

The Meerkats Are Back

Animal Planet's popular series "Meerkat Manor" returns for its second season September 29.

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You watched with anticipation as Shakespeare guarded the burrow during the season finale. You worried about the matriarch Flower's pups. Your anxiety grew as you realized that Shakespeare had disappeared. Was he OK? Would the Lazuli clan take over the Whiskers burrow?

These questions and more will be answered in the second season of Meerkat Manor, premiering on Animal Planet, September 29, at 8 p.m. ET/PT. You'll catch up with the Whiskers, learn the fate of Shakespeare and watch Flower's pups grow up. Season two continues to record every move of a "mob" of meerkats, depicting new enemies, continuing family squabbles, on-again/off-again love affairs and turf wars in a fuzzy reality TV show filmed during the 10-year study by a group from Cambridge University.

For more information about Meerkat Manor, visit the Animal Planet website at <http://animal.discovery.com/fansites/meerkat/meerkat.html>.