

Communication from Public

Name: Tammy L. Weatherly
Date Submitted: 03/31/2024 11:51 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: I SUPPORT THE LOS ANGELES RODEO BAN. THERE IS
NO EXCUSE FOR ANIMAL ABUSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Name: Sharon

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is an important sport. Many children learn important lessons on caring for their animals so they can compete in rodeo. Children learn the proper way of competing in a sport. Rodeo is also an important sport for adults for the same reasons as children. The rodeo stock is well cared for. They are feed appropriate diets. They get veterinary checkups and treatment for any ailments. Allowing Rodeo to continue is important to the viability of the Las Angeles Community.

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Name: be
Date Submitted: 03/28/2024 10:35 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: do not ban rodeo

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Name: Hadley Clark
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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't cancel rodeo

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Name: Antonio Smith

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Comments for Public Posting: We need to keep rodeos going it's apart of our culture, history and shows what has been lost as progress from the west. Rodeo keeps the Cowboy sprit alive, thus demonstrating we aren't all gone and our lifestyles are still here. The events are all based roughly off task from a ranch from the reality of training horses, the tasks required to provide care for cattle; team roping, tie-down roping and other essential tasks that allow us to interact with these animals in a safe way. These animals are treated very well. They are trained for these events and they have down time between rodeos for rest, there is also strict rules about these animals care and management including severe fines and penalties for any injury to the animal. Bulls for instance are worked with a dummy and if they don't seem like they'll turn out as a bucking bull they get pastured for about 2 years and start training again. Bulldogging steers are trained as well to get used to the event, and as a bulldogger myself, we are trained how to work with animal so we are not hurting them. Rodeos go way back you can look up Bill Pickett he is considered one of the first American cowboys he was a black cowboy who actually invented bulldogging, it's apart of our history and our roots, these organizations like PETA only get a snapshot of what's going on they don't see the whole picture or behind the scenes of it all. I support Rodeo and we need to keep them around to keep not only the cowboy spirit alive but the American spirit as well.