

The Very Best Pet Show Ever

(Chorus is offstage in 2 lines. 3 children enter carrying stuffed animals (pets) and announce the beginning of the show at Centre Stage. They then take their places in the chorus)

Child 1: We're going to have a pet show!

Child 2: We're all bringing our pets!

Child 3: We're going to tell you why our pets are the best!

(Chorus is offstage in 2 lines. March on stage carrying 'pets' (stuffed animals are safer to use than live animals. Chorus sings as they enter. March only until you reach your place on stage. Then stand up straight and sing. Hold pets until the end of the song, then set them down beside you.)

Song : The Pet Show

We're having a pet show The very best pet show, the best pet show you've seen!

We're having a pet show, the very best pet show,

the best pet show there's been

We have cats and dogs and bunnies. Alligators too! (are you sure?)

We've brought our pets to show you,

the neat things that they do!

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(The children can be members of the choir who step forward to the microphone, or they could be children who enter from offstage. They step up to a microphone, say their line and exit or return to their place in the choir.)

Child 4: Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls. Welcome to the Greatest Pet Show ever!

Child 5: Everyone is invited to show their pet and tell why their pet should win a prize.

Child 6: The first entry is Fred the Cat.

(If the cats are already in the choir, they should move forward from their places on the risers. If the cats are offstage, they should enter now as the song begins. Movement suggestions for the cats are given in the piano/vocal score)

Song: My Cat

My cat has a lot of personality (meow)

Expressing his own individuality (meow)

He knows what he wants (meow) And he knows how to get it. (purr)

If he doesn't agree (hiss) Well you better forget it

He knows what he wants. (meow) and he knows how to get it. (purr)

You better learn soon. Just who is the boss (that's me...ow)

My cat likes to hide where I can't see him.

Then when I'm not looking he attacks!

He knows what he wants (meow) And he knows how to get it. (purr)

If he doesn't agree (hiss) Well you better forget it

He knows what he wants. (meow) and he knows how to get it. (purr)

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(Cats bow and exit or return to their places in the choir. Child 7 steps up to the microphone to introduce Max the dog who enters with him or her. During the song, Child 7 should remain at centre stage and mime the words of the song with Max)

Child 7: This is my dog, Max. He's the smartest dog in town. He can tell we're coming home on our bikes when we're a block away!

Song: My Dog

My dog is the best dog in Canada today (in the good old USA)
He loves me in his own special way Max should snuggle up
My dog is so loyal He'll be there till the end. to Child 7, and child 7
My dog is my best friend. Should pet the dog
He can shake a paw. He can fetch a ball. Act out this part
When I say it's bath time he can hide from us all Max hides
He can dig for bones. He likes to run around. Max digs & runs
He guards our house and family he's the best alarm we've found! Max
pretends to pull out guns and guard Child 7.
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He loves me in his own special way Max should snuggle up
to Child 7

My dog is so loyal He'll be there till the end.

My dog is my best friend. Max and
child hug & exit

(Child 8 enters. Child 8 is sad. This song can be sung as a solo, or can be sung by the choir with
Child 8 alone on centre stage)

Child 8: I can't have pets. My brother has asthma and he's allergic to cats and dogs and birds. I
want to have a pet too!

Song: I want a pet

I don't have a pet I'm sorry to say.

My brother has asthma and they make him wheeze. I don't think it's fair that pets shed their hair
and make my poor brother sneeze. (Sneeze offstage)

But someday I'll have my wish and I'll get a puppy a cat or a fish.

Yes someday I'll get my pet. Someday but not yet.

Oh I'd like a dog or may-be a cat,

a guinea pig hamster or even a rat,

a skunk or a hedgehog lizard or frog. A pet I can call my own.

(Child 9 enters with the snake in a wicker basket. Nature stores or dollar stores sell flexible plastic
snakes that look quite realistic. Tie the snake to a soprano recorder with fishing line or invisible
thread, leaving about 2-4 inches of thread between snake and recorder.)

Child 9: I've got a pet that wouldn't make your brother sneeze. Meet my pet snake, Sammy.

(Child 9 should show only the snake - don't show the recorder yet!)

Child 10: Oooo gross - slimy and yucky - you call that a pet?

Child 9: Actually a snake isn't slimy at all. Sammy's skin is dry, and he's a great pet.

(Child 9 sits cross legged on the floor with the snake and recorder in the basket in front of him or
her. If you can make a turban for Child 9, the child should put it on now. As the song is sung,
pretend to play the recorder, waving it back and forth, lifting the snake out of the basket. The
audience will see the snake being charmed by Child 9 - not the fishing line!)

Song: My Charming Snake

This is my pet snake. You don't need to be afraid. He is really much nicer than a skunk or a
spider when you get to know him I know you will agree.

When you pet my snake you will like the way he feels, 'cause his skin is as dry as a flaky apple
pie when you pet my snake you will like the way he feels.

When my pet snake grows, he disposes of his clothes.

He sheds the skin that he was living in

And nobody knows that he's wearing brand new clothes!

Child 8: (pets the snake) He does feel kind of nice. Maybe I can get a pet snake too!

(Child 8 and 9 exit. Child 10 enters with a stuffed bunny. Child 10 pets the bunny as he/she
speaks)

Child 10: My pet feels soft and furry. This is my bunny, Buster. Buster can hop, and he can flop
his ears and he can wiggle his tail.

(Bunny hop dancers enter from the choir or from stage left. Sing the verses and dance during the
interlude)

Song: I Can Do The Bunny hop Too!
Bunny rabbit Can you hop? Can you hop and never stop?
Can you hop from ten till two? I can do the bunny hop too!
Bunny rabbit can your ears go flop? Flip and flop and never stop.
Can they flop from 10 till 2? I can flop my bunny ears too!
Bunny rabbit can you wiggle your tail?
Wiggle wiggle wiggle wiggle wiggle without fail?
Can you wiggle from 10 till 2? I can wiggle my tail too!
(Bunny hop dancers exit stage right. Child 11 steps up to the microphone)
Child 11: Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls. We have a special award to present to the SPCA today. The SPCA helps look after lost pets and find them new homes. The Greatest Pet Show Ever presents the Pet Lovers Award to the SPCA!

Song: Let's Hear It for The SPCA?
Where do pets go when it's cold?
And they don't have a nice warm home?
Who looks after the homeless stray
Why it must be the S. P. C. A.

Let's hear it for the S. S. P. C. A.
Let's hear it for for the S. P. C. A.
Let's hear it for the S. P. C. A
Let's all hear it for the S. P. C. A.

When a bad dog is running around
And it's owner just can't be found.
Who helps keep the city safe?
Why it must be the S. P. C. A.

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(Child 12 enters. Child 11 presents a plaque or a trophy to Child 12.)
Child 12 (S.P.C.A. representative): Thank you for the award! The S.P.C.A. wants to encourage all the pet lovers here at the pet show to be responsible pet owners.

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When you have a pet you have responsibility
Cause pets need help to get their food and help in keeping clean
Your pet will give you lots of love, and lots of loyalty
But every owner has to give responsibility
Won't you be responsible with pets
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When you have a dog you need to walk it every day You need a little scoop so you can clean up
on the way You need to feed and brush your dog, and teach him to be good Your pet will thank
you many times for doing what you should.
Won't you be responsible with pets
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There are too many homeless cats in towns across the land Shelters don't have room for every
kitten that's not planned So spay or neuter all the cats that you have in your home Remember not
to let your cat outside to prowl and roam.
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BE responsible!

(Child 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 step up to the microphone area. Have the children form a semicircle around the microphone, stepping up to the microphone one at a time, and then back to the semicircle. This part of the revue could be done like the academy awards, with another child bringing envelopes containing the winner of each award. A drum roll and cymbal crash could precede each announcement. Choir should cheer each winner.)

Child 13: And now for our awards. The award for most personality goes to Fred the Cat.

Child 14: The award for most loyal goes to Max the Dog.

Child 15: The award for best hopping, flopping a wiggling goes to Buster the Bunny.

Child 16: The award for most charming, goes to Sammy the Snake!

Child 17: But who has the best pet?

Child 18: When you love your pet, your pet is the best!

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(All bow and march off stage)