

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina King  
**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2024 09:06 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please ban bull-riding (and all rodeo for that matter) from Los Angeles!  
"There is evidence that bucking bulls may suffer physical damage from the events they are forced to participate in. A 2017 study states that:  
"Results indicated bucking bulls were more likely than nonbucking bulls to develop horn and sinus disorders and musculoskeletal disorders of the vertebral region and pelvic limbs."  
<https://vancouverhumanesociety.bc.ca/posts/the-truth-about-bull-riding/>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew King  
**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2024 09:19 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo should be banned from Los Angeles because it is harmful to the animals: "Bucking bulls were 13 times more likely to have a spinal disorder than non-bucking bulls and they were more likely to develop horn disorders."  
<https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-animal-welfare-issues-associated-with-bull-riding/>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sammy

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2024 09:22 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos should be banned because they are dangerous and harmful to the exploited animals: "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."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** MK

**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2024 09:33 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeos should be outlawed in Los Angeles because they are dangerous to spectators: "There have also been times when animals have escaped the arena and attacked members of the public. In January 2023, a boy suffered a fatal cardiac arrest after being stomped on the chest at a packed rodeo. In May 2022, several people were injured when a bull jumped a fence and got out of the arena at the Redding Rodeo's bull riding event, according to a report in The Guardian. The bull ran through a crowd of spectators and across a parking lot before it was captured near a bridge about half a mile from the arena."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samuel Cowley  
**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2024 09:37 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please criminalize rodeos in Los Angeles. "By their very nature, rodeos entail a serious risk of injuries to animals," .... "Rodeos frequently cause trauma to the animals that are forced to participate."

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christian Animal Rights Association  
**Date Submitted:** 11/17/2024 09:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Our ministry encourages the Los Angeles City Council to prohibit rodeo because rodeo hurts animals for entertainment, which is condemned by Genesis 49:5–6 and because rodeo is cruel to animals, which is condemned by Proverbs 12:10.