



## **ANIMAL PLANET PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS** **WEEKS OF MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> AND MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> (AS OF 3.17.17)**

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### **WEEK OF MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> (as of 3.17.17)**

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

##### **ANIMAL COPS PHOENIX: Kittens on a Hat Roof**

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

**TV-PG**

Animal Cruelty investigators battle with rising temperatures to save the lives of animals in Phoenix. Mark Smith and Ruthie Jesus seize two huskie dogs who have been tied up and left without water in the heat of the day. Fellow investigators Ruthie and Kelly Mallon climb onto a roof, which is over 150 degrees, to save four kittens trying to hide from the heat. Mark picks up a Chihuahua who was left to fend for itself after its hind legs were crushed by a car. A distressed, oddly-colored puppy is brought in covered in mites and veterinary technician Richard Roberts gives him the proper treatment he needs to get back to health and to a loving new home.

##### **NORTH WOODS LAW: NEW HAMPSHIRE: Hunting the Hunters**

**World Premiere Sunday, March 19 at 9 PM ET/PT**

**TV-14**

As hunting season kicks into high gear, Officer Mike Matson sets up a decoy to catch poachers in the act. Conservation Officers Adam Cheney and Geoff Pushee run into an aggressive and angry hunter while investigating a road hunting complaint. In Whitefield, Officers Glen Lucas and Matt Holmes race to find an elderly man with dementia who's gone missing in the swamp.

##### **LONE STAR LAW: Moving Target**

**World Premiere Sunday, March 19 at 10 PM ET/PT**

**TV-14**

Hunters flock to West Texas for the start of pronghorn antelope season looking to get one of the fastest land mammals. Game Wardens work in teams, with a plane overhead, to check that hunters are sticking to permitted property and staying within the one pronghorn bag limit. In East Texas, Game Warden Boone must dart and relocate a deer trapped in an oil processing facility. Game Warden Hervey brings an injured hawk to a rehabber in Texarkana. Down south, duck season is in full swing, and game wardens patrol the bay checking bag limits on seven different species of duck.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**

**DR. JEFF: ROCKY MOUNTAIN VET: Episode Title TBD**

**World Premiere Saturday, March 25 at 9 PM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

When a boxer is kicked in the head by a horse, Dr. Jeff and Dr. Petra struggle to repair its damaged skull. Dr. Baier faces a delicate surgery on a beloved ferret with a facial growth. Dr. Don works to treat a rescued dog with a broken leg so he can return to his job of at a nursing home. A woman turns to Dr. Jeff for help with a rapidly expanding feral cat colony in her backyard.

**THE ZOO: Love Shack**

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

**TV-PG**

The kiwi, an endangered bird from New Zealand, is notoriously hard to breed. To help love bloom, Bronx Zoo staff build an elaborate hut into which they introduce a pair of potential mates. A team of researchers from the Bronx Zoo's sister organization, the New York Aquarium, head out to tag and collect data from the sand tiger sharks that live off the shores of Long Island. When a huge, venomous King Cobra arrives at the zoo, keepers have their hands full training him to move from the exhibit to a holding pen.

**WEEK OF MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> (as of 3.17.17)**

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

**ANIMAL COPS PHOENIX: Drain of Death**

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

**TV-PG**

Animal cruelty investigator Andy Gallo is called to assist fellow investigator, Jeana Johnson, when a skunk and a cat are trapped together in a storm drain. Rookie investigator Kelley Mallon responds to reports of a large snake covered in home-made bandages dumped on a golf course. Animal cruelty investigator Ruthie Jesus is called to a show-down at a hoarder's house and rescued puppies are threatened by a killer disease.

**NORTH WOODS LAW: NEW HAMPSHIRE: Manhunt**

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

**TV-14**

Officer Glen Lucas races to the scene of an ATV accident inaccessible by ambulance. When a home is broken into, Officers Bill Boudreau and Eric Hannett assist police in tracking the suspect. In a cross-state journey, Officer Bob Mancini tries to save the life of an injured loon. Back at the Jericho ATV Festival, Major John Wimsatt and Lieutenant Heidi Murphy investigate a drug bust.

**LONE STAR LAW: Border Bust**

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

**TV-14**

In Zapata County, sharing a border with Mexico, a team of Texas game wardens specially trained to regulate commercial fishing in the Rio Grande River discover an illegal gill net killing game fish. Outside Houston, game wardens staking out private property catch a group trespassing with firearms and narcotics. In East Texas, game wardens question a man suspected of illegally hunting on his neighbor's property and endangering nearby residents. Game wardens intervene to save a large buck that locked antlers with another.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

**DR. JEFF: ROCKY MOUNTAIN VET: Episode Title TBD**

**World Premiere Saturday, April 1 at 9 PM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

Dr. Jeff and his team head to Mexico to help pets and their owners in distress. At his pop-up clinic in a village square, Dr. Jeff treats a dog with a painful looking growth. Dr. Petra and Dr. Nichols help a dog seriously injured in a fight. Out on the streets, the team tries to catch and treat a pack of feral dogs. Dr. Jeff gets the runaround from some rescued monkeys at a wildlife sanctuary.

**THE ZOO: Birds and the Bees**

**World Premiere Saturday, April 1 at 10 PM ET/PT**

**TV-PG**

Leo, a snow leopard rescued from Pakistan, has a visit with a dentist as he is having trouble eating because of a broken canine tooth. The staff of the bird department work to restore a beehive for the bee-eater birds, providing their namesake meal for the first time in over a decade. The team at the Ambassador Center work with Charlie the Fennec Fox, who normally has a reputation for being hyperactive and anxious, to prepare him for his first encounter with a room full of curious children.