



ANIMAL PLANET PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS
WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 18th AND SEPTEMBER 25th (AS OF 9.28.16)

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Series descriptions are included at the end of this document.

Season Premiere

TANKED Friday, September 23 at 10 PM ET/PT

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Series Premiere

LIFE AT VET U Saturday, October 1 at 10 PM ET/PT

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Season Finale

RUGGED JUSTICE Thursday, September 29 at 10 PM ET/PT

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DR. DEE: ALASKA VET Saturday, October 1 at 9 PM ET/PT

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18th (as of 9.28.16)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

RUGGED JUSTICE: Caught on Camera

World Premiere Thursday, September 22, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Sgt. Olson is frustrated when he catches repeat offenders – one of which he caught a couple years back – poaching more than five times the legal limit of squid. Officer Summit serves a warrant to a bear hunter breaking the law, and a fisherman is confronted for snagging salmon in closed waters.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

TANKED: Fish Flop Hip Hop

World Premiere Friday, September 23, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Hip-hop star Akon is building his dream home in Atlanta and while it's just about finished, he has one thing to add to make it perfect. He calls Wayde and Brett to have them make not one, but two cylindrical tanks which will be the centerpieces of his new home. One tank will show off his heritage from Africa, and the other will tie in his Caribbean roots. But things take a turn when the guys get inspired by Akon's musical prowess and try to form their own hip-hop group, with fishy results. Do they get the job done in time, or do they derail Akon's dream build?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

DR. DEE: ALASKA VET: TBD

World Premiere Saturday, September 24, at 8 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Dr. Dee and her husband, Ken, fly 230 miles west of Fairbanks to rescue a group of baby Northern Hawk Owls whose parents were killed by an eagle. Dr. Dee must take action so the owlets can learn how to fly and hunt on their own. Back at the clinic in Fairbanks, Dr. Dee's Doberman Pinscher, Jinx, becomes a donor for a dog in need of a blood transfusion. Then, Dr. Dee uses stem cell research to help lengthen a 14-year-old cat's life. Finally, Dr. Dee shows off her hypnotic powers to determine if a pet rabbit is a boy or girl.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25th (as of 9.28.16)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

RUGGED JUSTICE: Crabs and a Crack Pipe

World Premiere Thursday, September 29, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

On the season finale, the Washington State Fish and Wildlife Police confront a lying hunter, catch a couple crab poaching and deal with anglers illegally snagging salmon. Finally, an officer must make a difficult decision regarding a blind mule deer buck.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

TANKED: Fish City, Kid

World Premiere Friday, September 30, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Wayde and Brett are making a tank for hip-hop artist Tyga, who just moved into his new Beverly Hills mansion and wants to decorate it with a new dream aquarium. In order to celebrate his break out hit single 'Rack City,' Tyga wants to fill the tank with money. Wayde and Brett set out to find a way to fill a tank with racks and racks of cash. In order to keep all that money protected, the tank will feature a bank vault façade complete with working doors. Do they leave Tyga feeling like a million bucks, or do they come up shortchanged?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st

DR. DEE: ALASKA VET: 40 Snakes and Counting

World Premiere Saturday, October 1, at 8 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Dr. Dee and her husband, Ken, head to Yakutat, Alaska, a bayside village that hasn't seen a veterinarian in almost two years! Back at Animal House, Dr. Dee removes a tumor on a dog's tongue with a laser and treats a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel with a heart murmur. Then, Dr. Dee must perform a three-hour surgery on a Chow mix who was hit by a car. She also returns to a self-sufficient farm to castrate a Belgian colt and check a Paint mare for pregnancy. Later, a woman with a love for reptiles asks Dr. Dee

to visit her pit of snakes and clip the nails of a giant Argentine Tegu lizard. Finally, an owner who lost his bear dog to cancer returns on a happy note and brings in a new Akita puppy named Bruiser the Barbarian Beefcake for his first checkup.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st

DR. DEE: ALASKA VET: Battling FIV

World Premiere Saturday, October 1, at 9 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Dr. Dee flies 230 miles to her friends in Ruby to do a spay and neuter clinic. Back at Animal House, an aspiring veterinarian is putting in his 2,000 hours of field work required to enter vet school, and his first case under Dr. Dee's guidance is a malnourished bunny. Next, Dr. Dee and Alex drive to a boarding facility to x-ray a young Paint horse's lame leg, and back at the clinic, Dr. Dee spays a border collie mix and also checking her urinary tract for the source of her incontinence. Later, Dr. Dee examines an African Grey Parrot and a Yellow-Chevroned Parakeet with wing problems. Finally, an army physician brings in her cat diagnosed with FIV to get a second opinion, and a familiar client brings in a new Akita puppy for a checkup before heading north to bear and wolf country.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st

LIFE AT VET U: No Sleep 'Til Graduation

World Premiere Saturday, October 1, at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

In the series premiere, school is already in full swing and in just a few short months, the fourth-year students will become doctors. Students Clint, Lindsay, Max, Melanie, Morgan and Rebecca still work to develop their skills by seeing patients and assisting in surgeries. To add to the stress, Match Day – where they find out about internship placements – is right around the corner. Do they get a spot, or is it a scramble to find a placement?

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Below you will find the series descriptions of the shows airing the weeks of September 18 and September 25

RUGGED JUSTICE

Series Aairs 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.

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TANKED

Series Aairs Fridays at 10 PM (ET/PT)

In **TANKED**, Las Vegas-based Acrylic Tank Manufacturing (ATM), one of the country's most successful builders of aquariums, and co-owners Wayde King and Brett Raymer, two of Sin City's most imaginative businessmen are tasked with building enormous and awe-inspiring tanks and aquariums for top celebrities, luxury hotels and casinos, Fortune 500 businesses, private homes and homeowners across the

country. ATM takes on more than 200 projects every year with tanks ranging from 50 to five million gallons in size that feature the most exotic, unusual, colorful and dangerous fish in the world.

Press Site: <https://press.discovery.com/us/apl/programs/tanked-season-6/>

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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LIFE AT VET U

Season Airs Saturdays at 10 PM (ET/PT)

Animal Planet takes viewers behind the scenes of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (Penn Vet) as six students embark on a journey to graduation – the culmination of four intense, but rewarding, years of never-ending studying, round-the-clock rotations and unpredictable cases. With unprecedented access to the school's two internationally renowned teaching hospitals – Ryan Hospital for companion animals and New Bolton Center hospital for large animals – **LIFE AT VET U** gives an exclusive look at the grit and grind it takes to make it in this highly competitive world.

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