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The Eastern Oregon Livestock Show will be in its 115th yr in 2023. This show is geared towards the kids in Eastern Oregon. FFA and 4-H participate in the show and livestock sale. The last 4 years we have put over \$400,000 thousands back to the kids who sold their animals. The rodeo is just another part of the family oriented show we put on. I have been involved with stockshow since 2007 when my oldest child started showing a hog there. All 3 of my kids showed and sold their animals there. They each became a member and now their kids are showing. The rodeo is just another part of the family culture. Rodeos are very family oriented. Kids can see how the animals are taken care of as they are special. They get to be up close and visit with the contestants. Most contestants have families and bring them along. Rodeo is a long standing family fun while showing athletes in the animals and participants. Many rodeos, especially small ones like ours need ongoing repairs. COVID taxed many rodeos where there was no income. We want rodeos to be family fun with no accidents for fans, contestants or animals due to repairs not being done. Please vote yes on SB1038.

Thank you Debra Hansen  
EOLS board member