

Communication from Public

Name: Margie Woolley
Date Submitted: 09/04/2024 08:30 PM
Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeos in Los Angeles! I have been around horses my whole life, and I've ridden horses my whole life, and horse people take care of their livestock and care for them. They do not abuse them. Owning a horse takes a lot of responsibility, and it takes a lot of care, and we treat our horses and livestock with great respect because our livelihood depends on it. And, no one knows how much love and care go into animal husbandry more than rodeo horse and livestock owners, because we clean the stalls every day, we give them freshwater every day, we give them hay twice maybe three times a day, and grain, and brush them and care for them and pay for the Horseshoer and pay for their vet visits every six months and fly spray and the insect spray and all of these things we do because we love them. The cattle that may be participating in a rodeo are very well cared for. They are raised to do what they do, they are professionals themselves. I don't know what's more dangerous and abusive these days. Going to a rodeo, or going to school and being afraid you're gonna get shot. I think your priorities are out of line. Taking rodeos out of the mainstream, but letting weapons become mainstream does not make sense to me at all, and it shouldn't make sense to you. Rodeos are fun, they are lively, they are a great experience to see how a human, a horse and a cow work together and live fulfilling lives. The animals that you see in a rodeo are very well taken care of, and I think the people who complain about rodeos haven't really experienced taking care of an animal closely day and day out for days, months, and years, and had a beautiful friendship and deep respect and love for that animal. Cowboys really love their animals, and cowgirls do too. Rodeos highlight American western heritage, showcasing skills that helped found this country. Let rodeos stay!

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Name: Dawn Alexander

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not ban rodeos. They are an American tradition steeped in love of our country, honest work and care of animals. I'd love to come back as a bull, only working 8 seconds a week, eating my fill of hay and, bucking cowboys off for fun! The animals are well treated and the public is educated on western traditions and values during a rodeo.

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Name: SHIRLEY DECKER

Date Submitted: 09/04/2024 10:05 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: This part of our western history. It's important to our young people to enjoy having this activity. The rodeo animals are loved and special care of them.

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Name: Sonja

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Comments for Public Posting: Two words: Be Curious!! When an extremist group is force feeding you information you don't just make a decision based on one sided information. You "be curious" and ask yourselves what are their motives and what does the opposing side have to say? What is their story? What are their facts? How does this affect those involved? What are the ripple effects? Rodeos are a time honored, well trained, and traditional sport. You are taking away the livelihood of those competing and the tourist income to the area. Before you make a decision, you should be willing to hear and listen to the entire public opinion. That is why you were elected. #ProRodeo

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Name: Richard Owens

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeos and their sporting events hold cultural values and traditions for many Angelenos. Banning rodeos within the city will damage these diverse cultures, not only now but, for future generations as well. We are not asking for everyone to agree with the rodeo. You are entitled to your opinion on it. Instead, we ask that you respect our rights to continue to practice these traditions as a part of our cultural heritage. Just as we respect your rights to disagree with us. Additionally, the rodeo is a form of economic freedom for us. It is a way for us gain equity in a city that has one of the highest poverty rates in California. In short, rodeos bring economic success to small businesses while allowing minority and diverse communities to embrace their cultural traditions.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban Rodeos - these are the very traditions that built America. Rodeo is a family sport and generational. Animals used in competitions are athletes and well taken care of during their Rodeo careers.

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Name: THahn

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is a western way of life. the animals are cared for better than those in a zoo.

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Name: Javier Santizo

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Comments for Public Posting: How is it that you want to ban a sport where as leaders of the community, you have done nothing for? In our communities we have skate parks, soccer fields, baseball fields..... All built with TAXPAYERS money. Where and when have you provided a safe place to practice the sport that these kids love. I'm speaking on behalf of my 13 year old son and his teammates who practice the sport of bull riding. PLEASE STOP THE BAN !!! These kids practice an alternative sport, a sport where they learn WORK ETHIC. They care for these animals. BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL AND BEFORE they go to sleep. They are taught to be stewards of these animals. Don't allow yourself to be lied to by these animal extremist. I already know that the data that they are presenting is old. The care for these rodeo animals are 10 times better than a lot of these house dogs that we seal around Beverly Hills around the city.

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Name: Gisele Oberrich
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Comments for Public Posting: Why are you banning rodeo, there is no proof from PETA or any other animal activist that they're putting out is fact, and it is not fact, these people take care of these animals they feed them they water them they make sure they're not too hot too cold they don't poke them as they say they do they don't wrap their testicles do you wrap your testicles you did that you wouldn't be able to walk well same goes for them so they're lying to you and you're letting them lie as an American citizen you don't have the right to do that stop believing the lies stop believing the lies cuz they're not true

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Name: Diane Kastel

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Comments for Public Posting: Our family is pushing for a ban on LA Rodeo! 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! The, rodeo, industry has been, heavily, lobbying Councilmembers to vote against the ban, which is why it is so, very important to voice our support for the ban!

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Name: Sally Delgado
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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not ban rodeo. Rodeo industry cares for our animals.
We love our animals.

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Name: Mark

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsidered the banning and ruining the culture of rodeo. The heritage of rodeo and the way of life is something that has been in place well before all of you're existence. It's a way of life for some people and an attack on their lively hood and income.

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Name: Charlotte Bjornbak

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Comments for Public Posting: Please stop this horrendous animal abuse. This should've been banned long time ago. How can something this heinous still be legal?

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Name: Dakota Gooch

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo is not a crime or cruel to animals. Erasing rodeo from LA is criminal.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Rodeo animals are treated way better than people are made out to believe. The hardest thing on them is the transportation. The animals get therapeutic treatment when they are off and then turned out to pasture either once they are done as roping stock or until the next rodeo. Which while they are there they make a MAXIMUM of four runs and then are able to graze in their pens until a few hours before the next run. IF there is any animal that has something minutely wrong then judges are notified and the animal is pulled out of the draw for the rest of the rodeo.

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Name: Crystal

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Comments for Public Posting: Instead of letting psycho extremists make decisions for the city, why don't we try talking to the hardworking people whose livelihoods depend on rodeos? No one wants to talk about the love, sweat, tears, and money that go into taking care of these animals. We're just gonna let these activists' opinions shape the city. If LA wants to keep driving revenue out of the city, it's doing a great job.