



Fwd: DON'T BAN RODEOS IN LOS ANGELES

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PLEASE DO NOT BAN RODEOS IN LOS ANGELES

1. The ban of legitimate sanctioned rodeos will only cause a proliferation of underground rodeos which do not have animal welfare oversight or veterinarians on-site.
2. Rodeos are family friendly entertainment
3. In sanctioned rodeos, the animals are really well cared for. They are valued by their owners (the stock contractors).
4. In response to the animal welfare warriors who claim that animals are injured at rodeos - it is very infrequent. I have attended rodeos for over 50 years - sometimes over 4-10 rodeos a years. I have seen animals injured twice in all those years. Animals can also get injured running free in pastures (very common) and in wild roaming herds (feral). The animal welfare warriors exaggerate the rate of injuries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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