

off the fence.

America's Cutest Puppies

10 x 30' + 1 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Los Angeles, CA

Let the games begin! Pawing off the nationwide search for America's Cutest Puppy, is the Los Angeles competition. Will it be a guitar-playing Wheaten Terrier that croons his way to victory or a 3-legged pup that woos the crowd? It's up to the discretions of the judges – celebrity pet photographer and editor-in-chief of Pawprint magazine, Chris Ameruoso; owner of the infamous LA Lakers basketball team, Jeanie Buss; and American Kennel Club (AKC) representative, Kathryn Segura – to decide!

2. Phoenix, AZ

In a state that holds one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, it's no wonder Arizona is also home to some of the nation's most adorable puppies! One of the most memorable competitors is Glory Hallelujah – a pooch born without front paws! Despite her handicap, she prances around for the judges on just two hind legs. But will she triumph? Or will a Lassie look-alike make it through? The heat is on!

3. San Diego, CA

San Diego city sure knows how to pick a puppy! Will Marley, the big Bernese mountain dog, get a chance to kiss up to the judges or will they prefer a smaller package like My Shadow the Maltese? Judges include a SeaWorld Dolphin Trainer; and an Animal Telepathic Communicator & Intuitive Healer.

4. Philadelphia, PA

The dogs get ready to duke it out, Rocky Balboa style! With Philadelphia Eagles NFL Cheerleader, Gina; Miss Pennsylvania 2005, Nicole Brewer; and Geno Vento of South Philly's famous cheese steak eatery, Geno's Steaks, as this city's judges, the competition is fierce! Will they come to an agreement to get the job done?

5. San Francisco, CA

Don't let size fool you – these pooches may be small, but they've got an overabundance of cuteness. Make no bones about it – San Fran's pups are stylish as they rock the newest fashions in sunglasses, shoes and stylish outerwear. Adding to the mix are guest judges Trish Perondi (Creator and Owner of Extreme Canines Stunt Dog Show); Ken Lunardi (San Francisco cable car ringer); and AKC representative, Beverly Ulbrich.

6. Atlanta, GA

The competition heads South this week in search of Dixieland's top dog. From one super-energetic Multi-Poo to a tiny Yorkie and her Harley Davidson-riding owner, welcome to Atlanta! Many of these furry competitors look more like cuddly teddy bears, and what could be cuter than that! Sadly only one can be chosen, leaving the judges with an ultra-tough decision. Let's hope justice is served!

7. Boston, MA

The puppies are coming! Freezing temperatures can't keep these Bostonians and their pups away. There's more at stake than a Red Sox game and plenty of warm licks to go around (although most are saved for the judges). From toy terriers to a gargantuan Newfoundland that takes up the entire waiting area, they sure are some of Boston's best!

8. New York, NY

If these puppies can make it here, they can make it anywhere! Here in the Big Apple the pooches are dogged, audacious and will steal your heart in a New York minute! Puppies make a run for showbiz in this city – with stars in their eyes and dreams of Broadway, these pups are pros when it comes to auditioning. But one when little pooch goes into overdrive and runs amuck, it becomes a goose chase to catch her!

9. Chicago, IL

Chicago is the Windy City and true to style, these dogs will blow you away! With cuteness as deep as the infamous pizza, Chicago turns it out! But one special puppy named Buddha almost doesn't meet the competitions' requirements – and almost misses his big chance at fame! Buddha is a deaf dog with a mighty strong will. Will good Karma have a role in Buddha's fate or will this be another broken Hollywood dream?

10. Miami, FL

Miami may be known as the land of beautiful people, but it's also the land of beautiful puppies! These pups arrive from all over the Sunshine State to show everyone what they're made of. From little Pomeranians to oversized Retrievers, the heat is on as paw-meets-paw in a battle of the canines. But wait – there's one more special guest – Officer Bob's partner-in-crime, 'Buddy,' a Patrol and Narcotic Detection dog. Maybe Buddy can sniff out the cutest puppy!

11. Grand Finale

After searching the country and sniffing out hundreds of dogs, the moment of woof has arrived. The puppies go tail to tail through gruelling rounds, including a photo shoot; and a fashion show before finally, America's Cutest Puppy is chosen and takes home over \$1,000 worth of prizes.