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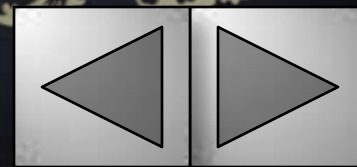
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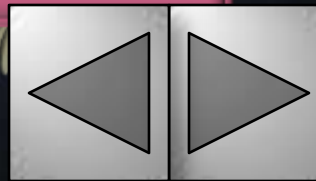


The caracal cat is also known as the Persian or African Lynx. It is closely related to the African Golden Cat. They are best known for their Extraordinary climbing and jumping skills.

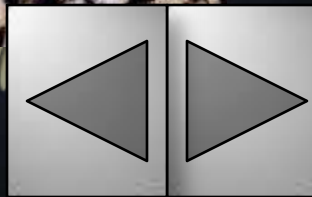




*The world fastest land animal. Cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubalus*) once ranged throughout India, Pakistan, Russia, Iran and the middle east, but due to diminishing populations, most cheetahs can only be found in the eastern and southern parts of Africa. Today there are less than 10,000 cheetah's left in the world.*

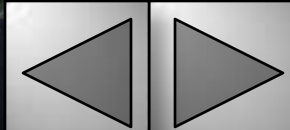


The *clouded leopard* (*Neofelis nebulosa*) is found in Asia, from the Himalayas (Nepal and India) to China. Physical characteristics include a dark grey fur with black spots, blotches and mottled stripes. There are two living subspecies of clouded leopard (the third subspecies, *Neofelis nebulosa brachyura* is considered extinct.)





*Jaguars (**Panthera onca**) roam throughout Central and South America in forests located near rivers and lakes. They are very similar in appearance to leopards, but generally larger. There are several subspecies of jaguar.*

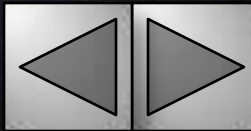


The Jaguarundi is found in Mexico and Central and South America. It is said to resemble an otter because the coat is a solid color (except for the spots they have at birth) and it has rounded ears.



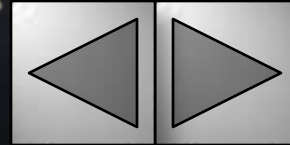
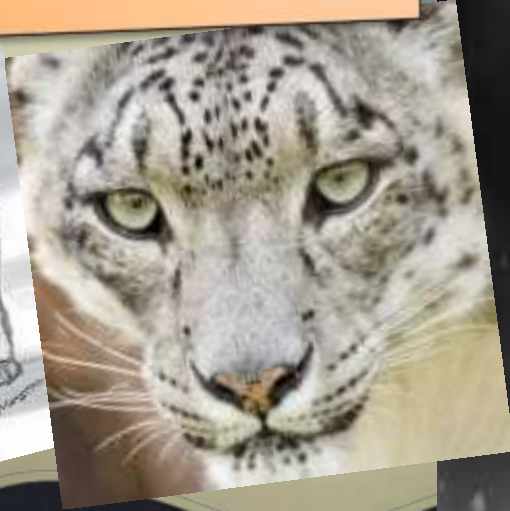
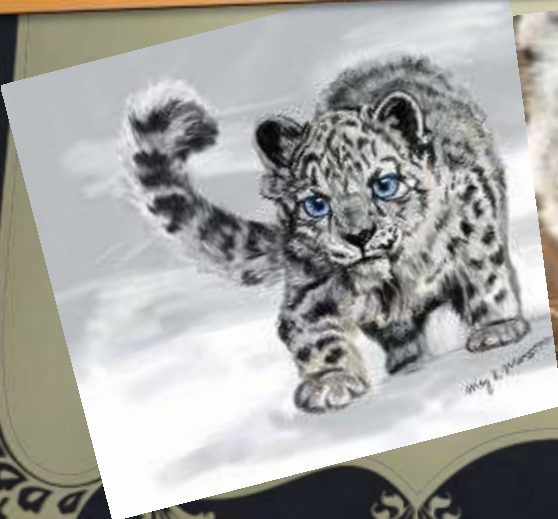


*Also called the puma, mountain lion, Florida panther, red tiger and catamount. Over 30 subspecies of cougar (*Puma concolor*) have been documented. Six subspecies have been recognized. Found throughout the Americas.*



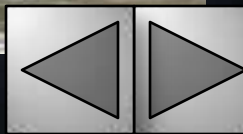


The snow leopard is nearly extinct, with remaining populations located in the mountains of Asia.



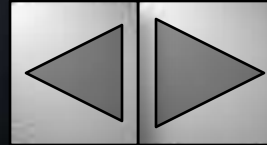


*The tiger (*Panthera tigris*) is the largest of all big cats. Less than 3,200 tigers exist in the wild today. At one time, there were 9 subspecies.*



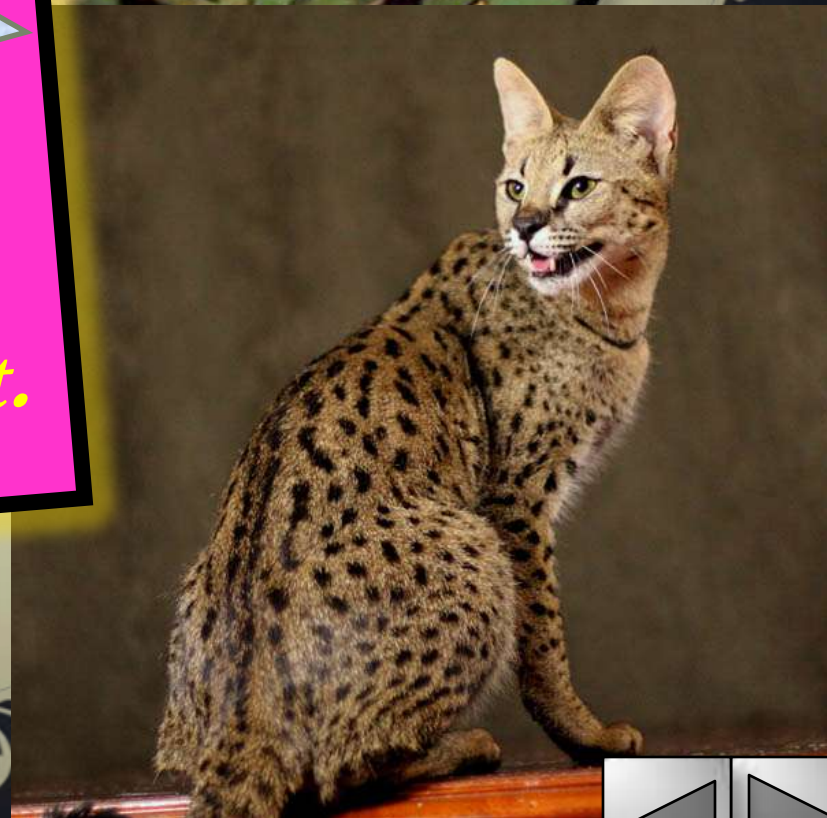


The Sunda Clouded Leopard (Neofelis diardi), also called the Sundaland clouded leopard is found in Sumatra and Borneo. Studies show a continuing decrease in population. The leopard's local name means "tree branch tiger." Photo credit: Spencer Wright (North Walsham, England).





The Savanna is a domestic hybrid cat. It is a cross between a serval and domestic cat.





The Aegean cat can be house-friendly and obedient, taking after the habits of its owners as well as the training it receives throughout its childhood. Pictured is Areta, a juvenile male Aegean cat.





The Bengal is a hybrid of domestic cat. Bengal result from crossing a domestic feline with an Asian leopard cat(ALC).The Bengal cat has a desirable “wild” appearance with large spots. Rosettes, and a light/white belly, and a body structure reminiscent of the ALC.



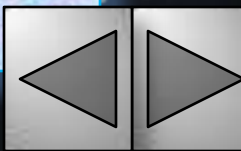


*The lion (*Panthera leo*) once roamed throughout southeastern Europe, the Middle East and parts of India. While a small population still remains in India, the species now occupies habitats in various parts of Africa.*



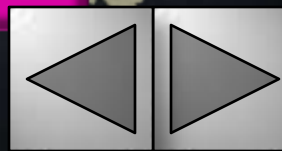


❖ *BOBCATS-Bobcats are found in North America. They are shy animals and are not seen often. The color of the fur of these wild cats differs in different parts of the country. Swamps, Forests, Deserts, and Mountains are home to the Bobcats. They are good hunters. Rabbits are their favorite food, but they can climb trees to get birds and other small animals.*



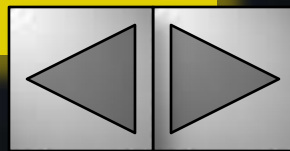


OCELOTS-Ocelots live in the forests of North and South America. Ocelots have dark markings on their heads, necks, and bodies. They look so much like small tigers that they have at times been called leopard or tiger cats. Ocelots eat rats, mice, snakes, lizards, and other small animals. When very hungry they may climb trees to find birds, and other animals.



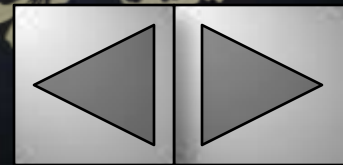


LYNX-The Lynx has a thick coat of fur. Snowshoe Rabbits are it's favorite food. But when it is hungry it will eat squirrels, mice, foxes, and other small animals. One kind of Lynx, Is The Canada Lynx.





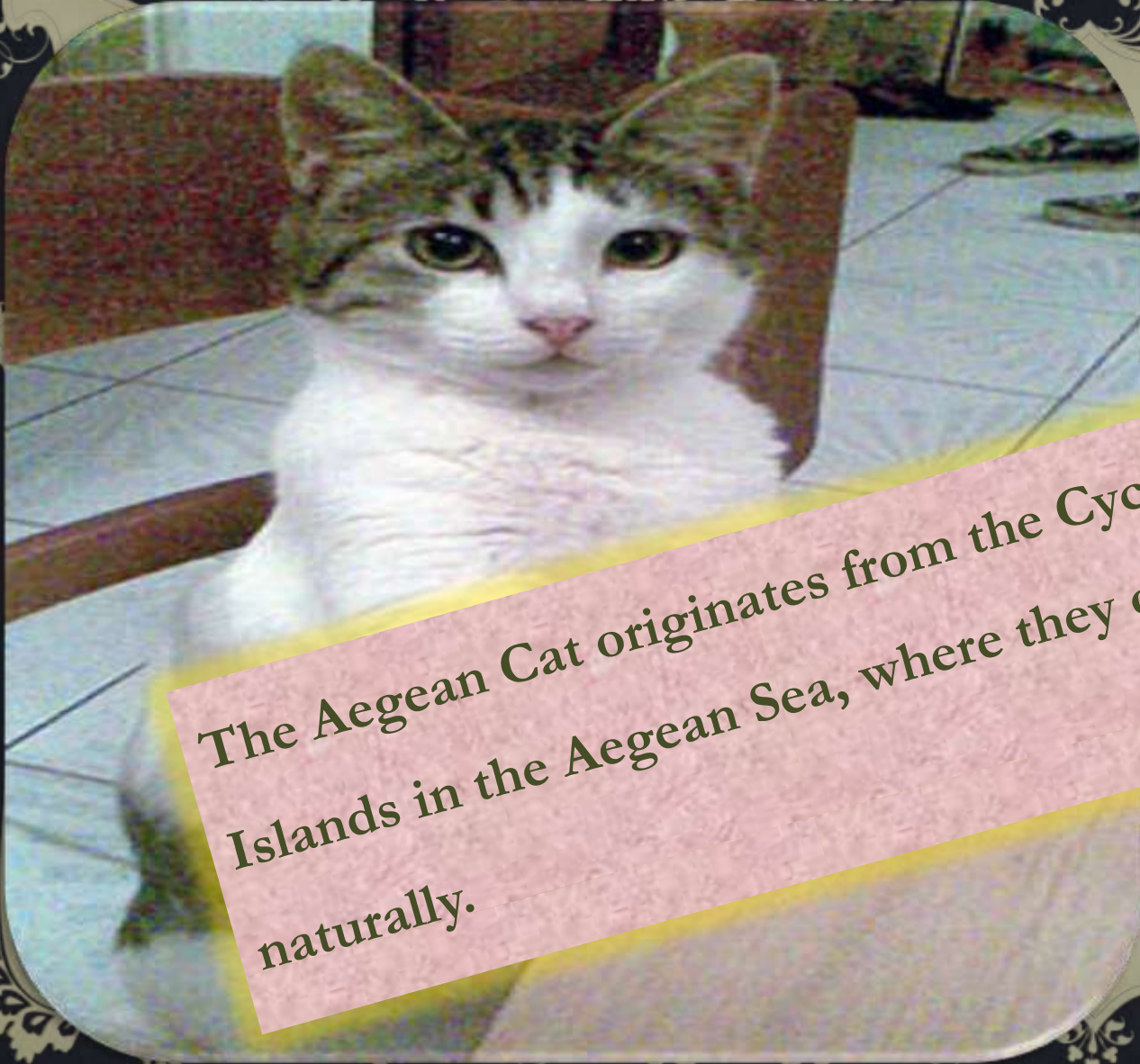
The York Chocolate Cat is a new American breed of show cat, with a long, fluffy coat and a plumed tail.



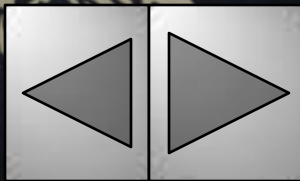


The Siamese cat was imported to Britain from Siam (Thailand) in the later half of the 1800s. According to reports, both pointed and solid colors were imported.



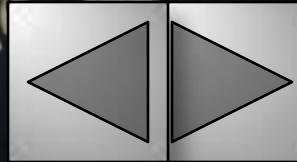


The Aegean Cat originates from the Cycladic Islands in the Aegean Sea, where they occur naturally.



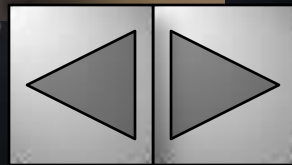


The American Longhair / Maine Coon is a large-sized cat. Its coat is can come in a different variety of colours. Like the breed name suggests, they have long hairs.



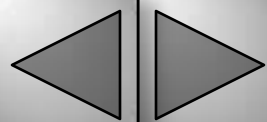


The breed originated in Lakewood, California as the result of a spontaneous mutation. In June, 1981, two stray kittens were found and taken in by the Ruga family.



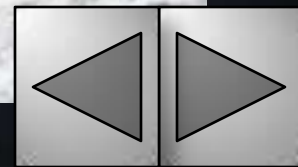


A bicolor cat has white fur combined with fur of some other colour, for example black or tabby.



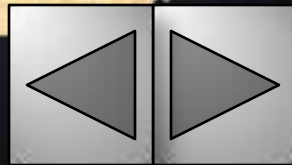


The American breed called Bombay was created in 1958 in Louisville, Kentucky, when Nikki Horner of Shawnee Cattery deliberately bred an American Shorthair with a Burmese for the purpose of creating a domesticated cat that resembled a wild panther (also known as baby panther).



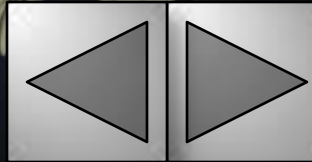


Inspired by the poaching death of a leopard, the anthropologist Louis Leakey motivated Californian scriptwriter Paul Casey to breed a domestic cat resembling a small leopard, and that this would emphasize how important it is to preserve the leopard.





Domestic longhairs come in all the standard cat colours including tabby, tortie, bi-colored etc. If their fur combines several shades of the same color they may be referred to as a smoke.



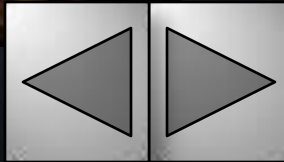


domestic mediumhair are of mixed ancestry, their temperaments can be hard to predict. Some cats are quiet and docile while others are more active and vocal.



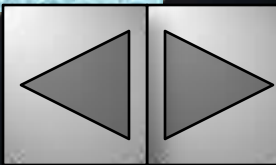


Domestic shorthaired cats are characterised by a wide range of colouring and typically 'revert to type' after a few generations, which means they express their coats as a tabby.





is a breed of short-haired cat originating in Sweden.^[4] It is a recently recognised breed, established to preserve the naturally occurring cats that have lived in European villages and cities for ages.





The American Keuda has some pronounced similarities with the Egyptian Mau breed, including body type, habits, and a belly flap, not seen in other breeds. Since the belly flap allows extra extension when running, and thus more speed, this would be a successful adaptation for any cat that needed speed

