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About this blog

Without pets, our lives would be less hectic, less fun -- and definitely less interesting. Unleashed endeavors to tell the stories of the animals we share our lives with. Written by the Tribune's own collection of unruly mutts, led by alpha dog [Bill Hageman](#), Unleashed will be a place for news, tips and discussion about pets. Sometimes warm and fuzzy, sometimes with a bite.

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Originally posted: July 16, 2007

Lassie's vet teaches PBS viewers new tricks

Posted by [Dan Kricke](#) at 11:30 a.m. CDT.

Most pet owners are privy to the insight of the neighborhood vet whenever their favorite animal gets sick or needs some extra attention, but few get the insight of a veterinarian who spends his days dealing with famous pets.

That will change when Dr. Jeff Werber and his famous client [Lassie](#) host the 13-part how-to pet care show, "Lassie's Pet Vet" on PBS.

The 30-minute show kicks off locally at 11 a.m. Sunday on WTTW-TV (Ch. 11) and will feature Werber and beloved TV dog Lassie dispensing pet-care tips, pet-related trivia and information on the intricate relationship between the pet and their owner.

Werber, a veterinarian out of Los Angeles, has had his share of small screen exposure, appearing on CNN, Fox News and "CBS Sunday Morning," among other TV programs.

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