle, don't take this away from us. Go visit will real people that participate, without our animals we wouldn't have a sport we love. There is nothing more important to us that keeping the rodeo tradition alive.

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Name: Tracey
Date Submitted: 11/05/2021 03:01 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Ban Torture Devices at the Rodeo It's animal torture and not a good look.

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Name: Traiena Jackson
Date Submitted: 11/06/2021 04:47 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo horses and cattle receive the upmost care and treatment. They are an essential part of rodeo life and the heartbeat of the sport. Please don't be quick to judge the treatment of our animals based on hearsay, or propaganda.

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Name: Paul R Fleming JR

Date Submitted: 11/06/2021 09:32 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is all a part of our western heritage, and is what this country was built on. To Outlaw part of our history as a nation is absolutely ridiculous. Don't take away this part of our nation's history.

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Name: Nick Nuciforo
Date Submitted: 10/31/2021 08:03 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: We don't and never will harm any animals we like to go with the events

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Name: Christiansen Carol

Date Submitted: 11/01/2021 02:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I've owned horses over 30 years I know that rodeos are part of our lifestyle. What they do to the animals in rodeo doesn't really hurt them just makes them react for the entertainment. Roping steers is what we do on our ranches as a necessity and it would be a shame if we couldn't share this historic activity with today's public. Please save our history and let the rodeos and horse activities continue.

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Name: Peter Jackson Jr.
Date Submitted: 11/01/2021 04:23 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo and our Wester heritage. Please do not push it to the side. Rodeo supports many industries and provides many jobs in the agriculture fields.

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Name: Katherine DeHaan

Date Submitted: 11/01/2021 05:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo!! It's a great wholesome family event and the animals are treated very well. As an equine veterinarian, I absolutely support both the rodeo animal industry and the cowboys and cowgirls who support them and compete!!

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Name: Nicole Donahoo
Date Submitted: 11/01/2021 05:58 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't ban rodeo

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Name: Alicia Harden
Date Submitted: 11/02/2021 09:01 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Keep western sports open

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Name: Rosiris Paniagua
Date Submitted: 11/08/2021 12:24 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the ban on Rodeos. Animals should never be used for any sort of entertainment.

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Name: Robyn Toft
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo in LA County.

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Name: Williamson Todd
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