

Get to Know Cabella in Real Life

Cabella the Water Dog was born on a Saturday night, **August 19, 2017**. She was one of seven puppies, a purebred Labrador Retriever—a water dog by nature.

The very week Cabella was born, Hurricane Harvey struck Texas. In August 2017, Harvey became the wettest hurricane in U.S. history, bringing over 60 inches of rain to some areas. The storm caused devastating floods, forcing families and animals to evacuate to safety.

As the water rose, the puppies' owner acted quickly. He carefully gathered all seven pups, placing them together in a plastic children's pool, and brought them out of harm's way. He made sure each puppy was safe, warm, and cared for during the storm.

The puppies were taken to Mrs. Friski's kennel, where they could grow safely. The owner visited every day, helping care for the puppies and making sure they were loved. As the pups grew stronger, they were each placed with families nearby, where they could be safe and cherished.

Cabella stayed close to the heart of the one who had protected her from the start. When the time came, Cabella went home with him—the puppy who survived the storm and became his water dog.

Her real-life story is one of kindness, courage, and care—a reminder that love can carry us through even the biggest storms.