



# Chesapeake Bay Retriever



*Lula*

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My name is Lula and I am a rescued Chessie. I am about 10 years old and have really bad hips and knees. My activities are limited and I take lots of medicine but I love people and love when people pet me and talk to me. Everyone tells me I look like a brown bear cub!

Chesapeake Bay Retrievers ("Chessies") were developed in the United States Chesapeake Bay area during the 1800's to retrieve waterfowl (ducks). Our fur color is always brown from a light dead grass color to a deep dark brown. I have a little of both but mostly dark. Our eyes are yellowish or amber in color. Our coats are wavy on shoulders, neck, and back and it is waterproof so I stay warm and dry when I swim in the cold water!