

Communication from Public

Name: Rusty Harmeyer
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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a wonderful family friendly event. This should be supported by all forms of government. Do not believe the incorrect information that is being promoted by a few with an extremists agenda. Allow this time honored event to continue.

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in support of rodeo

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Name: Tyler Lewis

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Comments for Public Posting: Animal welfare has had many advancements in the past fifty years. Rodeo animal welfare being one of those. Bucking animal have the best care, given top quality feed, water, and evening bedding. Rodeo animals even see chiropractors when feeling sore and on standby veterinarians when something more serious may have accrued. I'm not sure about you, but to me that is high class treatment. As an agriculture advocate, it is plain disgusting to see PETA trying to take away our rights to produce rodeos across the US. I am not a citizen of California, but I don't know and understand how the people operate that come in to produce the bull ridings. Those are have the best caregivers imaginable, the owners. These are not just animals that they gather out of a random farmers field, these are bovine that have been bred, trained, and conditioned to do this sport. I am all for this sport and will continue to do so. I believe peta should spend less time in trying to stop rodeos because maybe they don't fully understand how it works. I'm not mad at animal rights activists, but instead I want to help educate them. Help explain how the "flank rope" is NOT attached to the testicles, I would not feel like moving if there was a rope around mine, so that is completely false. Maybe animal rights activists people should be willing to understand how the sport works. Maybe they should have been out helping put out the wildfires in Texas so farmers could save their animals. In all, I will stand behind rodeos, agriculture, and the western way of life. Oklahoma State University:
<https://news.okstate.edu/articles/communications/2019/bovine-sports-medicine-keeping-the-buck-in-the-bull.html>