

# ANIMAL PLANET PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS WEEKS OF NOVEMBER 13th AND NOVEMBER 20th (AS OF 11.21.16)

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Season Finale

TANKED Friday, November 18 at 10 PM ET/PT

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## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> (as of 11.21.16)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

**TANKED: Thumbs Up!** 

World Premiere Friday, November 18 at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

When two businesses undergo renovations, they each call Wayde and Brett to design a tank that will bring their establishment to the next level. Arizona's The Thumb is not your ordinary gas station – this one-stop shop even sells BBQ – and their not-so-ordinary custom fish tank keeps ATM's hands full. Then, Wayde and Brett are ready for dessert when Las Vegas' own Donut Bar calls with a plan to make its donuts stand out.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: Redeemed

World Premiere Saturday, November 19 at 9 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Earl, one of the most beloved members of the Villalobos Rescue Center family, returns from rehab hoping to rebuild his life working with Tia and the dogs. Next, a couple from New York comes looking for a dog who can handle the crowded streets of the city, and Lizzy rescues a dog after a confrontation with the owner who abandoned it.

#### PROJECT GRIZZLY: To Teach a Beat to Fish World Premiere Saturday, November 19 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Jeff experiences success when he releases Bob and Screech into their new habitat and although apprehensive, soon become comfortable and start to explore the landscape. But when they have their first

encounter with water, the bears' play turns violent, and Jeff escapes a close call. As he continues his teaching, it becomes clear that Screech is progressing much faster.

# WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20th (as of 11.21.16)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: Kindness of Strangers World Premiere Saturday, November 26 at 9 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

\*Annual 'YOU WATCH. WE GIVE.' Episode\* Based on the number of viewers who watch this week's all-new episode of PIT BULLS & PAROLEES, funds will be donated to Villalobos Rescue Center for the care and feeding of pit bulls living at VRC (up to \$50,000).

After flooding devastates the state of Louisiana, Tia and the Villalobos team race to help the victims – including former adopters whose home was destroyed and a woman separated from her dogs when flooding overwhelmed her house. Closer to home, Cypress Lake Animal Hospital is left in ruins after flood waters tear through the clinic, but Dr. Kristen and her team don't let the destruction stop them from helping animals in need.

#### PROJECT GRIZZLY: What about Bob? World Premiere Saturday, November 26 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

Jeff realizes Bob's foot is still a problem, but it's too early to tell whether his injured foot could hold him back from going wild. The barometer will be whether or not he can keep up with his brother, Screech. During a lesson, Jeff lets his guard down momentarily, and Bob slashes at him, gashing his arm. Jeff refuses medical attention and chooses to stay in the woods with Bob and Screech. The following day when he can't find the bears, Jeff realizes they are becoming less dependent on him and letting go will be even more difficult than he imagined.

## **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

\*Below you will find the series descriptions of the shows airing the weeks of November 13 and November 20\*

#### **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 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/

## PIT BULLS & PAROLEES

Season Airs Saturdays 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 Airs Saturdays 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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