MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"**Best In Show: The Pre-Show**"

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NOTE: Visual style-- handheld camera, “Red Carpet Pre Show.”

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 is great to be here, isn’t it?

Fluttershy hides behind a paper with a prepared statement.

2 FLUTTERSHY
(barely audible)
Sure is, Applejack. Can’t wait to see all the wonderful contestants.

3 APPLEJACK
Alrighty, then. You heard the lady. Let’s meet our contestants!

Applejack motions to the camera to follow her.

SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT - BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

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

4 APPLEJACK (CONT’D)
This backstage area here is where the pets get fresh and spiffy before the competition. Right, Fluttershy?

AJ turns to no one. AJ pulls a resistant FS back into frame.

5 FLUTTERSHY
(nodding, barely audible)
Mmmhmmm. Fresh and spiffy.

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 Flash Sentry.

7 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Tell us about yer pooch.

8 FLASH SENTRY
Oh, the dog's a Boston Terrier named "Royal Guard of the Golden Sun."

9 APPLEJACK
That's a humdinger of a name!

The dog BARKS. Fluttershy listens to him.

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

The dog barks again, wagging his tail. Fluttershy giggles.

11 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Banana's favorite snack is bananas, he loves his banana toy, and his favorite pastime is... well, check your pockets.

Flash Sentry puts his hand in his pocket... and pulls out a banana peel!

12 FLASH SENTRY (O.S.)
What the? How'd you? This is gross!

13 PINKIE PIE
It's magic!

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

14 FLUTTERSHY
Awwww. What a cutie!

15 APPLEJACK
Sure is. Remember, folks the judges are lookin' for personality, too!

16 FLUTTERSHY
Looks like Fluffersnuff here has it!

The poodle POSES, then barks.

17 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Oh really?
(to camera)
(MORE)

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
She loves daytime TV, is a great listener...

18 APPLEJACK
Okay, I think we can move on--

19 FLUTTERSHY
--and her favorite activity is marking every one of the dolls in her owner's prized collection.

PAN OVER to Fluffersnuff's owner, CRANKY DOODLE!

20 CRANKY DOODLE
Oh no, I kiss those!

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

21 APPLEJACK
I think the show'll be startin' soon, so we should wrap this up...

22 FLUTTERSHY
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
What did she say?! 'Cause if it's that I still sleep with my stuffed horsey, that is a lie!

Winona barks again. Fluttershy laughs.

26 FLUTTERSHY
Winona only said that she wanted to surprise you by competing today!

Applejack blushes. She kneels down to Winona.

27 APPLEJACK
Yeehaw, what a surprise! We've gotta get ready to win that gold.

A BUZZER sounds. AJ runs off with Winona and Applebloom, leaving FS all alone on camera. She looks around for help.

Banana barks instructions to Fluttershy.

28 FLUTTERSHY
(barely audible)
Thank you, Banana.
(to camera)
That's the signal! It's time to enjoy the cutest show in Canterlot!

END EPISODE.