



## **ANIMAL PLANET PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS** **WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> AND FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> (AS OF 2.24.17)**

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### *Special Premieres*

**TANKED: Fish Out of Water** Friday, February 24 at 9 PM ET/PT

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**STARS TO THEIR RESCUE** Saturday, February 25 at 8 PM ET/PT

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### *Season Premieres*

**ANIMAL COPS PHOENIX** Sunday, February 19 at 9 AM ET/PT

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**LONE STAR LAW** Sunday, February 19 at 10 PM ET/PT

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### *Season Finale*

**FINDING BIGFOOT** Sunday, February 26 at 9 PM ET/PT

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## **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> (as of 2.24.17)**

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**ANIMAL COPS PHOENIX: Run Rabbit Run**

**Network Premiere Sunday, February 19 at 9 AM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

Animal Cruelty Investigators Ruthie Jesus and Andy Gallo must catch a heat-exhausted domestic rabbit who has been abandoned in a parking lot. Fellow investigator Mark Smith uses his power of persuasion with an owner of six underfed dogs to give them more to eat, and he works to get one injured dog to a vet. Mark also consoles a tearful man, whose mother has recently been taken into long-term care, and has decided to surrender her animals to the Arizona Humane Society.

**FINDING BIGFOOT: Brews, Brats and Bigfoots**  
**World Premiere Sunday, February 19 at 9 PM ET/PT**  
**TV-PG**

For the first time, the team has come to Wisconsin in search of squatches. Recent reports out of America's Dairyland have the crew chomping at the bits as they hope to break off a piece of this action. Witnesses pour forth at town hall, so the team solicits help from local experts for their expedition in this new state. With the men hitting the northern part of the state and the women investigating central Wisconsin's waterways, the group zeroes in on a hot spot. They formulate an intricate plan for the final night investigation, in hopes of seeing their own Badger State Bigfoot.

**LONE STAR LAW: Gator vs. Game Warden**  
**World Premiere Sunday, February 19 at 10 PM ET/PT**  
**TV-14**

Texas Game Warden Mike Boone captures a nuisance alligator getting too close to boaters. A group of anglers catch a pile of undersized fish and get caught trying to throw them back. A squirrel hunter trespasses on his neighbor's lawn in the suburbs of Houston. The Texas Game Warden dive team has a somber mission searching for a lost boater. When a deer gets its head stuck in a feral hog trap, wardens race to set the thrashing animal free before it breaks its jaw.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**TANKED: Fish Out of Water**

**World Premiere Friday, February 24 at 9 PM ET/PT**  
**TV-PG**

Famed fish tank aficionados Wayde King and Brett Raymer build custom aquariums all over the world, but this time they're checking out the most over-the-top aquariums around. First stop: Dubai. This must-see destination is home to two state-of-the-art marine attractions that house over 65,000 species of fish. From discovering the lost city of Atlantis to scuba diving in the world's largest collection of tiger sharks, there's nothing the guys won't do to get their fins on Dubai's underwater secrets.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**STARS TO THE RESCUE**

**World Premiere Friday, February 25 at 8 PM ET/PT**  
**TV-PG**

**STARS TO THE RESCUE** features the stories of well-known athletes and celebrities and the dogs they can't live without: Aly Raisman, Baltimore Ravens' Ronnie Stanley, Selma Blair, ESPN Correspondent Michelle Beadle, WNBA star Elena Delle Donne, former baseball player Tim Wakefield and more. From training buddies to comforting companions, we hear first-hand how these celebrities first met their cute rescued canines and how their dogs have impacted and transformed their lives for the better.

**DR. JEFF: ROCKY MOUNTAIN VET: On the Edge**  
**World Premiere Saturday, February 25 at 9 PM ET/PT**  
**TV-PG**

When an Eskimo dog arrives with a mysterious break in her jaw, Dr. Jeff must uncover the cause and complete a difficult surgery to get her back to her family. Dr. Baier's expertise is put to the test when a young girl's reptile stops eating after an accident. Two sisters rush their tiny dog to the clinic with life-threatening brain trauma after it was hit by a car and a fearless cat with a broken leg wins the admiration of Dr. Jeff and his team. On a Rocky Mountain ranch, Dr. Jeff and Dr. Nichols have their hands full treating some uncooperative yaks.

**THE ZOO: Handle with Care**

**World Premiere Saturday, February 25 at 10 PM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

It's all hands-on deck when the Bronx Zoo's tomistoma, a freshwater crocodilian, stops laying eggs and a team of keepers have to wrangle her into position for a medical exam. A newborn Thomson's gazelle isn't getting the necessary care from its mother, so the veterinary team has to step in to rear the baby antelope. Mert the Goose, a fixture of the Bronx Zoo, goes on a field trip into the city.

## **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> (as of 2.24.17)**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**

**ANIMAL COPS PHOENIX: Down to Business**

**Network Premiere Sunday, February 26 at 9 AM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

A dog with open wounds is rescued from a crate in a Phoenix backyard by Animal Cruelty Investigator Mark Smith. Despite his tough appearance, the dog turns out to have a sweet nature as the Arizona Humane Society help him find a new, loving home. Animal Cruelty Investigator Andy Gallo calls in the Phoenix Fire Department to help reach a cat stuck 40 feet up a tree. Fellow investigator Ruthie Jesus has to tread carefully on the trail of bloody footprints belonging to a dog in distress.

**FINDING BIGFOOT: The Squatchland**

**World Premiere Sunday, February 26 at 9 PM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

The team travels to The Hawkeye State to investigate the Yellow River State Forest in Iowa. After hearing stories around the campfire, they hit the ground running, examining every nook and cranny of the park in a search for sasquatch. During the course of their expedition, one site within the park yields consistent activity, so the team calls on the Iowa BFRO for assistance, utilizing all the manpower at their disposal in a night investigation that may just give the team what they came for.

**LONE STAR LAW: New Blood**

**World Premiere Sunday, February 26 at 10 PM ET/PT**

**TV-14**

Two new rookies from the 59<sup>th</sup> cadet class of Texas Game Wardens work their first cases. Game wardens rescue softshell turtles caught on illegal trotlines on Llano River. In East Texas, the search is on for a hunter lost in the Big Thicket Preserve.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**TANKED: MY TANK FROM HELL: Nightmare Tanks**

**World Premiere Friday, March 3 at 9 PM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

Wayde and Brett are giving back to fish owners around the country and turning their aquarium nightmares into hobbyist havens. The guys receive a cry for help from Misty, the wife of a long-time friend and colleague. Her husband maintains the tanks of ATM's top Los Angeles clients, but you'd never know it by looking at his own mismatched marine monster. Back in Vegas, a father-son duo has been so busy with their family arcade business that their once beloved tank has fallen by the wayside. Can the team throw a lifeline to these fast-failing fish tanks?

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>**

**DR. JEFF: ROCKY MOUNTAIN VET: Born to Run**

**World Premiere Saturday, March 4 at 9 PM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

Dr. Jeff and Dr. Petra work together as they battle to save the leg of a much-loved Husky. Exotic specialist Dr. Baier has a scare when a routine pig spay becomes complicated. Dr. Petra rushes to remove potentially fatal bladder stones from a precious cat and Dr. Jeff, his grandson Angel and Vet Tech Jes treat abused dogs at a rescue center and help some puppies find forever homes.

**THE ZOO: Walk on the Wild Side**

**World Premiere Saturday, March 4 at 10 PM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

It's round-up time as the Bronx Zoo takes its conservation work with American Bison to the next level with an embryo transfer program between two herds thousands of miles apart. A diamondback rattlesnake fighting an infection requires oral medication. The Ambassador Center staff trains two cheetahs to stroll comfortably among humans on zoo grounds.