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#### Special Premiere

**SUPER CUTE YULE LOG** Sunday, December 25 at 7 AM ET/PT and Repeating at 8 AM and 9 AM ET/PT

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#### WE LOVE PUPPIES Sunday, January 1 at 8 PM ET/PT

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#### DOGS: THE UNTOLD STORY Sunday, January 1 at 9 and 11 PM ET/PT

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#### Season Premiere

THE GUARDIANS Saturday, January 7 at 10 PM ET/PT

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# WEEK OF DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> (as of 12.23.16)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

#### SUPER CUTE YULE LOG

World Premiere Sunday, December 25 at 7 AM ET/PT and Repeating at 8 AM and 9 AM ET/PT TV-PG

This Christmas morning, Animal Planet is giving everyone the gift of cute with a full hour of super adorable holiday cuteness stocking stuffed full of fluffy puppies, cuddly kittens, baby goats and more all frolicking to seasonal tunes.

# WEEK OF JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> (as of 12.23.16)

<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup></u> WE LOVE PUPPIES World Premiere Sunday, January 1 at 8 PM ET/PT

#### TV-PG

This hilarious, heart-warming look at everything puppy explores the bonds we share with these adorable animals and answers fundamental questions such as: what should you name your puppy; mutt or purebred; how do you give your puppy instant pedigree; and what really goes on when we aren't home? Because if there was ever a time we all needed a little puppy love, it's now!

# DOGS: THE UNTOLD STORY: Stronger Together World Premiere Sunday, January at 9 PM ET/PT

#### TV-PG

In this special, viewers get a look at canines in the heart of the Congolese jungle, to the desert sands of the Arabian Peninsula and the icepack of the Arctic, and how we have thrived working with our closest companions.

#### DOGS: THE UNTOLD STORY: Wild Workers World Premiere Sunday, January at 11 PM ET/PT TV-PG

This special explores the characteristics that make a wild dog "wild," discover how their evolutionary past has shaped your pet and learn the differences between a dog at home and its wild relatives.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> TREEHOUSE MASTERS: INTERNATIONAL: Scandinavia World Premiere Friday, December 23 from 7-10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

In a special international premiere episode, Pete Nelson journeys to the pine-forested splendor of Scandinavia to experience the culture and treehouses of the historic land. He first explores Norway's magical TreeTop Hotel before crossing the border into Sweden. There, he visits the floating Treehotel where he tours some of the property's "tree homes" suspended by cables and accessed only by retractable ladders. What began as a naturalistic adventure into the Scandinavian wilds closes with a truly cosmic experience under the awe-inspiring glow of the Northern Lights.

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th

## PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: Episode Title TBD World Premiere Saturday, January 6 at 9 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

After a stray dog is spotted in Assumption Parish – a neighborhood in New Orleans – Tia is called in to help with the rescue, but her leg injury holds her back. New parolee Mike struggles to balance working and being a parent and a family comes to Villalobos hoping to adopt a dog for their daughter but finding a good match proves to be a challenge.

## THE GUARDIANS: Puppy Flipper Sting World Premiere Saturday, January 6 at 10 PM (ET/PT) TV-PG

The Guardians of Rescue make it their mission to help animals where others can't. Founder Rob and investigators Marceline, Bill and Elle hope to unmask a suspicious operation they believe are "flipping" dogs from puppy mills to sell to unsuspecting buyers. Members Brian and Face search for a dog living in a mechanic's hoard. Lifelong rescuer Dori and biker veterinarian Moose help a family in Philly care for its animals.