

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Are Inhumane Implements Acceptable at Rodeos? Yes-but it is not right to accept any longer in 2024. Electric Prods or Shocking Devices are used on innocent equine, once wild, or not. Their lives do not matter to Rodeo managers. Flank or Bucking Straps hurt horses very much, or else they would not buck so high-the same goes for Cattle. Wire Tiedowns hurt these animals all the more! Sharpened or Fixed Spurs or Rowels are obviously PAINFUL AS WELL-but used at this rodeo. THUS, this Rodeo should be considered to be an archaic event for all animal lovers in USA and SHOULD BE Prohibited from using ANY OF THE ABOVE MEASURES TO HARM ANIMALS DURING THEIR Rodeo. Better-yet this Rodeo needs to be considered for a OUT-RIGHT BAN IN THIS COUNTY where the people in the majority DISAGREE WITH IT BEING ENTERTAINMENT. Wild horses who are suppose to stay on the Public Land ranges are often in these rodeos as well. Children learn from Rodeos just like this one, that harming animals in public is alright, which can lead them to hurting animals at a young age which can lead to violent-tendencies as the worst case of effects of watching rodeos, or worse case it can create serial-killers. Most-importantly enjoying animals being traumatized is not a good-thing, but even more so - animals being hurt REALLY HURT THEM. NOT O.K. at all. (no excuses for cultural-reasons). Bones break and animals cannot cry to show it like we do. Internal organ damage is not acceptable either for these innocent animals caught in the cross-hairs of what some consider 'entertainment'.