



ANIMAL PLANET PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS **WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 4th AND SEPTEMBER 11th (AS OF 9.2.16)**

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Series descriptions are included at the end of this document.

Special

PET NATION RENOVATION Saturday, September 17 at 10 PM ET/PT

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Season Finale

TREEHOUSE MASTERS Friday, September 16, at 10 PM ET/PT

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4th (as of 9.2.16)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

RUGGED JUSTICE: Headless Elk

World Premiere Thursday, September 8, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

On boat patrol near Point Roberts, WA, Sergeants Russ Mullins and Kit Rosenberger confront Canadian crabbers illegally crabbing in the United States. While on surveillance at the Yakima River, Officers John Horn and Chad McGary catch litterbugs in the act. Meanwhile at the Shilshole Marina near Seattle, Sergeant Erik Olson arrests a repeat offender. Later in the woods of Eatonville, WA, Officers Jason Czebota and Dustin Prater investigate the case of a headless elk. Finally, Officer Jeff Summit encounters a group illegally shooting trees on private property.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

TREEHOUSE MASTERS: Ultimate Treehouses V

World Premiere Friday, September 9, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Pete Nelson explores treehouses that tap into the mind, body and spirit in this one-hour special. From a manta-ray-shaped wonderland amongst a Thai jungle, to a spirit-soothing hideaway nestled within Australia's wilderness, there are so many extraordinary treehouses all over the world!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

DR. DEE: ALASKA VET: Farm Frenzy

World Premiere Saturday, September 10, at 8 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Dr. Dee has a special guest accompany her and her husband, Ken, on a flight to Manley Hot Springs for a remote clinic – her mom! Back at Animal House, Dr. Terry examines Thor, a Rottweiler with a broken leg, potentially due to cancer, whose owners are some of his dear friends. Later, Dr. Dee lets her mom observe a surgery. She also sees a German Shepherd puppy who may need surgery after eating insulation. Later, a rabbit comes in with an abscess and several St. Bernard puppies come in for their shots.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11th (as of 9.2.16)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

RUGGED JUSTICE: Law-Breaking Father and Daughter

World Premiere Thursday, September 15, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

In the Seattle Harbor, Sergeant Erik Olson confronts a repeat wildlife crime offender and arrests an inebriated suspect with a warrant for harassment. Later, in the dense forest near Crystal Mountain, Officer Jeff Summit apprehends a trespassing elk poacher. Outside the small city of Puyallup, WA, Officer Dustin Prater responds to a call about a sick coyote. On night surveillance at Banks Lake, Officers Will Smith and Glenn Steffler capture a father and daughter illegally catching white fish.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

TREEHOUSE MASTERS: Zac Brown's Space Crab

World Premiere Friday, September 16, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Pete Nelson heads to Georgia to build a treehouse at Camp Southern Ground – a state-of-the-art camp for kids and passion project of GRAMMY award-winning artist Zac Brown of Zac Brown Band. This isn't your average treehouse; Zac seeks an otherworldly structure to inspire the hearts and minds of his young campers, so Pete pushes his design and the team to construct a treehouse that is a zinc-wrapped, shell-like cross between a spaceship and a horseshoe crab known only as "The Space Crab." Featuring the longest ADA ramp they have ever constructed, a chevron-patterned deck and an eleven-foot wide retractable table that disappears into the ceiling, this treehouse guarantees to be out of this world!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

DR. DEE: ALASKA VET: Raging Bull

World Premiere Saturday, September 17, at 8 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Dr. Dee and her husband, Ken, fly 100 miles Southwest of Fairbanks to Healy, Alaska for a remote clinic and while performing a routine spay on an old dog, Dr. Dee notices mammary gland tumors. Back in Fairbanks, Dr. Terry and Nicole perform a mass removal surgery on a beloved lead sled dog, while Dr. Dee uses a unique method for bandaging a white German Shepherd's wounded paw. She also gives a severely overweight dog a dental cleaning and his owner a talking to. A Great Dane/Boxer mix with blood in her urine might have a cancerous tumor, and six kittens in for their shots give Dr. Terry a big surprise. Then Dr. Dee travels to a ranch to get a bull named Nugget ready for breeding season.

PET NATION RENOVATION

World Premiere Saturday, September 17, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Animal Planet, Ace Hardware and Delta Faucets team up to give BARK in Ashland, VA a head to tail renovation. Hosted by animal expert Dave Salmoni and featuring the renovation experts from Project Pawsitive, **PET NATION RENOVATION** transforms this deserving animal shelter so that it can better serve all of the dogs that need their love and protection. Throughout the journey, Dave will talk with the staff, showcase the deserving animals and work day and night alongside the contractors until this huge, world-class renovation is complete.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Below you will find the series descriptions of the shows airing the weeks of August 21th and August 28th

RUGGED JUSTICE

Series Airs Thursdays at 10 PM (ET/PT)

Keeping the Evergreen State safe for its citizens and wildlife is a key concern for the officers of Washington State's Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) as they are at the front lines when it comes to defending the over 70,000 square miles of Washington State. Each day their goals include preserving and rescuing wildlife; protecting citizens from the dangers of the wilderness; and enforcing conservation of the state's fish and wildlife. And with all that responsibility comes tireless hours, quick thinking and constant adventure – there never seems to be a dull moment on the job.

Press Site: <https://press.discovery.com/us/apl/programs/rugged-justice/>

TREEHOUSE MASTERS

Series Airs Fridays at 10 PM (ET/PT)

Often described as a tree whisperer by his clients, colleagues and contemporaries, Pete Nelson dedicates his life granting people's dreams of turning peaceful nooks in nature into the ultimate escapes. In **TREEHOUSE MASTERS**, Nelson and his team execute the most outrageous treehouses designed to delight every whimsy, form and function. Whether he's contriving magnificent multi-bedroom treehouses with state-of-the-art kitchens and bathrooms or rendering simpler, peaceful one-room escapes, Nelson always goes out on a limb to create the most breathtaking treehouses with spectacular vistas.

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DR. DEE: ALASKA VET

Season Airs Saturdays at 8 PM (ET/PT)

DR. DEE: ALASKA VET follows veterinarian Dr. Dee Thornell as she treats the fauna of Alaska not only in her Fairbanks clinic, but in remote parts of the state. With its unique landscape, it is not uncommon for her daily patient roster to include reindeer, ducks, bears and pigs, along with the usual pet dog and cat. Dr. Dee's dedication to the well-being of animals influenced her to obtain her pilot's license to be able to reach patients for whom she is their only hope. Dr. Dee and her staff handle extreme cases with care and compassion knowing that no critter is off limits at Dr. Dee's Animal House!

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