

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anita

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I 100% support the rodeo ban in Los Angeles. Tradition is never an excuse for animal abuse. Legality doesn't equal morality. Let's not forget slavery was once legal, too. Modern rodeos are cruel and deadly for animals and should NOT be called a sport. The animals are severely abused, often injured and even killed when they're no longer valuable to the industry, all in the name of entertainment. Imagine roping or bucking dogs and cats. Would that be acceptable? Let's teach the next generation compassion instead of cruelty. Rodeo has no place in LA.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexandra McCardell  
**Date Submitted:** 05/28/2023 06:43 AM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** As a Los Angeles resident, I am 100% in support of this ordinance that will ban electric prods, shocking devices, flank or bucking straps, wire tie downs, sharpened or fixed spurs or rowels. I mean just listen to the names of these devices, HORRIFIC! Just because "we've always done something" does not make it acceptable. These animals go through so much pain and suffering for rodeos. It is NOT entertainment, it's violence.