

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa Schempers  
**Date Submitted:** 02/15/2024 10:41 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi There, I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. Stop abusing animals please. Thanks,

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mars Green

**Date Submitted:** 02/17/2024 04:59 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** we do NOT agree w torturing animals at rodeos or any where for ...YES THEY ARE TORUURED,,IT IS NOT ENTERTAINMENT. On the rodeo circuit, there is a brutal look at animal abuse. Cruel tools like the “hotshot” are used to make the animals perform. This is an electric prod that scares an animal into displaying abnormally dramatic reactions through intense pain. More ppl are becoming aware of just how cruel these events are for the animals "forced" to participate. The horses, bulls, steer, and calves suffer broken ribs, backs, and legs, torn tails, punctured lungs, internal organ damage, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, snapped necks, and agonizing deaths. This is unexceptable on any level and is cruelty. HUmans need to find some other way to entertain.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marie

**Date Submitted:** 02/18/2024 08:47 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse. How can people enjoy abusing animals and watching it. Just disgusting.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kerry Kuwata

**Date Submitted:** 02/18/2024 09:52 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos are the definition of animal cruelty. Rodeo performers have been documented beating, kicking, and shocking normally docile cows and horses in chutes and holding pens. “Bucking broncos” and steers are provoked with electric prods, sharp sticks, caustic ointments, and the pinching “bucking” strap. By the time the animals are released into the arena, they are frantic. Calves, roped when running, have their necks snapped back by the lasso, often resulting in neck and back injuries, bruises, broken bones, and internal bleeding. After their short and painful “careers,” animals in rodeos are sent to the slaughterhouse. Dr. C.G. Haber, a veterinarian who spent 30 years as a federal meat inspector, describes the animals discarded from rodeos for slaughter as being “so extensively bruised that the only areas in which the skin was attached [to the flesh] was the head, neck, leg, and belly. I have seen animals with six to eight ribs broken from the spine and, at times, puncturing the lungs. I have seen as much as 2 to 3 gallons of free blood accumulated under the detached skin. As a lifelong Los Angeles resident, I vehemently oppose any governmental support of this cruel “sport”. It’s 2024. We not only have an awareness and documentation of the cruelty that takes place at rodeos, but also the option to stop these cruel acts from happening in our city. Do we want our youth witnessing these cruel acts? Do we want to condone this needless, continual animal suffering? Do we want our hard-earned tax dollars spent on funding electrical prods that torture sentient beings? I sincerely hope that all the key decision-makers make the right choice, and use their power to protect those who don’t have a voice and can’t protect themselves. Say no to rodeos.

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**Name:** Chris Leverich  
**Date Submitted:** 02/18/2024 03:38 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** NO EXCUSE for animal abuse!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane Kastel

**Date Submitted:** 02/18/2024 03:46 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Our family wants to help to get the "Los Angeles Rodeo Ban" finalized! We are submitting a public comment of support on the "Los Angeles Rodeo Ban - Council file #20-1575"! I support the Los Angeles Rodeo Ban"! There is NO excuse for animal cruelty! In December, 2023, the "Los Angeles City Council" voted YES", UNANIMOUSLY, to ban rodeos! Unfortunately, the ban is not in place, yet, because we are waiting for language to be amended in Committee. While the "City Council" drags their feet, the animals continue to suffer! The, rodeo, industry, falsely, claims and boasts that the animals do not suffer, but, according to a "Twitter" feed by "Los Angeles Times", reporter, Susanne Rust, the animals, routinely, suffer fractures, snapped, spines, and, crushed, skulls, and, the rodeo lies about it!

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**Name:** Vanessa Schempers  
**Date Submitted:** 02/18/2024 10:12 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I protest against the Rodeo Los Angeles activity. Stop abusing animals please .