

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stacey Birkby  
**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 04:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support Councilmember Bob Blumenfield as he is fighting to ban the use of the rodeo's torture devices – specifically electric prods and shocking devices, spurs and rowels, and flank or bucking straps.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 12:40 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the LA Rodeo Device Ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** T Mann

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 05:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the rodeo ban. Needless suffering of animals. Do the right thing

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jean ogorzaly  
**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 05:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Sadistic torturing of animals in rodeos for entertainment is animal cruelty. End it please!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ken Martin  
**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 08:16 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** it's a very cruel 'so called sport' which should be banned worldwide!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole Feldman  
**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 09:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear CouncilMember: I am (writing / calling / emailing) as your Constituent to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on the animals forced to perform. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for approving the motion to draft the Ordinance. Please vote in favor of the final ordinance. Sincerely,

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jerrilyn Miller

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 10:01 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear CouncilMember: I am (writing / calling / emailing) as your Constituent to express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implements ban in the City of Los Angeles. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on the animals forced to perform. There is NO excuse for this kind of abuse to the animals!!! The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for approving the motion to draft the Ordinance. Please vote in favor of the final ordinance. Sincerely,

## Communication from Public

**Name:** louis gauci

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 10:03 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councillors, I express my full support for the rodeo inhumane implementation ban in the City of Los Angeles. Rodeos are disturbing spectacles of animal cruelty that inflict tremendous suffering on the animals forced to perform. These events are not "entertainment" but "torture" to the animals forced to perform. WE HAVE TO LOOK FROM THE ANIMALS PERSPECTIVE. The City of Los Angeles has always taken a progressive approach to animal welfare and I commend the City Council for approving the motion to draft the Ordinance. Please vote in favor of the final ordinance. We cannot continue to fail these abused animals in order to satisfy our selfishness. ANIMALS ARE NOT OURS TO EXPLOIT, ABUSE AND TORTURE. THEY DESERVE TO LIVE THEIR LIFE IN PEACE. "The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." -Albert Einstein Thank you for your attention, Louis



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tatyana Shats

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 12:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**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. I support the LA rodeo device ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 01:19 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban. There is NO EXCUSE for animal abuse!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Debora Michel

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 09:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban. Rodeos, and stand-alone bull riding events, glorify animal abuse as they masquerade as family entertainment. 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. There is no excuse for animal abuse! Please help stop this horrific abuse.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 02:03 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** I SUPPORT the L.A. Rodeo Divice Ban There is NO damn excuse for animal abuse Permanently

## Communication from Public

**Name:** C Lewis  
**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 10:14 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** In the strongest possible terms, I support the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban. Animal abuse is barbaric, and there is no excuse for the continuation of animal abuse in 21st century Los Angeles. Please vote for the Ban of these devices, which are designed to hurt animals. Torture of people and animals should be banned in the City of Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kellen Dunn

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 10:20 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** NO rodeos, bull riding or any other form of animal entertainment in LA!! Using animals is cruel barbaric and evil!!!!!! Those acts are like slavery — it's a bygone era.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicolas Dunn

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 10:21 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos, and stand-alone bull riding events, like PBR, glorify animal abuse as they masquerade as family entertainment. 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. NO rodeos! NO bull riding! NO animal entertainment!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sheila

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 10:38 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Tichenor

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 11:25 AM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Bull riding should be banned it is extremely cruel and unnecessary entertainment! Think about how you would feel being abused in this way!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/12/2022 11:33 AM

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