

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"Best In Show: The Pre-Show"

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Equestria Girls Shorts- "Best in Show: The Pre-Show"

NOTE: Visual style-- handheld camera, framed by internet vlogger window.

SC. 1 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL GYM- DAY

CLOSE ON-- APPLEJACK and FLUTTERSHY hold MICROPHONES. They stand in front of a big BANNER with a PAW AND CROWN LOGO.

- 1 APPLEJACK
 (to camera)
Howdy! Welcome to the 1st Annual
Canterlot Pet Show!
 (to Fluttershy)
Sure feels great to be invited here
today, doesn't it?
- 2 FLUTTERSHY
Oh yes. We're honored to support all
of the cute animals.
- 3 APPLEJACK
And to give y'all at home an inside
look at 'em! Come on in!

Applejack motions to the camera to follow her.

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT - BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

Shaky Camera POV: We follow Fluttershy and AJ as they walk along with their microphones. They turn and face the camera.

- 4 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
This area here is where the pets get
fresh and spiffy before the
competition. Right, Fluttershy?
- 5 FLUTTERSHY
That's right. Don't they all look so
adorable?

AJ motions behind her. PAN ACROSS the room where various PETS sit on TABLES as their HANDLERS groom them: TRIxie and MIPSIE the GUINEA PIG. RAINBOW DASH and TANK on his SKATEBOARD.

The camera stops on a BOSTON TERRIOR and FLASH SENTRY.

- 6 APPLEJACK
Why... look at this handsome feller!

Applejack holds her microphone out to Shining Armor.

7 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
What can ya tell us about yer pooch?

8 FLASH SENTRY
Well, he's a Boston Terrier. He's two years old and his name is... "Royal Guard of the Golden Sun and Crystal Empire."

9 APPLEJACK
That's a humdinger of a name!

The Yellow Lab BARKS. Fluttershy listens to him and giggles.

10 FLUTTERSHY
He'd rather be called "Banana".
(to dog)
Anything else to share?

The dog barks multiple times, now WAGGING his tail excitedly. Fluttershy giggles.

11 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Banana loves bananas, his banana toy... and stealing banana peels from the neighbors' trash to bury in the guest-room closet. He's gathered almost a hundred of them so far!

Flash Sentry's face falls. Applejack looks embarrassed and quickly ushers Fluttershy away. The camera follows.

12 FLASH SENTRY (O.S.)
Wait-- is that what that smell is?!

13 APPLEJACK
Moving on! Who else do we have here?

They walk past SWEETIE BELLE and her pet CRAB (re-use from 054), PINKIE PIE and the stuffed GUMMY. They stop at a MINI POODLE. Fluttershy pets him.

14 FLUTTERSHY
Awww. What a cutie!

15 APPLEJACK
She sure is. But remember, folks-- the judges are lookin' for more than just perfect form. They like a bit of personality, too!

16 FLUTTERSHY
Looks like Marshmallow here has it!

The poodle POSES, then barks.

17 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh really?
(to camera)
Apparently, she loves puppy massages,
peanut butter treats, and--

18 APPLEJACK
Erm... maybe we should--

19 FLUTTERSHY
... licking every one of the dolls in
her owner's prized collection. Wow,
that must take some time!

PAN OVER to Marshmallow's owner-- REVEAL a very embarrassed
CRANKY DOODLE!

20 CRANKY DOODLE
How'd ya know about my dolls? I mean--
uh...

He blushes. Fluttershy is oblivious. AJ nervous laughs and
pulls her along to find someone else.

A WHISTLE blows. Applejack is relieved.

21 APPLEJACK
That means the competition is about to
start! See y'all later for--

22 FLUTTERSHY
Wait! I think we have time for one
more quick interview...

Fluttershy stops by WINONA and APPLE BLOOM. AJ is surprised.

23 APPLEJACK
Winona? What are you doin' back here?
You're not in the show!

Winona barks and wags her tail. Fluttershy raises her
eyebrows, shocked. Applejack looks nervous.

24 FLUTTERSHY
(to Winona)
Oh, really...? Nobody knew?

25 APPLEJACK
Hey! Did you just tell Fluttershy
about how I still sleep with my
stuffed horsie, Yeehaw?

Winona barks again. Fluttershy laughs.

26 FLUTTERSHY
No, she *said* that she wanted to make
you proud by surprising you and
competing today!

Applejack blushes and laughs nervously.

27 APPLEJACK
Oh. Erm... whoops.
(then, to camera)
Anyway, folks-- that's it from
backstage! So sit back, relax...

28 FLUTTERSHY
...and enjoy the cutest show in
Canterlot!

Winona barks in agreement.

END EPISODE.