

Communication from Public

Name: Dakota Owens

Date Submitted: 03/23/2024 08:04 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a way of life for many people and has been dating back to the sixteenth century conquistadors. I believe the internet plays a big part in pushing false agendas and PETA has been known to push just that. False information. Rodeo is not a sport that is “dedicated to harming animals.” I would like to invite just one PETA official - not some quick internet article writer - an actual official from their organization to talk to Kenny McElroy of K-C Bucking Bulls and let them know the true reality of retired rodeo stock. Big Black is a well known bucking bull who lives an excellent life of retirement. He is a prime example of how we treat our livestock and value their lives. Without them there simply would be no rodeo, so we must protect them. If the two organizations could join together, instead of battling, imagine the outcome for the animals in question by both parties. It would be an amazing outcome. Banning rodeo will simply push it to be hidden, not eliminated. We know this because we’ve tried making things illegal for hundreds of years and plain and simple - if someone wants to do something, regardless of the law, they’re going to do it. When it comes to any law really - stealing, speeding, assault all the way to murder and not only murder, but mass murder. Now I know the end of that is a lot further than rodeo. But that is simply the reality as human beings - just like animals - rules are only suggestions. Rodeo should not be banned, it should be embraced and spread amongst different races, religions and communities. Recently in the news was a young cowgirl, a young black girl who is ROCKING the competition. The reason this is important is because she is bringing attention to the rodeo community by being one of the “first black cowgirls” and while there have been several before her who remained in the shadows she’s now in the spotlight. Drawing in a different race into a sport mainly dominated by white people. There was another quote, by Simone Biles “Yes ma’am. go girl go girl! when I was younger I used to want to be a cowgirl so bad & someone told me there was no black cowgirls, so I hung my cowgirl hat up! LOOK NOW WAHOO! GO KORTNEE. BLACK GIRL MAGIC!!!!”. That’s inclusive and that is what we need nowadays. Everyone enjoying something regardless of their own characteristics. Banning rodeo will only close the door to more opportunities for people who genuinely love the sport.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 03/24/2024 07:22 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep the rodeo.

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Name: Wayne Ray Mitchell
Date Submitted: 03/25/2024 11:23 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please save Rodeo.

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Name: Diana Clark
Date Submitted: 03/26/2024 03:40 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo stock is treated better than kids. Move on.

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Name: Jan Weisman

Date Submitted: 03/26/2024 03:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Keep rodeo alive, those animals are cared for extremely well and are worth a lot of money to the stock contractors and are not abused ??

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Name:

Date Submitted: 03/26/2024 04:16 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an important part of our historic heritage and promotes an appreciation for the animals that helped build America and that, in turn, encourages their preservation. Rodeo stock is very well taken care of and receives the best vet care and food to ensure health is optimal.

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Name: Julie Myers

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are a valuable asset and are treated as such. They spend time in pastures and get excellent medical care. They are vetted, fed and cared for (non of which is cheap) all for as little as a few seconds worth of “work” time. Rodeo exhibits the skills of cowboys and cowgirls who live on a ranch. All of which is an American tradition, and a glorious one at that. ????

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Name: Ron Sinderud

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is part of this nations, USA, heritage and continues to be the life blood of the citizens FOOD. It is necessary to teach the skills and inform the non agriculture citizens of this nation.

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Name: Mathew Jenkinson
Date Submitted: 03/26/2024 06:22 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support Rodeo!!

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Name: Jessica McKay
Date Submitted: 03/26/2024 07:08 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support rodeo.

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Name: Jennifer Larson
Date Submitted: 03/26/2024 07:21 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am against the ordinance

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Name: Raquel Halloran
Date Submitted: 03/26/2024 07:42 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of the rodeos. The animals are well cared for and it is an important sport for equestrians and the athlete animals.

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Name: Caryn Herman

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo, 4-H, FFA are an important way of life and those raised around animals grow up to be good citizens. They have work ethic, set goals, loyal, caring, are responsible, etc.

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Name: vicki Mearthur
Date Submitted: 03/22/2024 01:23 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: SAVE RODEO!!!

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Name: Augustus Franzen
Date Submitted: 03/22/2024 03:54 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is Americas oldest sport and everyone in the rodeo industry loves and appreciates animals for everything they are worth. California needs to accept rodeo as the original sport and honor how generations before lived