



Format for children ´s drama series



Outlines of the television series Puppy Patrol.

Based on the series Puppy Patrol, written by Jenny vDale and published by WorkingPartners Ltd. and Kluitman B.V.

Puppy Patrol is a modern Dutch children ´s drama series based on the 45-part book series Puppy Patrol. The original book series was written by Jenny Dale and published by WorkingPartners Ltd.



So far nine parts have been translated and published in the Netherlands by Kluitman B.V. The rights of the complete series have been acquired by Annemarie Mooren Productions B.V.



Puppy Patrol is a children´s t.v. series of approx. 23 minutes per episode, about the adventures that Mark (12) and Tessa (10) Bouwman have with the dogs that stay at their parents´ dog guest house. The dogs always bring their own stories, and that´s where our stories begin!

With a great sense of justice Mark en Tessa stand up for the welfare of dogs from all different backgrounds. Together with the dogs they fight for a world that is better for animals. To reach their goal they brave many dangers, and take on those people who have less friendly intentions. Thanks to their independent, energetic and comical approach, and the hands-on way Mark, Tessa and the dogs deal with each situation, every episode has a positive ending.

The series is characterized by stories that paint a picture of children´s perception of their direct environment, and the society in which they grow up. The children play an active role in a positive ending to each episode. Identification, justice, loyalty, friendship, equality, independence and humour are important elements in the series.





Mark Bouwman: twelve years old, loves dogs, hates getting up early, wants to be a dog trainer, acts before thinking, sees no danger, dyslectic, wants to be the best at everything, and is easily frustrated when he isn't. The family's dog Max is his personal pride.



Tessa Bouwman: ten years old, loves dogs, good with computers and everything technical, adopts a guide dog for the blind, thinker, organiser, cheeky and imaginative.



Sara Bouwman: five years old, loves drawing and painting, wants to keep every stray dog that comes her way, trains small dogs and her guinea pig to do tricks, and puts on circus shows where the animals usually underperform, but Sara thinks they're all great anyway.



Bart Bouwman: 38, made a u-turn seven years ago when he changed from being a social worker to running a dog kennel, adores his children, environmentally conscious, passionate, fond of a joke, organises obedience training for dogs and their owners, regularly in conflict with the local council, definitely not skilled at D.I.Y, but very hands-on and a great cook.



Angelique Bouwman: 37, loves her children, works at the E.R., has a tendency to make a mountain out of a molehill, co-owner of the dog kennel, comical talent, loves high heels and wellingtons, sings in a coverband, not very accomplished at organising the household, a pretty lousy cook but good at D.I.Y.



Border collie Max: the family dog, one day found in the woods by Mark, very well trained, obedient and intelligent, enters skills competitions. Max is everybody's friend, but Mark is his boss.

Production of the series

Target group: 6-12 year-olds and families

Length of each episode: 20-25 minutes.

Material: Digibeta Camera Sony 970

Format: 16:9

Scripts:

Painting the stories and the adventures from the point of view of the characters.

Humour naturally arises from the characters' interplay.

Production:

Directed from the child's perspective.

Film direction of the dogs:

In close cooperation with professional dog trainer.

Dialogues:

Natural and modern language.

Camera:

Natural and cinematic approach, vivid and narrative.

Light:

Accentuating natural light, and colourful.

Music:

Specially written Puppy Patrol title song and Puppy Patrol background music.

Costume:

Not brand-conscious but visually attractive.

Make-up/hair:

Natural and independent.

Art Direction:

Using natural and recycled materials, modern, colourful and detailed.

Locations:

The modern dog kennel and the adjacent house are being renovated. The series takes place in the polders of the West of Holland, with lots of grassy fields, woodland and streams, near Alphen aan den Rijn, a town with an old city centre and modern suburbs.



Bella, where are your puppies?

1

A beautiful beagle has been missing for months. Mark (Tom Hortensius) and Tessa (Maud van Haasteren) think they have found her. But the missing dog was with young and the pups are nowhere to be found. Have they perhaps been stolen? Mark certainly thinks so, and he is determined to track down the dog kidnapper before it's too late...





2

Lucy Rescued

Lucy, old mr Donkelaar's collie, needs a new home. Mark and Tessa are sure he can stay at their Dog Guest House The Wagging Tail. But then Lucy goes missing, and at the same time a farmer reports the attack on one of his sheep. Lucy is now accused of being a killer. Mark and Tessa only have a few days to prove Lucy is innocent. If they fail, the dog will be lost forever...





Jess finds her boss³

Jess is the strangest dog Mark has ever come across. She was left at the guest house by her owner, appears to be very well trained and behaves like a real tracker dog. Who is her mysterious owner? Will he ever come back, or has Jess been left behind for good?





4

Two terriers missing!

Pepper and Candy are two of the most spoilt dogs in the neighbourhood – and they have matching owners!

Unfortunately for Mark he now has to take care of them.

But after a mysterious break-in at guest house the two dogs are missing. Mark is in deep trouble. Will he be able to find Pepper and Candy before their owners return?





5

Boris the tracker dog

Boris is a strong, intelligent and reliable dog – all the qualities necessary to be a great police dog! The only problem is his former owner was a criminal.... When police sergeant Maarsbergen is looking for a new police dog, it's up to Mark and Tessa to convince him that Boris is the perfect candidate for the job.





6

Finding Tiger

Farmer Grijs's dog Tiger has gone missing. Mark and Tessa are certain that the Grump brothers and the Dog Fighting Gang are behind it. They go out to find evidence – and Willy Grump, because he might help them!





Ben on the loose

7

Manon Kerstens' dog Ben, a big, wild bobtail, is not exactly making any friends on the new housing estate. Ms Pears, Manon's grumpy neighbour from across the street, is the owner of spoilt poodle Sasja, and she and her dog can't stand the sight of Ben. But then Sasja is missing and Ben gets the blame. Can Mark, Tessa and Manon find the dog before it's too late?





8

Tuff's luck

When the children's farm closes down for the night poachers are taking the rabbits that are held there. Mark and Tessa try to catch the poachers, but when Max disappears things become dangerous.





Rico where are your friends?

9

Lady Iris Verhuell, an elderly spinster, has seven stray dogs. And they've all been kidnapped!

Sara is the one who finds out that the kidnapper isn't a stranger. Mark, Tessa, Sara and Max have to come up with a solid plan to get the dogs back. And they want the kidnapper to give himself away. How are they going to bring this adventure to a good end?





Puppy Love

10

There's a wolf being hunted in the woods. Mark and Tessa find out that it isn't actually a wolf but a wild Husky with puppies. They head off into the woods on a search and rescue mission and come face to face with the hunter, who is just about to shoot the dog! Will they be able to rescue the Husky?





The kidnapping of 'Bling'

11

Mark, Tessa, Sara and Max are home alone when they have to deal with a crazy paparazzi photographer who kidnapped the dog 'Bling' of the famous singer Britney Twopper. The photographer is very keen on taking stupid romantic photos from Mark and Britney's daughter Sterre for the gossip magazines in exchange for the dog.





Lucky's secret

12

At the riding school everyone gets terribly worried when almost all the horses are infected with a deadly virus. When Max also appears to be dangerously ill after a day at the riding school, Mark and Tessa start their investigation. They find out that the woman they suspect is importing dogs from Spain with illegal papers and without them having been vaccinated – and they carry the deadly virus! But how can they prove this?





The disappearance ¹³

Sara and Max suddenly vanish into thin air at the marina. The mysterious boat 'de Westmeer', which has left the marina, appears to have something to do with it. Mark and Tessa must find their sister Sara and their dog Max before their parents get back, but how?





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