

Communication from Public

Name: Marian Kauffman
Date Submitted: 08/11/2022 09:36 PM
Council File No: 20-1575
Comments for Public Posting: Stop this cruel "entertainment".....This is ABUSE to these poor animals!!

Communication from Public

Name: Victoria Warne
Date Submitted: 08/11/2022 09:41 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding and horse riding at rodeos is cruel and should be banned.

Communication from Public

Name: Deborah Gandolfo

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos and bull-riding events glorify animal abuse. The animals in these events often suffer significant injuries. I urge you to put an end to these types of events.

Communication from Public

Name: Sandra Couch

Date Submitted: 08/11/2022 09:43 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos, and stand-alone bull riding events, glorify animal abuse as they masquerade as family entertainment. For example, horses and bulls do not buck naturally. These are scared animals bucking to escape torture devices common place at rodeos, such as electric prods, flank straps, and spurs. Afterwards, animal injuries can be numerous; broken bones, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, and snapped necks. The rodeo industry boasts that the animals do not suffer and that they have hit the "animal lottery". In fact, animals used in rodeos routinely suffer extensive internal injuries, including bruising, broken ribs, and punctured lungs. BULL RIDING Rodeo handlers often shock the bull repeatedly using a 5,000-volt electric prod while he is trapped in the bucking chute in order to torment him. In the ring, the bull bucks and struggles because of the pain inflicted by the flank strap while the participant attempts to control him. Bucking straps and spurs can cause the bull to buck excessively, thereby injuring him. Bull Injuries Broken legs Broken back CALF ROPING Three- to four-month-old calves are tormented in the holding pen. Their tails are frequently scraped across the pen's metal bars until they bleed. Other times, their tails are twisted, or the animals are shocked with electric prods until the gate opens. As a result, they run quickly into the ring. The contestant, who is mounted on a horse, chases a calf, then lassoes him by the neck. The rope often jerks the calf into the air, snapping his head back and causing him to gasp for air. He then falls to the ground where the contestant ties three of the calf's hind legs together so that he cannot move. Calf Injuries Broken legs Back injuries and broken backs Spinal cord paralysis Neck injuries and broken necks Severed tracheas Internal hemorrhaging Damage to internal organs Bruises Torn ligaments STEER WRESTLING The contestant, mounted on a horse, chases the steer out of the holding chute. He grabs the steer's horns while dismounting, twists the animal's neck, and slams him to the ground. Steer Injuries Broken necks Torn ligaments Broken bones Severed spinal cords Severed tracheas Internal bleeding BRONC RIDING The "flank" is the area of the animal's body behind his rib cage. An adjustable belt called a "bucking strap" or "flank strap" is placed around the horse's flank. The contestant tightens the belt, which pinches the animal's groin and genitals, causing him to buck from the pain. He also

spurs the horse. Horse Injuries Broken neck Snapped spine Back problems Tears in leg tendons BUCKING EVENTS In the holding chute, handlers may incite the bucking horse by shocking her, pulling her mane or tail, or slapping her face. The bucking strap and spurs cause her great pain and sometimes produce bloody wounds in the flank area. She will buck uncontrollably as a result, sometimes slamming into fences, posts, or chutes. Eventually, she will trip and fall. Horse Injuries Back injuries Leg injuries STEER TRIPPING A steer is forced to run while the mounted contestant throws a rope around his horns. He then flips the rope to the right side of the steer, while turning his horse, who is galloping, to the left. The steer's head and neck are jerked, causing him to be tripped, rolled, and dragged. His legs are then tied. If the steer does not stay down the first time, he will be tripped and dragged until he does so. Steer Injuries Fractured horns Neck injuries Back sores Hip sores TRICKS OF THE TRADE — PAINFUL TOOLS USED TO INCITE RODEO ANIMALS Electric prods Sharp sticks Caustic ointments Flank straps Whips Raking spurs RULES AND REGULATIONS There is no overall code of rules applicable to all rodeos. The rules that do exist are inadequate and leniently enforced, and penalties are very weak. Rodeo contestants are rarely disciplined for injuring or even killing an animal. Rules requiring a veterinarian to be present at every event and to provide immediate veterinary attention to injured animals must be established and enforced at once. TRANSPORTATION Rodeo animals travel constantly in cramped, double-deck trailers or pens. The trailers are frequently inadequately ventilated, and the animals are often fed and watered erratically. They do not receive proper veterinary care. Animals that break free from their pens are commonly shot by police. DEATH Rodeo calves, cows, and steers are seen as expendable. Thus, most live rather short lives. Almost all rodeo animals end up in the slaughterhouse. PLEASE BAN THE USE OF THE RODEO'S TORTURE DEVICES-SPECIFICALLY ELECTIC PRODS AND SHOCKING DEVICES, SPURS AND ROWELS, AND FLANK OR BUCKING STRAPS.

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Name: Veronica McManus
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Comments for Public Posting: This is not entertainment, it is animal abuse. Please do not support it.

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Name: Kathie Kingett

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the LA Rodeo device ban. There is just no excuse for animal abuse. Dr. Kathie Kingett

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Abusing animals for entertainment should be illegal. This is 2022, not the Middle Ages.

Communication from Public

Name: Elaine Becker

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Comments for Public Posting: ALL animals deserve to be treated HUMANELY! I strongly support a ban the use of the rodeo's torture devices – specifically electric prods and shocking devices, spurs and rowels, and flank or bucking straps. NO excuse for Animal Abuse!

Communication from Public

Name: Pamela Joan Olsen
Date Submitted: 08/11/2022 10:58 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: BULLS ARE SUFFERING NFOR PURE SADISTIC ENTERTAINMENT, A METAPHOR FOR ANIMAL ABUSE. ITS TIME TO STOP IT NOW

Communication from Public

Name: Hannah Lee

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Comments for Public Posting: Bull riding, another barbaric display of public animal cruelty, in the name of “entertainment.” Not a good look for Anaheim CA. Please cancel this event and any others that abuse animals. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Samantha

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Comments for Public Posting: Animals used in rodeos routinely suffer extensive internal injuries, including bruising, broken ribs, and punctured lungs. A rodeo is an incredibly cruel event and I fully support banning the bull riding competition on August 12 & 13th at Honda Center, 2695 E Katella Ave Anaheim, CA 92806