

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please don't ban rodeos or rodeo-related events in Las Angeles.

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos, and stand-alone bull riding events, glorify animal abuse while they masquerade as sport and family entertainment. For example, horses and bulls do not buck naturally. These are terrified animals trying to get away from something that is causing them fear, pain, and discomfort. Animal injuries can be numerous; broken bones, ripped tendons, torn ligaments, and snapped necks. END THIS ABUSE AND TORTURE OF ANIMALS NOW! Thank you for your attention, Louis

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Name: Marcie Patterson
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Comments for Public Posting: Stop ?? this!

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Name: Jennifer Olthof
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Comments for Public Posting: Approved.

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Comments for Public Posting: " Rodeos may be popular, but more and more Americans 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. The injuries are not confined to the rodeos themselves. For instance, during practice sessions, a calf may be roped repeatedly, until the calf suffers injuries that require her replacement. 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. Other tools include metal spurs and "bucking straps" that burn the animal's abdomen and groin area and cause him to "buck" and can lead to back and leg injuries. Travel between events is punishing, as well. Animals are often transported over long distances in hot and overcrowded trucks and trailers. The official rules of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association permit them to be confined during transport for as long as 24 hours without being fed or watered. And the penalties for violating regulations are not severe enough to deter abuse and are minuscule in comparison with the large rodeo cash prizes at stake. " Source :
<https://aldf.org/article/rodeo-facts-the-case-against-rodeos/>
TORTURING animals for money is a despicable way of getting an extra income. So ban rodeos. Invest in other forms of entertainment without the use/abuse of animals. Be creative.