MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"**Best In Show: The Victory Lap**"

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INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - DAY

We pick up later in the same day as “Best in Show: Part 1.” The gym is covered with pet decorations: BLUE RIBBONS, GIANT PET TAGS, STREAMERS, BALLOONS. The floor is set up as a pet agility course a la The Westminster Dog Show, complete with a ramp, a runway, hoops, etc.

Judges APPLEJACK and FLUTTERSHY stand by three podiums, headsets on, ribbons and clipboards in hand. WINONA, RAINBOW DASH and TANK the turtle, TRIXIE and MIPSIE the guinea pig, PINKIE PIE and her stuffed lizard GUMMY, FLASH SENTRY and his sweater-wearing Boston Terrier, BANANA, SWEETIE BELLE and her CRAB, CRANKY DOODLE and his poodle MARSHMALLOW wait eagerly.

1 APPLEJACK
Giddy-up! What a show! So many surprises and one too many juggling acts if you ask me. And now for the winners. In third place... Trixie and Mipsie!

Fluttershy is more confident talking to the animals than she is to the crowd. FS leans in to pin a ribbon on Mipsie, accidentally broadcasting to the crowd through her headset.

2 FLUTTERSHY
I know you wanted to do well today to make up for the “accident” you left on Trixie’s pillow. Third place ought to do it! Congrats!

Fluttershy means well, but Mipsie recoils in embarrassment.

3 TRIXIE
Mipsie would never do that to the great and powerful Triiixie!

4 APPLEJACK
Maybe y’all can sort this out later? Because in second place... Rainbow Dash and Tank the Turtle!

5 FLUTTERSHY
Tank, you skated so well today, and I think a special someone noticed.

Fluttershy nods at Cranky Doodle’s cutie-pie dog Marshmallow.

6 RAINBOW DASH
Ooh la la, Tank. I didn’t know you had heart eyes for Marshmallow!

Tank blushes and tries to skate away, but Applejack catches him, pinning a “Second Place” ribbon.

7 APPLEJACK
Those were some pretty sweet skateboard tricks, Tank.
(changing the subject)
We’d also like to give a shout out to our Participation Award winners!

Applejack pins ribbons on Marshamallow, then Winona, who beams.

8 APPLEJACK (CONT’D)
Turns out, judges can’t place, but this is good as gold to me, Winona.

Fluttershy pins a “Participation Award” ribbon to Gummy.

9 FLUTTERSHY
You guys did great! Particularly strong interview portion, Gummy.

Gummy stares back blankly, because, you know, he can’t talk.

Flash is nervous, will he get a participation award too? But Fluttershy pins a ribbon on Sweetie Belle’s crab.

10 APPLEJACK
That was quite the do-se-do, there!
(to crowd)
Alrighty folks, we have one last ribbon to award.

11 FLUTTERSHY
(barely audible)
Our best in show is none other than Flash and Banana!

The crowd cheers! Flash lets out a lets out a sigh of relief. Fluttershy pins the ribbon on Banana.

12 FLUTTERSHY (CONT’D)
I know that sweater isn’t your favorite, Banana. But now that you’ve won, I bet Flash might get you a new one! Right, Flash?

13 APPLEJACK
Oh boy. Here we go.

14 FLASH
(to Banana, hurt)
I knitted that sweater for your last birthday.

Banana BARKS apologetically.

15 FLASH (CONT'D)
But still, you wear it everyday.

Banana barks again, explaining.

16 FLUTTERSHY
He says that's because you dress him each morning.

Flash face palms, embarrassed. Banana imitates with his paw. Applejack takes the lead on commentary.

17 APPLEJACK
And now on to the victory lap!

Trixie jogs across the floor, pulling Mipsie in a wagon.

18 FLUTTERSHY
Here come our third place partners. Mipsie's got her excited trot on. Better not let her near a pillow!

Trixie looks at Mipsie. Rainbow Dash pulls a rope on Tank's skateboard.

19 APPLEJACK
Our second place team sure knows how to put on a game face during a tough competition.

20 FLUTTERSHY
Couldn't agree more, Applejack. And Tank did incredibly well for being in love. It can be so distracting.

Fluttershy sighs and looks off into space.

21 APPLEJACK
Don't really know what that's about... but here come our participation winners!

Pinkie Pie drags Gummy on a leash. Sweetie Belle jogs with her crab.

22 FLUTTERSHY
I have such a hard time reading that Gummy. He's a pet of mystery.

Close up on Gummy. He's still a stuffed animal.

23 APPLEJACK
And our big winners. I don't know about you Fluttershy, but I can't think of a more deserving duo.

24 FLUTTERSHY
Me either, Applejack. Although I can't tell if Banana's happy because they won, or because he's finally out of that sweater.

Applejack and Fluttershy laugh. Banana beams, wearing only his ribbon.

FADE TO BLACK.