

Communication from Public

Name: Christian Animal Rights Association

Date Submitted: 01/05/2025 07:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello Los Angeles City Council members, Our ministry intends to speak for the Christians in Los Angeles. The veterinarian and former bareback rodeo bronc rider Peggy Larson, DVM, stated, “Based upon my extensive large animal experience, I have concluded that rodeo events are inherently cruel.” (1) That’s an expert’s testimony. Additionally, an entire veterinary coalition stated this, ‘In contrast to this, rodeos normalise cruelty, supported by the legality and promotion of these events.’ (2) From a Christian perspective, the Bible condemns animal cruelty in Proverbs 12:10, stating, “Good people take care of their animals, but wicked people are cruel to theirs.” Furthermore, the Bible condemns hurting animals for entertainment like rodeo. For instance, Genesis 49:6 states, ‘May I never join in their meetings; may I never be a party to their plans. For in their anger they murdered men, and they crippled oxen just for sport.’ Please move forward with the Los Angeles rodeo ban. We believe this would be God-pleasing and satisfy the Christians in Los Angeles, as well as be the best thing to do for the victims. 1. https://www.hsvma.org/rodeos_inherent_cruelty_to_animals 2. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>

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Name: Samuel Cowley
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Comments for Public Posting: A poll from 600 residents showed that 72% of LA residents support an effective ban on rodeos. Let's make it happen!
<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/poll-shows-72-percent-support-la-ordinance-banning-tools-of-torment-from-rodeo-301677266.html>

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Name: NK

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Comments for Public Posting: The rodeo industry is only opposing this ordinance because they are worried about losing money. They only care about money! The activists are only concerned with the animals and keeping them away from being harmed for entertainment. The answer is common sense. Outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!

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Name: Matt K

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Comments for Public Posting: The LA City Council should prohibit rodeos in Los Angeles!

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Name: SC

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding bull and bronc-riding: 'Cattle are prey animals and their reaction to being ridden in this way is the same as their reaction to being attacked by a predator, a situation where they experience increased fear, stress and panic.' Rodeo should be banned in LA!
<https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-associated-with-bull-riding/#~:text=Fear%20and%20stress&text=Cattle%20are%20prey%20animals%20and,the%20negative%20experience%20%5B1%5D>.

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew King

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Comments for Public Posting: The United Kingdom banned rodeo all the way back in 1934. It is embarrassing that the United States has fallen this far behind in prohibiting them. We can start the ball rolling by banning rodeos in Los Angeles. Please make it happen.