**Synopsis**

A decorated search and rescue dog coming off an injury risks life and paw to rescue a best in show contestant who also happens to be his long-lost girlfriend.

Rocky, a loyal and adventure-minded chocolate Labrador, leads a desperate search and rescue mission to find beautiful Cocker Spaniel, Molly, hours before she is set to go on stage as the surprise front-runner at the Forbes National Dog Show. Molly is held captive by a Mastiff named Brody and his goons under the direction of a jealous competitor, Heather, who has a history in the dog show world and fears her reign is in jeopardy.

Rocky and Molly were once inseparable, overly curious puppies living in a small town; they climbed through holes Rocky dug under fences to swim in a nearby lake or chase butterflies while their cute young owners, Brian and Emma, were at school. They were separated, however, when Molly’s owners sent her off to beauty school at the same time Rocky’s family enlisted him in a canine police academy.

They find instant success and create a lifetime of memories coming up the ranks alongside lovable sidekicks such as Molly’s improbable pageant mate, Zoe, and Rocky’s hodgepodge team of Cali, Butch, and Roger.

Just as their lives appear to go in different directions forever, Rocky is shot in the leg while thwarting a hostage crisis. He is assigned to “lighter” security detail at a California dog show and is reunited with Molly. That reunion is interrupted when Molly is dognapped and held at a nearby baseball stadium to make her miss the national competition. To keep the plan moving forward and net Heather the win, Brody sprays odor remover to throw everyone off their scent.

News of Molly’s disappearance spreads like wildfire among contestants, many of whom assume she ran away. Zoe, however, is not convinced and alerts Rocky. With friends in tow, Rocky tracks down Brody and creates a distraction while his friends free Molly and use the baseball cage netting to subdue the assailants.

One by one, everyone is trapped, and Molly is set free. Molly returns to the show in time to surprise everyone — including Heather. Not only does Molly win, but her scores are the highest in the show’s history. Rocky watches with pride as his girlfriend is presented with her best in show award. Both dogs’ families come from the stands for a reunion, and Molly learns she can return home with her family. Rocky starts to tell her goodbye again but is quickly told he’ll be going with her as he has completed his service.