



ANIMAL PLANET PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS **WEEKS OF OCTOBER 30th AND NOVEMBER 6th (AS OF 10.28.16)**

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Series descriptions are included at the end of this document.

Halloween Night Programming

Join Animal Planet for a night of freaky fictional fan-favorites! Starting at 5 PM ET/PT, viewers will be treated to a night of mockumentaries.

MERMAIDS: THE BODY FOUND – THE EXTENDED CUT Monday, October 31 at 5 PM ET/PT

MERMAIDS: THE NEW EVIDENCE Monday, October 31 at 7 PM ET/PT

MEGALODON: THE EXTENDED CUT Monday, October 31 at 8 PM ET/PT

MEGALODON: THE NEW EVIDENCE Monday, October 31 at 10 PM ET/PT

THE CANNIBAL IN THE JUNGLE Monday, October 31 at 11 PM ET/PT

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Special Premiere

RATS Sunday, October 30 from 9-11 PM ET/PT

Season Finales

LIFE AT VET U Saturday, November 5 at 10 PM ET/PT

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MONSTERS INSIDE ME Thursday, November 10 at 10 PM ET/PT

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- **Press Web:** <https://press.discovery.com/us/apl/programs/monsters-inside-me-season-7/>

Season Premiere

PIT BULLS & PAROLEES Saturday, November 12 at 9 PM ET/PT

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Series Premiere

PROJECT GRIZZLY Saturday, November 12 at 10 PM ET/PT

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 30th (as of 10.28.16)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th

RATS

Networks Premiere Sunday, October 30 from 9-11 PM (ET/PT)

TV-14

Morgan Spurlock finds his inspiration from Robert Sullivan's New York Times-bestselling book, RATS. Venturing into rat-dominated environments, this documentary brings you face to face with the little, misunderstood creatures that live and breathe all around you.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st

MERMAIDS: THE BODY FOUND – THE EXTENDED CUT

Special Airs Monday, October 31 at 5 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

In this mockumentary, a team testifies they found the remains of a sea creature with ties to human origins and claim a massive government cover-up is currently hiding the creature's existence from the general public.

MERMAIDS: THE NEW EVIDENCE

Special Airs Monday, October 31 at 7 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

This mockumentary features aquatic hominids, is a follow-up to the 2102 mockumentary, **MERMAIDS: THE BODY FOUND**.

MEGALODON: THE EXTENDED CUT

Special Airs Monday, October 31 at 8 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

In this mockumentary, a TV crew tries to determine which predator is responsible for a boat attack in South Africa.

MEGALODON: THE NEW EVIDENCE

Special Airs Monday, October 31 at 10 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

In this mockumentary, a follow up to the mockumentary, **MEGALODON: THE EXTENDED CUT**, a crew returns to share additional details about a predator responsible for a boat attack in South Africa.

THE CANNIBAL IN THE JUNGLE

Special Airs Monday, October 31 at 11 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

This mockumentary investigates a 1977 story about an American scientist convicted of killing and cannibalizing two colleagues in the jungles of Indonesia. Dr. Timothy Darrow, branded "The American Cannibal" during his trial defends himself by claiming a mythic human-ape creature was responsible for the murders.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

MONSTERS INSIDE ME: My Hands Are Falling Off

World Premiere Thursday, November 3 at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-14

An Arizona man vacationing in Belize suddenly breaks out in a rash of strange painful bumps. As the infection spreads, doctors struggle to uncover what exactly is eating away at his flesh. A Canadian woman experiences piercing bouts of pain in her throat and learns the surprising culprit is one hidden in many of our backyards. Finally, a teenage girl develops a mysterious bump on her neck which leads to debilitating weakness, dizziness and stabbing pains.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th**TANKED: Going for the Gold(fish)****World Premiere Friday, November 4 at 10 PM (ET/PT)****TV-PG**

After winning the gold medal at the Olympics in Rio, Indiana Pacer Paul George wants to celebrate by having Wayne and Brett design him two fish tanks. He requests two identical tanks next to his indoor pond that will feature fish native to Africa and South America. Since Paul won the Gold medal, the guys must make sure these tanks are fit for an Olympic champion.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**LIFE AT VET U: Race to the Finish****World Premiere Saturday, November 5 at 10 PM (ET/PT)****TV-PG**

In the season finale, graduation is just a few days away as the students finish up their final rotations. Even though the countdown has started, emergencies still need immediate attention and complex surgeries still require intense focus. As they prepare for their futures, the students make time for friends, say their goodbyes to Penn Vet and walk across the stage to finally claim the title V.M.D.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6th (as of 10.28.16)**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th****MONSTERS INSIDE ME: My Evil Twin is Driving Me Crazy****World Premiere Thursday, November 10 at 10 PM (ET/PT)****TV-14**

In Erie, Pennsylvania, a four-year-old boy is plagued by a strange runny nose that quickly evolves into debilitating pain through his entire body. Doctors are desperate to find the intruder before it's too late. In Idaho, a college student injures her leg on a camping expedition and soon finds herself on the verge of death. A Pennsylvanian woman is driven to the brink of insanity by a deadly monster turning her body against itself. Can doctors save her before she loses her mind forever?

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th**TANKED: The Miami Heat is On!****World Premiere Friday, November 11 at 10 PM (ET/PT)****TV-PG**

Seven-foot-tall NBA star Hassan Whiteside knows a thing or two about what it means to be big. After buying a new home, he recruits Wayne and Brett to build him a tank so big it won't fit through the front door. Instead, the tank has to be delivered to his Miami pad on a barge. But when it shows up with a huge crack, the guys are left scrambling to finish his tank before the start of the NBA season.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th**PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: Title TBD****World Premiere Saturday, November 12 at 9 PM (ET/PT)****TV-PG**

In the season premiere, Tia is left feeling helpless when a devastating injury sidelines her, and the kids have to step up to keep Villalobos running. With Tia out of commission, capturing an elusive dog who has been taking shelter at night near a warehouse becomes an all-hands effort. Then, a family of eight from Oregon come to the rescue looking for a new companion to complete their active home.

PROJECT GRIZZLY: Into the Wild

World Premiere Saturday, November 12 at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Affectionately known as The Bear Man, Jeff Watson has been raising bears for 27 years and now attempts to return his two four-year-old rescued bears to the wild. Jeff moves to a remote area of Southern Indiana with the 700lb. bears, Bob and Screech, for several months in order to teach them how to forage, hunt, fish and defend themselves so they can survive on their own. He says goodbye to his family and friends and heads out into the wilderness with the bears to realize his dream.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

**Below you will find the series descriptions of the shows airing the weeks of October 30 and November*

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MONSTERS INSIDE ME

Series Airs Thursdays at 10 PM (ET/PT)

Forget scorpions, snakes and spiders; the new season of Animal Planet's **MONSTERS INSIDE ME** is what will keep you up at night. Biologist Dr. Dan Riskin is back as host and provides scientific perspective on the terrors plaguing these unsuspecting victims. It seems no one is safe from petrifying parasites, bacteria, fungus and foreign objects looking to plague the body.

Press Site: <https://press.discovery.com/us/apl/programs/monsters-inside-me-season-7/>

TANKED

Series Airs 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 Wayne 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/>

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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PIT BULLS & PAROLEES

Season Premieres Saturday, November 12 at 9 PM (ET/PT)

For more than 20 years, Tia Torres has dedicated her life to running Villalobos Rescue Center, the largest pit bull rescue center in the U.S. Torres offers a fresh start to more than 50 parolees who work for her as staffers and volunteers; together they attempt to give each pit bull at Villalobos Rescue Center a new lease on life to dogs which have been discarded, demonized and abused due to the reputation of their breed. In the never-ending battle to save man and man's best friend, the bond between Tia and her family is closer than ever.

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PROJECT GRIZZLY

Series Premieres Saturday, November 12 at 10 PM (ET/PT)

Bear trainer Jeff Watson has worked with the majestic animals for more than 20 years but recently decided his two rescue bears should be introduced to the wild. In Animal Planet's new series **PROJECT GRIZZLY**, viewers join him on his emotional struggle to do right by his beloved bears as he teaches Bob and Screech, his two 700lb. grizzlies, how to survive in the deep wild.

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