



ANIMAL PLANET PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS **WEEKS OF FEBRUARY 5th AND FEBRUARY 12th (AS OF 2.2.17)**

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Series descriptions are included at the end of this document.

Special Premieres

PUPPY BOWL XIII Sunday, February 5 at 3 PM ET/12 PM PT

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WORLD'S FUNNIEST ANIMAL COMMERCIALS Friday, February 10 from 9 PM ET/PT

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STARS TO THE RESCUE Friday, February 17 at 9 PM ET/PT

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Series Premiere

ANIMAL NATION WITH ANTHONY ANDERSON Sunday, February 5 at 5 PM ET/PT

- Special episode; series premieres Friday, February, 10 at 10 PM ET/PT
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THE ZOO Saturday, February 18 at 10 PM ET/PT

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Season Finale

THE GUARDIANS Saturday, February 11 at 10 PM ET/PT

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5th (as of 2.2.17)

SUNDAY, 5th

PUPPY BOWL XIII

World Premiere Sunday, February 5 at 3 PM ET/12 PM PT

TV-PG

The cutest competition in sports history returns with an epic matchup between Team Ruff and Team Fluff's adoptable players who go nose to nose to win the inaugural Petco Lombarky trophy in **PUPPY BOWL XIII** at GEICO Stadium. But after the pup-tastic game of ear pulls and tail tugs is over, they all end up as winners when the puppies find their forever homes.

ANIMAL NATION WITH ANTHONY ANDERSON: Dermot Mulroney; Finesse Mitchell; Assassin Bug

World Premiere Sunday, February 5 at 5 PM ET/PT

TV-14

“Pure Genius” actor Dermot Mulroney and his Chihuahua play “Name That Sound” with Anthony, “Saturday Night Live” alum Finesse Mitchell tells a rat tale and animal expert Jules Sylvester scares Anthony with some creepy crawlers.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

WORLD’S FUNNIEST ANIMAL COMMERCIALS

World Premiere Friday, February 10 at 9 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

Animal commercials ranging from cute to wild and funny to surprising are the ones that fans love the most. Terry Crews hosts **WORLD’S FUNNIEST ANIMAL COMMERCIALS** and counts down the top 10 animal commercials in the world, hangs out with some very special furry guests and brings us behind-the-scenes looks at classic commercials.

ANIMAL NATION WITH ANTHONY ANDERSON: George Lopez; Suzy Nakamura; Agility Dogs

World Premiere Friday, February 10 at 10 PM ET/PT

TV-PG (DL)

Comedy legend George Lopez brings out his new rescue dog, “Dr. Ken’s” Suzy Nakamura plays “Name That Sound” and trainer Terry Simons helps some dogs and Anthony run an agility course.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

DR. JEFF: ROCKY MOUNTAIN VET: Title TBD

World Premiere Saturday, February 11 at 9 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

Dr. Jeff faces tricky surgery when a beloved dog is rushed into the clinic after a growth on her neck ruptures. A student hopes Dr. Don can repair her cat’s dislocated hip. A white rabbit comes in with mysterious lumps on her sides. Out on a family ranch, Dr. Nichols and Dr. Amy perform a risky procedure on a pair of rescued miniature donkeys.

THE GUARDIANS: Bayou Rescue

World Premiere Saturday, February 11 at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

The team heads to flood-stricken Louisiana to rescue any animals left behind. Up against the devastation of natural disaster, the Guardians of Rescue face their biggest rescue challenges yet.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12th (as of 2.2.17)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

FINDING BIGFOOT: Bright Lights and Bigfoots

World Premiere Sunday, February 12 at 9 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

The team travels to an unlikely sasquatch habitat, Southern California, where bigfoot reports have been churning out of the San Bernardino Mountains. They kick-start the investigation with a witness who saw a bigfoot lurking around the popular vacation area of Big Bear. There, they host a town hall, follow up with witnesses and scour the drought-laden mountains all in hopes of finding bigfoot. The team hones in

on a spot for a final investigation and enlists the help of a professional opera singer to call in the squatches, eventually yielding proof that these elusive creatures do call SoCal their home.

FINDING BIGFOOT: Bigfoot Town

World Premiere Sunday, February 12 at 10 PM (ET/PT)

TV-PG

Remer, Minnesota has made an audacious claim: this small town, which boasts a population of no more than 400 humans, has deemed itself the “Home of Bigfoot.” Enticed by this assertion, the team travels to Minnesota for the third time. Things get squatchy quickly, as a night investigation turns up multiple forms of evidence. But it’s an impromptu town hall that surfaces the best lead of all: a sighting and a footprint cast. As evidence continues to be brought to light, the team hones in on an area where squatches seem to be right now.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

STARS TO THE RESCUE

World Premiere Friday, February 17 at 9 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.

ANIMAL NATION WITH ANTHONY ANDERSON: Jerry O’Connell; Loni Love; Birds of Prey

World Premiere Friday, February 17 at 10 PM ET/PT

TV-PG (DL)

Jerry O’Connell and Anthony hatch a “Kangaroo Jack” reunion; “The Real” host Loni Love brings pictures of her unique animal hat and a hawk takes its time deciding what to do on Anthony’s arm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

DR. JEFF: ROCKY MOUNTAIN VET: Title TBD

World Premiere Saturday, February 18 at 9 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

When a puppy is hit by a car, her owner drives nine hours to the clinic hoping Dr. Jeff and his team can save her dog’s leg. Dr. Baier meets a kitten with a deformed leg and takes on his first amputation surgery. Hector has to face his fears when he and Dr. Jeff head out to a wildlife sanctuary to treat a pack of wolves. Dr. Baier saves a rescued African Grey Parrot from starving.

THE ZOO: Higher Purpose

World Premiere Saturday, February 18 at 10 PM ET/PT

TV-PG

Ntondo, the Bronx Zoo’s beloved silverback gorilla, is losing his sight. To prevent his glaucoma from worsening, the staff makes the decision to attempt a procedure never before performed on a gorilla. Two tiger cubs are getting too big for their caretakers, who must begin the process of transitioning them to Tiger Mountain so they can join the adult tigers. In the bird conservation building, a passionate keeper plays matchmaker to the Maleo, an endearing but peculiar bird from Indonesia.