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ANIMAL PLANET ANNOUNCES *SUPER CUTE HOLIDAY WEEK* FEATURING FAN-FAVORITE PROGRAMMING

The 13 Days of Festive Episodes and Sneak Peeks at New Programming Begins Monday, December 12

(New York – December 1, 2016) – Animal Planet’s December is merry and bright with **SUPER CUTE HOLIDAY WEEK** – 13 fun-filled days of festive episodes, adorable animals and sneak peeks from upcoming new and returning series. This two-week celebration kicks off Monday, December 12 and “wraps” Sunday, December 25.

SUPER CUTE HOLIDAY WEEK spreads the joy of the season by bringing back “spruced-up”, fan-favorite specials from holidays past while spiking the days with all-new holiday fare. In a special **TREEHOUSE MASTERS** episode, Pete and his merry men – donning festive cheer from head to toe – trek deep into the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to build a treehouse for one of their own; on a new **TANKED**, Wayde and Brett team up with singer Ali Simpson to donate a tank to Hurley Medical Center for her charity – Children’s Miracle Network; and in a “re-lit” **MONSTERS INSIDE ME**, the holidays aren’t so merry when parasites are eating away at your brain.

If there isn’t a fire roaring in the background on Christmas morning, viewers can tune into **SUPER CUTE YULE LOG** – a compellation of holiday scenes featuring fluffy puppies, cuddly kittens, baby goats and more frolicking to seasonal tunes. Keep the slippers on, grab a cup of eggnog and enjoy the hour-long aww-dorableness.

SUPER CUTE HOLIDAY WEEK is the gift that keeps on giving with exclusive looks at programming premiering in 2017. Viewers will be introduced to all-new series such as **ANIMAL NATION WITH ANTHONY ANDERSON**, **THE GUARDIANS** (wt), **THE ZOO**, and re-introduced to popular returning shows such as: **DR. JEFF: ROCKY MOUNTAIN VET**, **FINDING BIGFOOT**, **PUPPY BOWL** and **TREEHOUSE MASTERS**.

Fans of Animal Planet should also be on the lookout for special appearances from network talent. Jeremy Wade (**RIVER MONSTERS**), Tia Torres and family (**PIT BULLS & PAROLEES**); Jackson Galaxy (**MY CAT FROM HELL**); Wayde King and Brett Raymer (**TANKED**); Pete Nelson (**TREEHOUSE MASTERS**); and Dr. Diarra Blue, Dr. Aubrey Ross, and Dr. Michael Lavigne (**THE VET LIFE**) wish everyone happy holidays with personalized messages throughout **SUPER CUTE HOLIDAY WEEK**.

Below is a full list of programming throughout the 13 days:

Monday, December 12

8-11 PM ET/PT – **RIVER MONSTERS: AFRICA’S ASSASSIANS**

Tuesday, December 13

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8-10 PM ET/PT – MY CAT FROM HELL: WORST CAT-ASTROPHES
10-11 PM ET/PT – MY CAT FROM HELL: HOME FOR THE HELL-IDAYS

Wednesday, December 14

8-8:30 PM ET/PT – TOO CUTE!: Shy Kittens: Pint Sized
8:30-9 PM ET/PT – TOO CUTE!: Rescue Kittens And Water Babies: Pint Sized

Thursday, December 15

9-10 PM ET/PT – MONSTERS INSIDE ME: EXTRA DEADLY: All I Got For Christmas Is Brain Surgery
10-11 PM ET/PT – MONSTERS INSIDE ME: Holiday From Hell

Friday, December 16

8-10 PM ET/PT – TANKED: SEA-LEBRITY EDITION: Trickster Tanks
10-11 PM ET/PT – TANKED: We Fish You a Merry Christmas

Saturday, December 17

6-9 PM ET/PT – PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: PACK OF PITS: Sui's Story
9-10 PM ET/PT – PIT BULLS & PAROLEES: The Gift
10-11 PM ET/PT – PROJECT GRIZZLY: Letting Go

Sunday, December 18

7-9 PM ET/PT – WILD AUSTRALIA
9-10 PM ET/PT – OCEAN WARRIORS: Life and Death
10-11 PM ET/PT – OCEAN WARRIORS: Perseverance

Monday, December 19

8-11 PM ET/PT – RIVER MONSTERS: NORTH AMERICAN NIGHTMARES

Tuesday, December 20

4-9 PM ET/PT – PREDATORS UP CLOSE
9-11 PM ET/PT – WILD PATAGONIA

Wednesday, December 21

7-11 PM ET/PT – DR. DEE: DEE TAILS

Thursday, December 22

9-11 PM ET/PT – MONSTERS INSIDE ME: EPIDEMIC!: Holidays from Hell

Friday, December 23

7-10 PM ET/PT – TREEHOUSE MASTERS: BRANCHED OUT: Holiday Hideouts
10-11 PM ET/PT – TREEHOUSE MASTERS: Appalachian Christmas Treehouse

Sunday, December 25

7-8 AM ET/PT – SUPER CUTE YULE LOG (repeating at 8 AM ET/PT)
8-11 PM ET/PT – TANKED: MERRY FISHMAS: Tanks of Christmas Past

About Animal Planet

Animal Planet, a multi-media business unit of Discovery Communications, is the network of hit franchise series **RIVER MONSTERS**, **PIT BULLS & PAROLEES** and **TREEHOUSE MASTERS** and the home of provocative and award-winning specials and documentary films presented under the banner **ANIMAL PLANET PRESENTS**. Animal Planet's programming also includes quarterly tent pole TV events **PUPPY BOWL**, the largest non-sports TV on Super Bowl Sunday, and **MONSTER WEEK**. Animal Planet is the premiere TV, digital and social community for animal lovers and pet owners, providing immersive, engaging, high-quality entertainment across all Animal Planet assets including: Animal Planet television network, available in more than 94 million homes in the US, that is complimented with a deep Video On Demand offering; online assets www.animalplanet.com, the ultimate online destination for all things animal; Animal Planet L!VE, the go-to digital destination for round-the-

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