

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samuel Cowley  
**Date Submitted:** 12/29/2024 06:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 20-1575  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Samuel Vazquez stated about the LA Rodeo Ban, "If you guys pass the ordinance as currently written, you guys are going to uphold white supremacy." This is clearly race-baiting and is really ironic. This gentleman is rightfully criticizing white supremacy but then is behaving like a human supremacist. End human supremacy. Ban Rodeo in Los Angeles!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christian Animal Rights Association

**Date Submitted:** 12/29/2024 06:06 PM

**Council File No:** 20-1575

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello Los Angeles City Council members, Our ministry intends to speak for the Christians in Los Angeles. The veterinarian and former bareback rodeo bronc rider Peggy Larson, DVM, stated, “Based upon my extensive large animal experience, I have concluded that rodeo events are inherently cruel.” (1) That’s an expert’s testimony. Additionally, an entire veterinary coalition stated this, ‘In contrast to this, rodeos normalise cruelty, supported by the legality and promotion of these events.’ (2) From a Christian perspective, the Bible condemns animal cruelty in Proverbs 12:10, stating, “Good people take care of their animals, but wicked people are cruel to theirs.” Furthermore, the Bible condemns hurting animals for entertainment like rodeo. For instance, Genesis 49:6 states, ‘May I never join in their meetings; may I never be a party to their plans. For in their anger they murdered men, and they crippled oxen just for sport.’ Please move forward with the Los Angeles rodeo ban. We believe this would be God-pleasing and satisfy the Christians in Los Angeles, as well as be the best thing to do for the victims. 1. [https://www.hsvma.org/rodeos\\_inherent\\_cruelty\\_to\\_animals](https://www.hsvma.org/rodeos_inherent_cruelty_to_animals) 2. <https://www.sentient.org.au/rodeos>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew King

**Date Submitted:** 12/29/2024 06:08 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Rodeo and dogfighting are morally despicable for the same reasons - they hurt and terrorize animals for the sake of mere human entertainment. Just like dogfighting is banned in Los Angeles, so should rodeo - make it happen!

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The rodeo industry focuses on physical injuries but they often neglect to tell you about the emotional toll the sport takes on the animals. One reliable source states, 'All rodeo events will cause stress, fear and pain as well as injure animals for the sake of sport and entertainment. Subjecting cattle and horses to these experiences is not justified.' Why would we stress and frighten animals for the sake of mere entertainment?

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**Name:** Matt King

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please ban rodeo in Los Angeles! 'In a study conducted by the Humane Society of the United States, two horses known for their gentle temperament were subjected to the use of a flank strap. Both bucked until the strap was removed. Then several rodeo-circuit horses were released from a pen without the usual flank straps and did not buck, illustrating that the "wild," frenzied behavior in the animals is artificially induced by the rodeo cowboys and promoters of rodeo events.'  
<https://www.earthandanimals.com/advocate/farm-animals/params/post/1280920/rodeos-are-animal-abuse-n>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nina King  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** please outlaw rodeo in Los Angeles!