

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karola Spring  
**Date Submitted:** 12/24/2021 10:07 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the ban on rodeos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Geoffrey Thorn

**Date Submitted:** 12/29/2021 09:11 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** The western sports are not just a big part of our American western heritage, but are also a true tribute to the Americans that worked hard and gave so much to settle the American west. I urge anyone that has not seen a rodeo or other western sports event to do so. I also urge these individuals to make their way outside the arena to see how the livestock is so well taken care of. I would like to challenge the people that do not understand this way of life to take up a conversation with the contestants of these events and see how respectful and caring these people really are. Most of the people involved in the western sports are down to earth Christians that have family values that are not found in other sporting events.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tom Keables

**Date Submitted:** 12/29/2021 10:43 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban rodeo-style events from the City of Los Angeles. These sports help to maintain Western cultural and historic traditions, including the humane treatment of livestock used in these events. The animals are cared for well and veterinary oversight is a component of all sanctioned events to help ensure the safety of animal athletes participating in the competitions.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Harry Touloumis  
**Date Submitted:** 12/30/2021 06:08 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** The livestock industry & events are a important part of Heritage and history of this country and even before we were United State.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 12/30/2021 06:57 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Device Ban. The device is a form of animal abuse and should not be used. Please support this ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 12/30/2021 11:04 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** those that profit from exploiting animals lack the intelligence to make money without them

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Roslyn Bradford  
**Date Submitted:** 12/30/2021 11:50 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep Rodeo. The animals are treated well. Rodeo is a lifestyle where man & animal work together. It gives kids an opportunity to work with animals and learn to take care of something., Keep Rodeo!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 12/30/2021 01:32 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** We need to retain all rodeo type events in LA! These sporting events are part of the heritage that has made America, especially the west what it is today.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathy Tinker

**Date Submitted:** 12/30/2021 02:06 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I own horses, and enjoy horse and cattle related activities. Horses are what allowed this country to be settled. Horse activities such as rodeo are historically part of our country's history. The livestock are well taken care of, they are all valuable assets and causing them harm is unproductive. Do not prohibit any Rodeo activities.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dave and Rita Cross

**Date Submitted:** 12/30/2021 02:53 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We strongly support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban! There is no excuse for this kind of cruelty to bulls! We vote for the Ordinance below! "It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct, operate, or participate in a Rodeo at which any animal is induced or encouraged to perform through the use of any practice or technique, or any chemical, mechanical, electrical, manual device, or other similar device or implement, that will cause, or is likely to cause, physical injury, torment, or suffering. Prohibited devices include, but are not limited to, electric prods or shocking devices, flank or bucking straps, wire tie-downs, sharpened or fixed spurs or rowels, and lariats or lassos". Animal abuse has no place in Los Angeles. Please support the L.A. rode device ban! With our sincere gratitude for your compassion and respect!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve Roy Ballentine

**Date Submitted:** 12/30/2021 04:37 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not ban our sport. We love the animals that we use competing against other competitors and the animals themselves are athletes just as Race horses are. It is a part of our California history going way back to when our state belonged to Mexico and the heritage that California has that is deeply rooted in these rodeo and equine events that represent our historic past. Even Hollywood's history is deeply rooted in the tradition of western sports. Cowboys represent our country and state all around the world. Please dont put a ban on that. Thank you.