

San Diego Union Tribune Letter to the Editor
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Fair board should listen to the community

Re “[Activists take aim to end gun shows](#)” (April 22): When discussing the fate of the gun show held at the Del Mar Fairgrounds, it is important to know that the fair board has the authority and responsibility to determine the destiny of the Crossroads of the West gun show.

Surrounding communities — Del Mar, Solana Beach, and Encinitas — have all passed resolutions opposing the gun show in Del Mar. While gun show enthusiasts might argue it's tough luck for nearby residents, the fact is that the fair board's own written policy directs the fair board to consider local community values, standards and ordinances when entering into these contracts. Several state fairgrounds in California have declined gun shows based on these written guidelines.

The communities around the fairgrounds have spoken. Is the fair board listening?

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