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ANIMAL PLANET HONORED WITH NUMEROUS AWARDS AT THE 6TH ANNUAL REALITY TV AWARD WINNERS

*-PIT BULLS & PAROLEES Takes Home Award for Overall Series of the Year -
-THE ZOO and MY CAT FROM HELL Win in Unique Concept and Guilty Pleasure Categories-*

NEW YORK – Animal Planet was honored at the **6th Annual Reality Television Awards** on Sunday, June 9, receiving three awards, including the award for ‘Overall Show’ of the year for **PIT BULLS & PAROLEES**. Additionally, popular series **THE ZOO** won the award for ‘Unique Concept’ series and **MY CAT FROM HELL** with Jackson Galaxy won the award for ‘Guilty Pleasure’ series. The Reality Television Awards value programming diversity and embrace the spirit of fun within the industry, and each year, almost two million voters from 125 different countries select their favorite reality TV shows. Among the 26 nominated categories, **THE ZOO**, **PIT BULLS & PAROLEES** and **MY CAT FROM HELL**, and were recognized for their originality, spirit, and entertaining engagement that make them both fan favorites and leaders in entertainment.

Named ‘Overall Show’ of the year, long running series **PIT BULLS & PAROLEES** features Tia Torres and her family who have dedicated their lives to the rescue and protection of Pit Bulls who have been demonized and face many abuses based upon their breed. The series is filmed in New Orleans, among other areas, which is where Tia’s Villalobos Rescue Center, the largest Pit Bull rescue center in the U.S., is based. **PIT BULLS & PAROLEES** is produced for Animal Planet by 44 Blue Productions.

THE ZOO, one of Animal Planet’s top-rated series, provides audiences with the first-ever, in-depth look behind the scenes of the Bronx Zoo - a New York institution and global leader in animal care and species conservation. The recipient of the award for ‘Unique Concept’, the series focuses on stories on the wondrous world of the more than 6,000 animals and the 500-plus people dedicated to their care and well-being and its critical mission to conserve wildlife around the globe. **THE ZOO** is produced for Animal Planet by Left/Right Productions.

In **MY CAT FROM HELL**, cat behaviorist Jackson Galaxy always has one goal in mind – to prevent cat guardians from giving up their cats because of their behaviors and contributing to already overcrowded shelters. Winner of ‘Guilty Pleasure,’ **MY CAT FROM HELL** includes heartwarming stories exemplifying the healing power of the feline. **MY CAT FROM HELL** is produced for Animal Planet by 3 Ball Entertainment.

All season of all three award-winning series can be viewed on Animal Planet GO.

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