

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Unfortunately, the people or groups that are trying to stop rodeo activities have absolutely no idea what is actually going on at a rodeo. I don't believe that they have any interest in animal welfare, this is about control. The ideology behind the ordinance is to dismantle tradition in it's entirety one increment at a time. Family, farming, and traditions. Shame on all of you! Shame on us in society to let a small group of radicals to take away a lifestyle and tradition.

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The animals used in rodeos are a key part of families' lives. Do you realize that a stock contractor does everything imaginable to keep all his stock healthy and happy so that they can keep them going to rodeos? If something happens to the animals it is a huge financial hit to that family. These animals are worth so much just as competitors, the rough stock gets just as popular as the guys that compete in them if not more! Roping cattle only have so many runs in them anyway so they get to go to maybe a dozen rodeos max then either they get too big or they start learning little tricks. Then they get turned out to pasture to either add to the breeding herd or they eventually get fattened up to be butchered. Providing for the family again in a new way. Rodeo athletes that compete on the stock don't want anything to happen to them either. We have a love for our sport and want it to thrive. We would love to have rodeos popping up in more and more places so we have more opportunities to compete. Our personal animals get the best that we can afford/ offer for them so they can perform at they're best. We want them to compete at the best of their abilities so we have them being checked by vets, chiropractors, therapy treatment and more! They get the best feed we can find and the list goes on and on. The stock at rodeos might not have a great pen but when they are there the contractor gets them great feed so they feel good. Then when they get to go home they are kicked out in a nice pasture where they are still fed up well and given an abundance of food and any treatment they need.