

# 2017-2018 Broadcast Season



Season 11

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# *THANK YOU!*

Thanks for being part of the “Dog Tales” family of stations for the 2017-2018 broadcast season.

This booklet contains information for your program and traffic departments. If you ever have a question or a problem with the show, call us at (310) 828-4003.

Again, thank you for supporting our show.

**Alex Paen**

President, Telco Productions, Inc.

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## FACT SHEET

**TITLE OF SHOW:** "Dog Tales" (Year 11)

**DESCRIPTION:** "Dog Tales" showcases dogs and dog lovers of all types, providing valuable information about canine health, training, grooming and overall dog care. Series is E/I rated and is suitable for family viewing.

**DISTRIBUTED BY:** Telco Productions, Inc.

**PREMIERE DATE:** Week of September 4, 2017

**LENGTH:** 28:30

**BARTER SPLIT:** 3 ½ Minutes Local / 3 ½ Minutes National

**FEEDS:** Weekly Pitch Blue (MPEG4) feeds

**PROMOS:** Promos contained within each episode

**FORMAT:** 4 Segments / 3 Commercial Breaks

Show is closed captioned per FCC rule 79.1(j)(2), and has the E/I icon present throughout the broadcast; E/I age range is 13-16 years old. Barter spots are CALM Act compliant.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.dogtales.tv.com> (viewer information)  
<http://www.telcoproductions.com> (broadcaster information)  
Air schedule, episode synopsis and FCC Childrens' programming information is available on-line.

### CONTACT FOR TAPE / SATELLITE DISTRIBUTION AND FORMATS:

B.C. CELELLO  
GDMX Broadcast Media Operations Center

TEL: (818) 525-4113

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### CONTACT FOR STATION SERVICES AND QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS:

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## **SATELLITE INFORMATION**

**Effective September 6, 2017**

**VIA PITCH BLUE (MPEG 4):**

**Wednesdays, 0500 – 0530 ET (5:00am-5:30am, Eastern Time)  
Galaxy 16 / Transponder 2 / Channel 9**

**Parameters:**

**Galaxy 16 C-Band at 99.0° W.L.      Transponder 2  
Downlink Frequency: 3740 MHz C-Band, 1410 MHz L-Band  
Modulation: DVB S2 8PSK      FEC: 5/6  
Symbol Rate: 30.000 MS/s      Pilots: No  
Roll-Off: .20**

**For assistance in setting up or troubleshooting your PitchBlue server, please contact  
the support center at 866-437-BLUE**

**GDMX Master Control: 818-525-4690**

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## Generic Format

### RUNDOWN

Show Open/Segment One	0:00
<b>*Commercial Break One</b>	
National	2:30
Segment Two	0:00
<b>*Commercial Break Two</b>	
National	1:00
Local	1:00
Segment Three	0:00
<b>*Commercial Break Three</b>	
Local	1:30
Closed Caption Bumper	0:03
Closed Caption Sponsor	0:30
Local	1:00
Segment Four/Close	0:00
Fee Plugs	0:30
Credits/Logos	0:00
<b>Total Running Time</b>	<b>28:30</b>

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Dear Station,

Pursuant to the Children's Television Act of 1990, "Dog Tales" will satisfy the FCC Children's programming requirement and can be classified as either core or non-core programming. "Dog Tales" serves the educational and informational needs of children 13-16 years of age with its program content, including dog safety and care tips, as well as lessons on the responsibility of owning a dog. The show also provides informative segments on various dog breeds and showcases various veterinary experts explaining different issues affecting canines. The weekly series also includes recommended reading lists about dogs, and promotes children's writing and creative skills with essay and art contests.

To facilitate your FCC filings, episode synopses are available on line at our website, [www.telcoproductions.com](http://www.telcoproductions.com). Also available on-line are testimonials from our educational advisory review board, consisting of educators and veterinary professionals who have reviewed the program (see our website for details).

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Alex Paen

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**VCA Wilshire Animal Hospital**

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Dear Alex,

It's my opinion that "Dog Tales" is a valuable educational and instructional television series for children 13 to 16 years of age. The program contains information on medical and health issues for dogs, as well as providing facts and histories of various dog breeds. As a teacher, lecturer and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, I feel "Dog Tales" educates children about all types of dogs and showcases professional and non-professional people helping and caring for dogs as well as learning the responsibilities of dog ownership. By promoting compassionate behavior towards dogs, the show provides young viewers with a positive message about "man's best friend" and how they are a major part of our world.

As an Adjunct Professor at Western University School of Veterinary Medicine, a lecturer at UCLA Extension and a practicing veterinarian, I would recommend "Dog Tales" to parents, educators and broadcasters as an excellent example of informational programming serving families and especially young viewers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Frank Lavac'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Frank Lavac, MS, D.V.M., Board Certified Specialist in Avian Medicine and Surgery

**Wilshire Animal Hospital**



# International Fund for Animal Welfare

FREDERICK M. O'REGAN, PRESIDENT

Dear Alex,

We at IFAW (International Fund for Animal Welfare – [www.ifaw.org](http://www.ifaw.org)) believe the educational and informative content of “Dog Tales” is suitable for children 13-16 years of age. The show highlights the compassionate care of dogs while informing young viewers about the responsibilities of dog ownership.

We also feel the show provides guidance to young people in encouraging them to become involved in animal welfare. The show contains examples of various programs administered by professional animal workers as well as volunteers helping dogs. “Dog Tales” also includes various interactions of individuals and families with dogs and how these relationships foster a better understanding of our world today.

IFAW supports “Dog Tales” as a wonderful example of what young viewers should be watching on television and we highly recommend it to parents and educators as well.

Sincerely,

Nancy Barr  
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IFAW International Headquarters

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## WEB SITES

**<http://www.dogtales.tv>**

Features information for viewers, including contests and promotions, safety tips, station listings and other information including how to contact organizations featured in our show. Viewers can also e-mail us at: [mail@dogtales.tv](mailto:mail@dogtales.tv)

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