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Name: Susan Kamlan

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Comments for Public Posting: he health and safety of all animals involved in rodeo and bull riding events is of paramount importance to every rodeo organization. There is a zero-tolerance policy in place for the mistreatment of any animal. Penalties for the mistreatment of animals include fines, disqualification and even expulsion. Animals in rodeo get the best food and medical care and are treated like elite athletes.

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Comments for Public Posting: The claim that animal injuries are “common” is myth promulgated to sensationalize the occurrence of rare injuries. The way of our founding nation and a natural way of life- facts speak for themselves PRCA tracks and reports all injuries occurring in state to the California Veterinary Medical Board. The PRCA has a 99.9% safety rating with the livestock in rodeo. Less than 1% of livestock exposures result in any form of injury. A survey conducted at 148 PRCA rodeo performances and 70 sections of slack recorded 28 injuries occurring during 60,244 exposures. This calculates to an injury rate of .00046 or just under five-hundredths of 1%. PBR reports bull injuries/fatalities occurring in .0002% of outs (the bull leaving the chute). In more than 5,000 PBR bull outs in 2020, there were two bull injuries. Injuries ranging from a minor scratch to more severe only happen 1/100th of a percent of total animal exposures annually. Flank or Bucking Straps Flank straps are used as an extra cue to encourage bucking. Flank straps do not harm or injure the bulls or horses and do not make them buck. Horses and bulls are bred to buck. Genetics are the most prevalent factor in determining the animal’s ability to buck. Electric Prods Electric prods are used for only for the safety of the animal or contestant. The electric prod has an output so small that it is measured in milliamps (1/1000th of an amp) - 1.5 to 4.0 mA. This is slightly stronger than the shock a person may receive through static electricity. Use of electric prods in a California rodeo is used in compliance with existing CA penal code 596.7 Wire Tie Downs The tie-down is a safety device, which does not harm the horse. The tie-down is used as a balance point for the horse to push into and keep its head down while running or pulling cattle. The horse needs to have its head down to see the cattle’s movement and adjust accordingly. It keeps the horse moving horizontally with its feet on the ground and its center of gravity low, much like an offensive lineman in football. Horses that naturally keep their heads and center of gravity low do not need a tie down for balance. All wire tie-downs must have a nose covering in ALL PRCA events. In Charro events, tie-downs and nosebands must be leather, cotton, or waxed string/rope. The use of any wire material is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Tie-downs are not used in PBR. They are used in equestrian events by contestants on their own horses. Sharpened or Fixed Spurs or

Rowels All rowels on riders' spurs in rodeo and bull riding are dull and do not harm the animal. Sharpened spurs are not permitted. The spurs in the bucking horse events are used by the contestants for balance and to keep time with the animal. In PBR, spurs are used by riders to help with grip and balance on the bull. PBR mandates a spur rowel that is dull to the touch. Flankmen, livestock owners, gate men, judges, and others are all monitoring to ensure sharpened spurs are not used. Spurs are inspected by personnel on the back of the chute as the rider is mounting the animal. Riders with sharp rowels, or hook spurs will be disqualified from the event, fined and could face suspension.

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Name: Justine

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Comments for Public Posting: There are a myriad of ways families can be entertained in Los Angeles/Orange County. There is absolutely no reason to be exploiting these beautiful bulls. Imagine it, you're forced into a pen, tied with rope, someone is riding your bare back for hours with hundreds of people shouting at you and making a spectacle out of you and you can't escape. Would you be mortified? Would you be in pain? Would you want to live? That bull doesn't deserve to be abused and used anymore than you or any of your loved ones do. He doesn't have the ability to say no like you do. He hasn't been given the same rights as you or me, but he deserves the same rights. The right to be at peace, to be safe and surrounded by loved ones, to decide what happens to his own body. The right to consent. Please take action against bull riding now. Speak up and make a difference, because YOU CAN and in your heart and soul, you know it's the right thing to do. Again, there are a thousand to one ways that we can entertain family and friends without harming and exploiting innocent beings. And a million and more ways to make money without selling your soul or the soul of an innocent animal. From One human to another
With the Fiercest Love, Do What's Right

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: There is no excuse for animal abuse. I support the L.A. Rodeo ban

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