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Get ready dog lovers and canines, because America's dog show is about to begin! First held in the 1870's, this iconic show has grown into a spectacular event and is something to behold every time!

But, if you think dogs are only judged based on how they walk, think again. There are 9 different dog groupings, and within those groups a dog is judged on 14 individual attributes: weight, eyes, head shape, teeth, tail, and coat to name a few. See if you can spot your favorite dog in Eric's painting along with some fellow dog lovers like Santa, Dracula, Teddy Roosevelt, and Elvis.

1. Cockapoos are one of the friendliest dogs.
2. Elvis is a fellow dog lover!
3. Ronald Reagan's dog was called Rex.
4. Teddy Roosevelt owned four dogs named Rollo, Sailor Boy, Manchu, and Blackjack.
5. Donny Osmond owns a Yorkie.
6. Moses loved dogs because they would always follow his command.
7. White Pomeranians are also known affectionately as Poms or Pom Poms.
8. Pippy Longstocking will always make things livelier.
9. There is a total of five hairless cat breeds.
10. Mary Poppins will make any dog show practically perfect!
11. It's Murr, the mastermind of the Impractical jokers! See if you can spot the other three men.
12. Border Collies are one of the smartest dogs.
13. Impractical Joker number two, Joe the fearless!
14. Marie Osmond owns a dog named George.
15. Sal, the third Impractical Joker, is the most sensitive one.
16. Han Solo will always bet on the winning dog.
17. Kevin from the classic Christmas movie Home Alone.
18. Robin Hood loves any dog that will play fetch with him in the forest.
19. Santa Claus loves giving little puppies to children on Christmas.
20. Albert Einstein had a dog named Chico.
21. The Final Joker, "Q" will always take the win!
22. Dracula will occasionally drink a dogs blood, unless it's a werewolf.
23. There was a dog who imitated The Fonz's thumbs-up "Eeey" catchphrase.
24. Chihuahuas became popular pets in the 1960's.
25. "Dog" the Bounty Hunter is from Colorado.
26. German Shepherds can learn a simple task after only five times of repetition.
27. German Shorthaired Pointers got their name from how its body naturally points when it finds something.
28. The English Bulldog has been around since the 13th century.
29. Wire Fox Terriers have won more Westminster Best in Show awards than any other breed.
30. Chinese Crested dogs are descended from African hairless dogs.
31. Beagle means "Loudmouth" in French
32. Greyhounds are the fastest dogs in the world.
33. Weiner Dogs actually are called Dachshund.
34. Russians perfected the Borzoi dog.
35. Chow Chows have a bluish/purple tongue.
36. Great Danes were once thought to ward away ghosts and evil spirits.
37. Boxers tend to stand on their hind legs and "box" with their front paws.
38. Yorkshire Terriers were the first therapy dog.
39. The perfect Pug's tail has two curls.
40. Elvis loved poodles.
41. Dalmatians are born without spots.
42. Komondors are also known as the "mop" dog.

FUN FINDS:

- ☐ Eric's rooster and Wendy the Goose love showing off their feathers, even at a dog show.
- ☐ A "Painting The Town" shirt. Check out the show online!
- ☐ Can you find the turkey, bear, pig, and panda?