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## A MULE makes it to the US Dressage Finals in Kentucky!

The US Dressage Finals at the Kentucky Horse Park is being held November 6th thru the 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and invites the top two equines at each level from every region throughout the country as well as a wild card based on scores. It all comes together for an incredible showcase of the best Dressage horses in the US.

Laura Hermanson, of Madera, California, has been training and working with mules for over 10 years and sits on the Board of Directors of the American Mule Association. She has enormous passion for these incredible equines and believes anything is possible with them. This has been proven true! Her mule, Heart B Dyna competed throughout the year at 3 star sanctioned shows earning scores up to 75% and qualifying for both the CDS state and USDF regional championships.

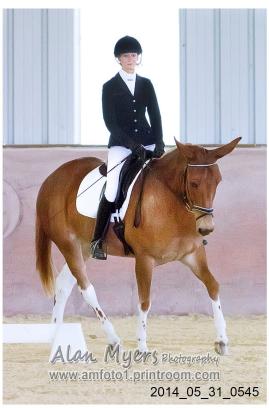
They had an incredible time at the Championships educating people about mules and being able to ride along side Olympians! And then the unbelievable happened, Dyna and Laura received an invitation!!! This is the first time in history a mule has been invited to the USDF Finals! This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to expose people to mules on a huge national platform. Anyone that knows Laura is aware of how hard she works and how extremely dedicated she is to mules and the sport of Dressage.

For more information on the finals please call the United Dressage Federation at 859-971-2277, or go to <a href="https://www.usdf.org">www.usdf.org</a>

For a look at Kentucky Horse Park information on the event <a href="http://kyhorsepark.com/events/united-states-dressage-finals">http://kyhorsepark.com/events/united-states-dressage-finals</a>
For more about mules go to <a href="http://www.americanmuleassociation.org">www.americanmuleassociation.org</a>

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