

Heartland Docs, DVM Descriptions

Series Description

In picturesque rural Nebraska, husband and wife veterinary team Drs. Ben and Erin Schroeder live and work at the center of America's food chain, where the livelihoods of Midwestern farmers connect to families nationwide. Along with their two sons, Charlie and Chase, the Schroeder family is always on the go as their veterinary practice cares for the region's many animals in need. From winter blizzards to spring tornadoes and blistering summer heat waves, Drs. Ben and Erin overcome the obstacles with skill and heart.

Episode Descriptions

Heartland Docs, DVM – The Little Practice on the Prairie

Premieres Saturday, January 25, 10/9c

The Schroeders' workload is compounded by animal cases spurred by recent flooding in Nebraska. The vets assist a cow in labor that's too weak to stand, chickens with mysterious leg ailments, and a litter of piglets with the squirts. Between flood victims, the doctors play podiatrist to a pet goat and donkey, investigate a puppy's surprising ear issue, and attempt a life-saving procedure on a family's cat.

Heartland Docs, DVM – That Old Farm Magic

Premieres Saturday, February 1, 10/9c

Spring has sprung, but a snowstorm hits Nebraska, forcing the docs to contend with unpredictable weather. Despite the snow, springtime for the docs means helping to bring new life into the world, whether it's doing a pregnancy check on a herd of 200 cattle, artificially inseminating an eighth-generation German shorthair dog, or wrangling a possibly pregnant pot-bellied pig. Meanwhile, the clinic is buzzing with other cases, including a baby opossum separated from its mother, a young foal who had an unfortunate meeting with some barbed wire, and a beagle with a severe eye injury.

Heartland Docs, DVM – Doggie Delivery

Premieres Saturday, February 8, 10/9c

Early spring in Nebraska brings new life and unpredictable veterinary challenges for the Schroeders as they treat a cow's prolapsed uterus, diagnose a deadly intestinal disease, and perform a canine C-section with sons Charlie and Chase assisting. The vets also tend to an injured wild owl, a sheep too weak to stand, and a litter of cats with ear mites.

Heartland Docs, DVM – Whole Llama Love

Premieres Saturday, February 15, 10/9c

Dr. Ben Schroeder and son Charlie are surprised when a young family brings in an orphaned raccoon they found in their shed, while Dr. Erin Schroeder helps a woman subdue a trapped cat with a serious dental issue. Ben and his younger son Chase also encounter a newborn calf with a hernia the size of a melon and perform surgery, while Erin tries to uncover why a terrier is

suddenly experiencing violent seizures. The Schroeders also get a visit from a family of llamas, one of which is expecting, and the whole clan ventures into a massive thunderstorm to aid a downed dairy cow.

Heartland Docs, DVM – Old Town Rodeo

Premieres Saturday, February 22, 10/9c

Ahead of the hometown rodeo, the Schroeders make sure the star animals are healthy and ready for the big show. However, that doesn't mean their other patients take a backseat. When he's not avoiding a charging bull, Ben bonds with his two sons while caring for an underdeveloped calf and a snake that won't eat, while Erin tends to a cat with a shocking leg injury.

Heartland Docs, DVM – Hold Your Horses

Premieres Saturday, February 29, 10/9c

While Drs. Ben and Erin Schroeder struggle to unravel the complicated issues ailing their patients, we see them live the credo – first, do no harm. Erin sees a beloved basset hound with issues that are more than meets the eye, while Ben has his patience tested by a young stallion. Ben performs an emergency cesarean section on a heifer and the whole family goes to great lengths to aid a newborn fawn, learning an important lesson in the process.