

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry is trying to deceive the LA City Council through race-baiting. The industry is using the same tired 'cultural' excuses just like Spanish bullfighters do. Culture is not a justification for cruelty. For instance, does culture justify female genital mutilation? If an action is cruel and the victims are oppressed, culture should not be used to justify oppressive behavior. Don't let the rodeo industry fool you! Plus, it's not even accurate. 'Most Latinos today don't want to see animals tormented for entertainment. In fact, according to one survey, only 1% of Mexicans who attended a traditional festivity attended a charreada. Another survey showed that only 1.2% of Mexicans think that charrería is the most important sport in Mexico... The opinions of a small minority of rodeo and charreada enthusiasts should not outweigh those of the overwhelming majority of people who condemn cruelty to animals. Los Angeles City Council members must refrain from assuming that all Latinos support charreadas, because everyone who cares about animals condemns cruelty.' Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Comments for Public Posting: Dogfighting is wrong because it hurts animals for entertainment. Rodeo is wrong too because it hurts animals for human entertainment. Amusement is not a justification for hurting others. Dogfighting is banned in Los Angeles, and rodeo should be too. Please make it happen!