

Communication from Public

Name: Lonnie Gambill
Date Submitted: 03/20/2024 06:10 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo and western livestock contractors and owners take care of their animals more than they take care of themselves men and women of the ranching and farming communities along with the western sports athletes are up before the sun and are feeding and doctoring all of their animals before they have their own breakfast and several times everyday I would encourage all of you to spend a day with a rancher or farmer and learn first-hand what it takes to run a ranch or farm and how well they take care of their livestock.

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Name: Denneane Conn
Date Submitted: 03/20/2024 06:32 AM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are highly valued and their health and well being is of utmost importance. The sport of rodeo honors our agricultural way of life and seeks to honor our animals and our ancestors

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Name: Sue Steele

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 08:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the sport of Rodeo for many reasons. I grew up on a horse farm which is a true blessing. All the kids pitched in to help with the animals which is where many life lessons were learned. We took great pride in showing our horses at rodeos all over our great country. Rodeo animals are very well cared for from feeding to vetting because number one these animals mean a lot to the stock owners and there is a big financial investment that goes along with being a stock contractor. These animals are not abused and there are many rules in place that the stock owners and contestants abide by. This in my opinion comes down to PETA doesn't like it against those who enjoy Rodeo because their allegations are false.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please finalize the rodeo ban. LA City council has already unanimously passed the ban in December 2023. It is now March 2024 -- why is it stuck in limbo? As long as the ban is not finalized, animals will continue to suffer. LA City council is prolonging the suffering of animals by deliberately ignoring the verbiage change on rodeo ban. Do not expect the ban to get lost or stuck in committee. We demand the end to animal cruelty in the city of Los Angeles.

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Name: Kathie Rogers

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:38 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: California has a long history of rodeo and should continue. The animals involved are treated humanely despite what critics want to portray

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Name: Gordon Taylor

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 07:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I grew up on a dairy farm and farming and ranching communities. Rodeo is by no means cruel to animals, In fact most of the livestock is taken better care of than alot a dogs and cats that I have seen. Rodeo animals are also a livelihood to the people that have them and to the cities and towns that have them. This is jut not right and does not need to happen !

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Name: Kody Lostroh

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 08:00 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support the sport of rodeo and its heritage in every state. Extremists have tried to paint rodeo as a cruel event to animals. Their statements are misleading, uninformed, and biased. With a lifetime of experience and knowledge in the sport of rodeo, I can undoubtedly state that animal abuse is not tolerated in rodeo. Yes sometimes accidents happen just as in anything, but that is not and has never been the intention or purpose. Rodeo is a worthwhile event with lots of great people that value family, respect, and hard work. The kind of values that America was built upon. And is worth preserving. Thanks for your time. Kody Lostroh

Communication from Public

Name: Evelyn

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 12:18 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I do not support the rodeo ban. Rodeo has been a part of the American and Mexican history. The animals are very well taken care of and loved by the people. Do not erase this sport that has been part of history. This sport literally brings all backgrounds together. Keep Rodeo Alive!!

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Name: Jennifer Dawson

Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 01:14 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am pro rodeo in Los Angeles county. I grew up in San Fernando in LA county with a rural lifestyle. The charro and cowboy traditions that have been rampant in the LA area for many decades should not be jeopardized by the opinions of extremist animal activists. Rodeo animals are well taken care of and are the life blood of the cowboy culture. These activists do not have a good understanding of the way different rodeo equipment is used and spread propaganda about bad actors (which I am not convinced is not staged), who are the minority by far in order to smear the rest of the industry. The use of spurs is one example of a piece of equipment that PETS activists have taken completely out of context. Spurs are meant to lighten the contact for cues with a horse not to abuse the horse. If you didn't use spurs, you would actually have to kick the horse's side in order to get the same response. Growing up in San Fernando, I rode at equestrian centers all throughout LA County and beyond, and attended equestrian events, such as rodeos, cuttings, horseshows, jumping competitions, clinics, county fairs, and the like. it was a fantastic childhood all about the love of the horse. In over 30 years of participating in equestrian events, including rodeo, I have not seen anything that I would constitute as the type of abuse that these animals activist talk about. I think that responsible rodeo contestants and horse owners agree that this type of abuse should be punished without exception. Banning rodeo is a slippery slope that compromises our culture in LA county as well as jeopardizes rodeo in other areas and equestrian activities in this area by giving in to animal activists, who are out of touch and uninformed. The rodeo and horse communities will not accept this ban without a fight. We are numerous, we are passionate, and we want the best for our animals.

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Name: Janet Custer

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo stock live a very pampered life and they love what they do. They often live well past average life expectancy in retirement.

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Name: Scot Quick

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Comments for Public Posting: PETA has been spreading lies and misinformation about rodeo for decades. Rodeo loves and values its animal athletes. Please do your own research and you will see that rodeo animals are loved and cared for. America needs rodeo.

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Name: Rondi Biloff

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a celebration of how America and Americans made a living, moving and taking care of cattle; how horses worked in unison with humans to develop our country. Education of this sport is important for people to truly understand that we need to continue to support this multi-billion dollar industry for the welfare of animals. These animals are taken care of as royalty.

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Name: Leigh Barthen

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is America's heritage. During this time when people are losing touch with America's roots, please don't allow misinformation to guide your decisions. Rodeo has every right to continue. There is no abuse, only a celebration of the type of people that made America what it is today.

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Name: Brandi

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo injures more humans than animals. What other animal organizations can say that? Rodeo is a sport where animals and humans train together and work together. These animals love to buck, run, etc. It's in every cell of who they are. Us rodeo folk love to see the skill, knowledge and ability of these animals as well as testing our limits against them. Let the animals compete along side their human partners doing what they enjoy. They are well cared for despite what some closed minded people believe. I encourage you to listen to the animals, the fans, the growers, the vets that care for these animals, not just the activists.

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Name: Chad Quarles

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an important part of our American heritage. Rodeo is also a way of life for many and has been for generations. It is important to keep rodeo alive for our future.

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Name: Jimmie Hughes
Date Submitted: 03/21/2024 06:53 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are extremely well cared for. These animals are more fit & well fed than most people even know!! Walk the back pens & see! Visit an actual stock contractors ranch & see the thousands of acres these animals roam. Know the facts before making a judgement. Rodeo supports thousands of families financially & creates a family that stretches from the west coast to the east coast!!!

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Name: Genny Hilzer

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to stop allowing the people that know nothing about rodeo dictate to everyone else whether or not rodeo should be allowed or not. No one is forcing them to go and watch a rodeo. If they don't like it then don't come and watch it! But they shouldn't have the power to take that away from other people that want to come watch it.