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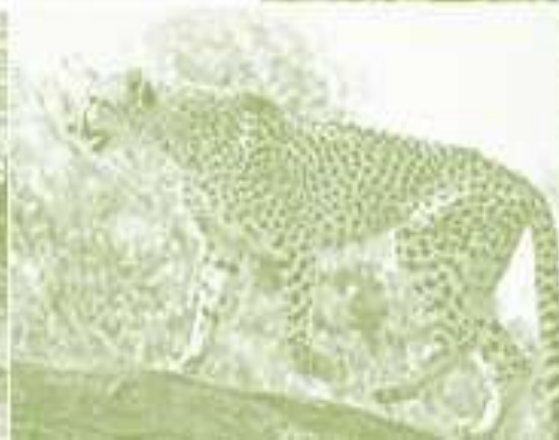
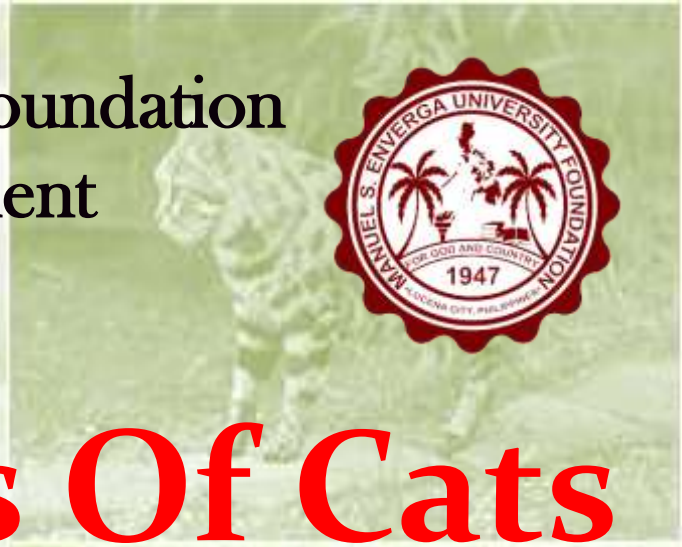
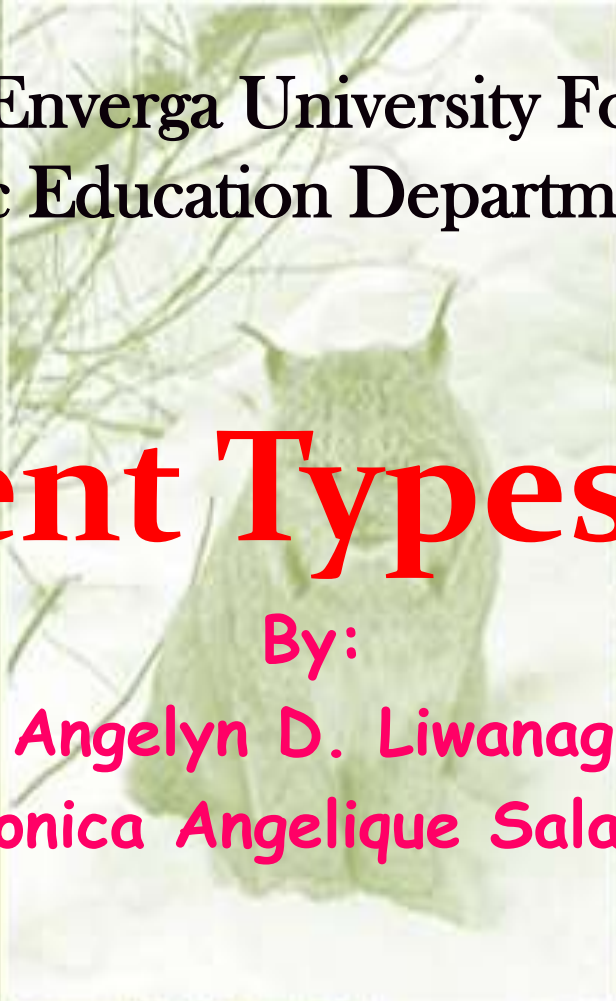
Different Types Of Cats

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Abyssinian

The Abyssinian is a breed of domesticated cat with a distinctive ticked coat. There are many stories about its origins, often revolving around Ethiopia, but the actual origins are uncertain. The Abyssinian has become one of the most popular breeds of shorthair cat in the USA.



Aegean Cat



The Aegean cat is a naturally occurring landrace of domestic cat originating from the Cycladic Islands of Greece.



American Curl

The American Curl is a breed of cat characterized by its unusual ears, which curl back from the face toward the center of the back of the skull. An American Curl's ears should be handled carefully because rough handling may damage the cartilage in the ear.



American Shorthair



The breeder, Dorothy Hinds-Daugherty, then began a breeding program to produce what were originally called "Silver Laces", crossing the strangely marked Siamese cats with bi-color American Shorthair cats and other breeds.



Balinese



The Balinese is breed of domestic cat with long hair and Siamese-style point coloration. It is also known as a Longhaired Siamese, since it is essentially a mutation of the Siamese with a medium-length silky coat and a plumed tail.



Angelica



Domestic Short Hair -
buff and white &
Siamese Mix.



Baron



Baron is a cute, sweet 1 year old male neutered young cat with a soft brown tabby with white coat.



Bengal

From the Bengal × Oriental cross came the first foundation Serengeti. Most Bengal cats used in Serengeti breeding programs are many generations removed from these origins and possess few genetic contributions of the wild forbear except alleles affecting coat color.) Serengetis are spotted cats, with long legs and very large, round tipped ears.



Birman



The Birman is a domestic cat breed. It should not be confused with the Burmese, which is a dissimilar breed. The Birman has medium-long hair, a pale colored body with darker points and deep blue eyes.



Bombay

Bombay are a type of domestic shorthaired cats developed by breeding sable Burmese and black American Shorthair cats to produce a cat of mostly Burmese type, but with a sleek, tight black coat.



BRITISH SEMI LONGHAIR



The first Somali cats appeared in the litters of Abyssinians as long-haired kittens. In the 1940s a British breeder named Janet Robertson exported some Abyssinian kittens to Australia, New Zealand and North America.



BURMESE

They are lively, friendly, often talkative cats, with gregarious personalities, and can live indoors if given enough exercise. They also have fur markings of the Siamese and the Birman cats such as the Siamese cats points on the ears, face, back, tail, and paws.



CAT GODDESS



Cats were objects of worship in ancient Egypt. This statue shows Bast, an Egyptian cat goddess of fertility and childbearing.



CHARTEUX

The Chartreux is large and muscular, with relatively short, fine-boned limbs, and very fast reflexes. Chartreux cats are also known for their "smile": due to the structure of their heads and their tapered muzzles, they often appear to be smiling.



CYMRIC

Cymrics are intelligent, fun-loving cats, and they get along well with other pets, including dogs. Cymrics are particularly noted for their loyalty to their humans and enjoy spending quality time with them. As cats go, they can be easily taught tricks



DEVON REX

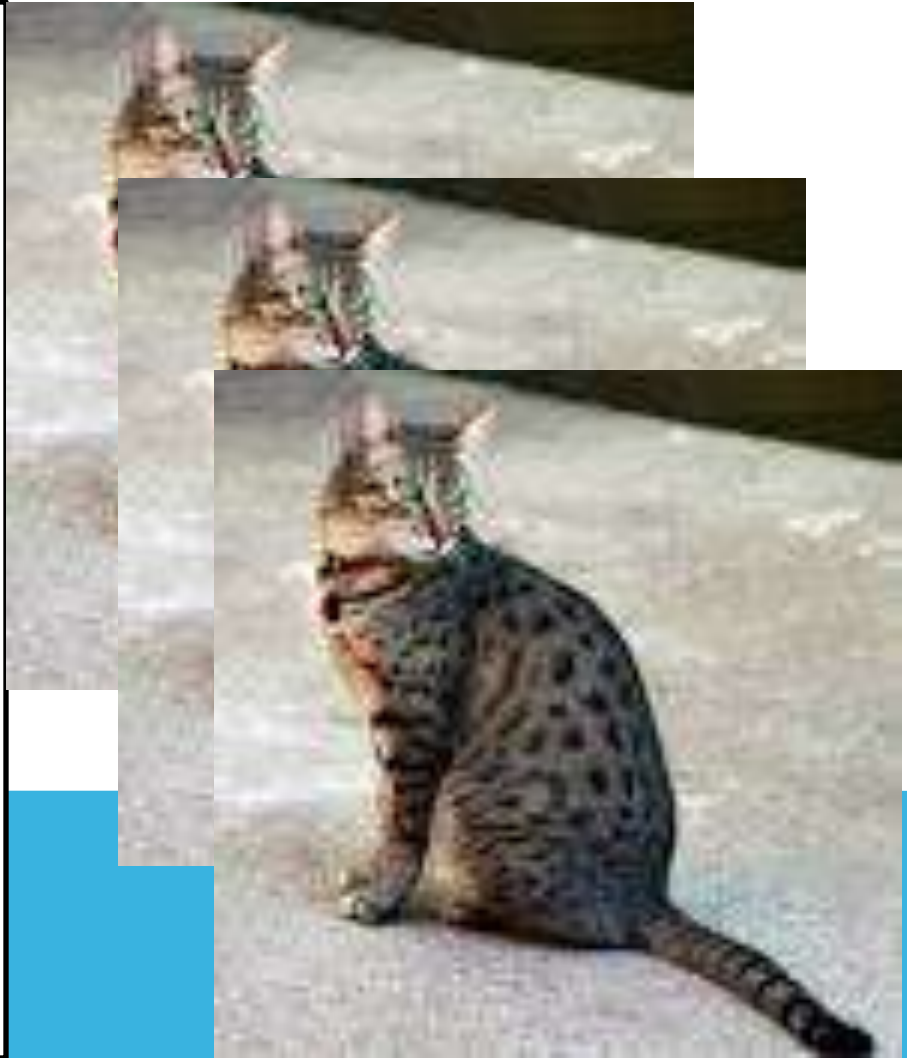


The Devon Rex is a breed of intelligent, short-haired cat that emerged in England during the 1960s. They are known for their slender bodies, wavy coat, and large ears. These cats are capable of learning difficult tricks. They are even known to recognize their owner's name, just as they do their own.



EGYPTIAN MAU

Egyptian Maus are a small-to medium-sized short-haired cat breed. Along with the Bahraini Dilmun Cat, they are one of the few naturally spotted breeds of domesticated cat.



EUROPEAN SHORTHAIR

The European shorthair is a breed of short-haired cat originating in Sweden. It is a recently recognised breed, established to preserve the naturally occurring cats that have lived in European villages and cities for ages. Many people incorrectly refer to any stray cat as a European Shorthair.



EXOTIC SHORTHAIR

During the latter part of the 20th century, a short-haired version of the modern Persian was developed and was formalized as the Exotic Shorthair; this was very different from the British Shorthair. It was therefore proposed that a long-haired cat of the British type be reintroduced into the cat fancy.



HIMALAYAN

The Himalayan is a breed or sub-breed of long-haired cat identical in type to the Persian, with the exception of its blue eyes and its point colouration, which were derived from crossing the Persian with the Siamese.



JAPANESE BOBTAIL



The Japanese Bobtail is a breed of domestic cat with an unusual "bobbed" tail more closely resembling the tail of a rabbit than that of other cats. The variety is native to Japan and Southeast Asia, though it is now found throughout the world. The breed has been known in Japan for centuries, and it

frequently appears i

traditional folklore an



KORAT

The Korat is a natural breed, and one of the oldest stable cat breeds. Originating in Thailand, it is named after the Nakhon Ratchasima province (typically called "Korat" by the Thai people). They are known colloquially as the "good luck cat" and are given in pairs to newlyweds or to people who are highly esteemed, for good luck.



MAINE CON



The Maine Coon, also known as American Longhair, is a breed of domestic cat with a distinctive physical appearance and valuable hunting skills. It is one of the oldest natural breeds in North America, specifically native to the state of Maine where it is the official state cat.



MANX

The Manx cat, is a breed of domestic cat originating on the Isle of Man, with a naturally occurring mutation that shortens the tail. Many Manx have a small stub of a tail, but Manx cats are best known as being entirely tailless; this is the most distinguishing characteristic of the breed, along with elongated hind legs and a rounded head.



MUNCHKIN

The Munchkin is a relatively new breed of cat characterized by its very short legs, which are caused by a naturally occurring genetic mutation. It has been named after the "munchkin" doughnut. Much controversy erupted over the breed when it was recognized by The International Cat Association in 1995 with critics voicing concern over potential health and mobility issues.



NORWEGIAN FOREST

CAT

The cat has similarities with the Norwegian Forest Cat, to which it is likely closely related. It is a natural breed of Siberia and the national cat of Russia. The color point variant of the breed is called the Neva Masquerade by some registries, including Feline Federation Europe (FFE).



OCICAT

- Unlike other spotted cats such as the Ocicat or Bengal cat, the Egyptian Mau is a natural breed. Other breeds are created from domestic breed outcross or, in the case of the Bengal cat, domestic outcrosses with wildcats. The Mau is significantly smaller than these other breeds.



ORIENTAL SHORTHAIR



- The Oriental Shorthair is a breed of domestic cat, combining the Siamese body type with a diversity of coat colors and patterns. The breed is recognized as such (since 1977) by the United States-based but internationally open Cat Fanciers' Association and (since 1997) the United Kingdom-based Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (GCCF), and various other cat breeding organizations.



PERSIAN



- The rationale for this breed is that the original long-haired British cat, through interbreeding with imported longhairs, was developed into the Persian and became increasingly massive and extreme in type and with longer, thicker fur than the early Persians.



PETERBALD



- The Peterbald is a cat breed of Russian origin.



PIXIE BOB



- ◉ As in most other breeds, Pixie Bob may have almost any color (or colors, arranged in any number of patterns). Predominantly-white calicoes are especially favored by the Japanese and by cat fanciers, and strongly represented in folklore, though other colorations are also accepted by breed standards.



RAGAMUFFIN

- ◉ The Ragamuffin (often spelled RagaMuffin) is a breed of domestic cat, a variant of the Ragdoll, that first made its appearance in 1994. Ragamuffins are notable for their friendly personalities and thick, rabbit like fur.



Ragdoll



The Ragdoll is a breed of domestic cat, a variant of the Ragdoll, that first made its appearance in 1994. Ragdoll are not able for their friendly personalities and thick, rabbit like fur.



Russian Blue



- o The Russian Blue is a cat breed that has a silver-blue coat. They are very intelligent and playful, but tend to be shy around strangers. They develop close bonds with their human companions and are sought out as pets due to their personalities and coat.



Savannah

o The Savannah is a domestic hybrid cat breed. It is a cross between a serval and a domestic cat.



Scottish Fold



- o The Scottish Fold is a breed of cat with a natural dominant-gene mutation that makes its ear cartilage contain a fold, causing the ears to bend forward and down towards the front of their head, which gives the cat what is often described as an "owl-like" appearance.



Serengeti



- o The Serengeti is a breed of domestic cat, first developed by crossing a Bengal and an Oriental Shorthair.



Siamese

- o The Siamese breed, there have been efforts by some breeders to preserve the older type of cat, the traditional breed, having a more pronounced muzzle, which is more popular with the general public



Siberian



o The Siberian is a domestic cat breed that has been present in Russia for centuries. A longer name of the breed is Siberian Forest Cat, but it is usually referred to as the Siberian or the Siberian cat.



The Singapura is one of the smallest breeds of cats, noted for its large eyes and ears, brown ticked coat and blunt tail.

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Snowshoe

The Snowshoe is a rare breed of cat originating in the United States of America in the 1960s. Snowshoes were first produced Philadelphia when a Siamese breeder's cat gave birth to three kittens with white feet.



Somali



o The first Somali cats appeared in the litters of Abyssinians as long-haired kittens.



Toyger



- The toyger is a breed of domestic cat, the result of breeding domestic shorthaired tabbys to make them resemble a "toy tiger", as its striped coat is reminiscent of the tiger's.



Turkish Angora



- The Turkish Angora is a breed of domestic cat. Turkish Angoras are one of the ancient, natural breeds of cat, having originated in central Turkey, in the Ankara region.



Turkish Van



- The Turkish Van is a longhaired breed of domestic cat with genetic origins in modern Turkey..



Cougar



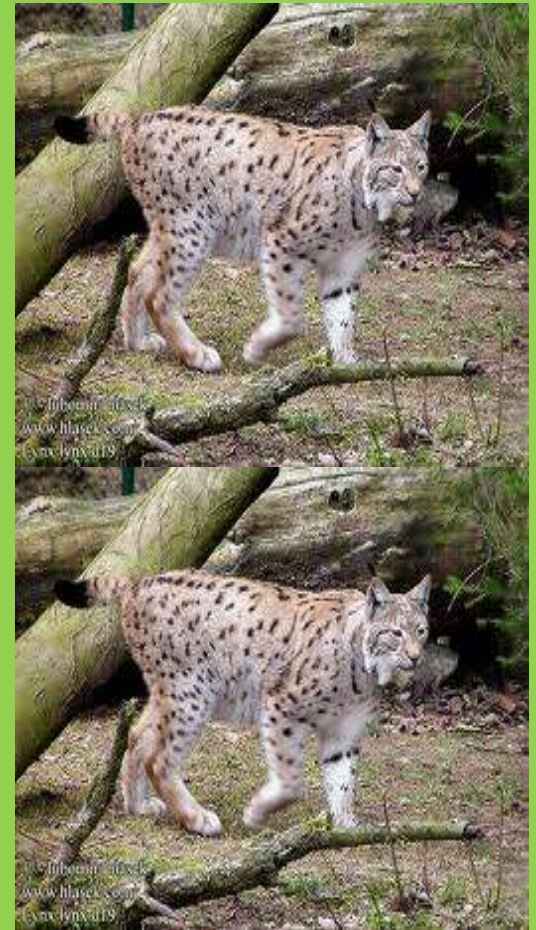
- The **cougar** is a large cat of the family Felidae native to the Americas. Its range, from the Canadian Yukon to the southern Andes of South America, is the greatest of any large wild terrestrial mammal in the Western Hemisphere.



Eurasian



- The **Eurasian lynx** is a medium-sized cat. It is also known as the European lynx, common lynx, the northern lynx, and the Siberian or Russian lynx. While its conservation status has been classified as "Least Concern", populations of Eurasian lynx have been reduced or extirpated from western Europe, where it is now being reintroduced.



Feral Cat



- A **feral cat** is a domestic cat that has returned to the wild. It is distinguished from a stray cat, which is a pet cat that has been lost or abandoned, while feral cats are born in the wild. The offspring of a stray cat can be considered feral if born in the wild



Fishing Cat



The **fishing cat** is a medium-sized wild cat . In 2008, the IUCN classified the fishing cat as *Endangered* since they are concentrated primarily in wetland habitats, which are increasingly being settled, degraded and converted.



Flat Headed Cat



- The **flat-headed cat** is a small wild cat patchily distributed in the Thai-Mala Peninsula, Borneo and Sumatra.



Geoffroy's Cat

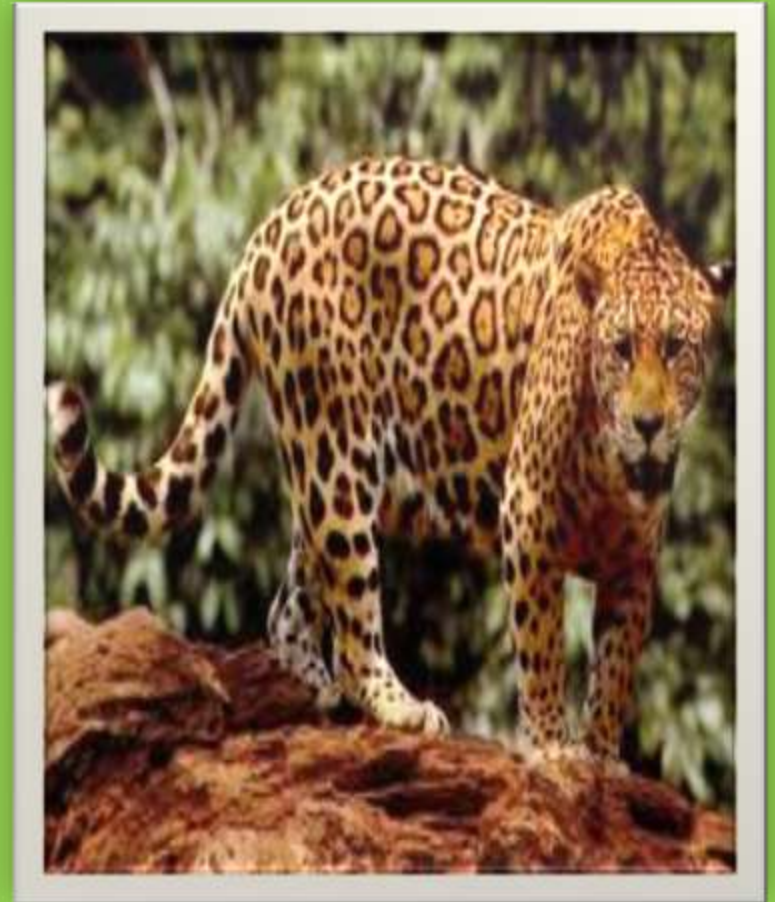


- **Geoffroy's cat** is a wild cat native to the southern and central regions of South America. While the species is relatively common in many areas, it is considered to be Near Threatened by IUCN because of concern over land-use changes in the regions where it lives.



Jaguar

- The **jaguar** also called **eyra cat**, is a small-sized wild cat native to Central and South America.



Jungle Cat



- The **jungle cat** is a medium-sized cat native to Asia from southern China in the east through Southeast and Central Asia to the Nile Valley in the west.



Australian Mist



The Australian Mist is a breed of cat developed in Australia. The breed was developed by crossing the Burmese, Abyssinian, and miscellaneous domestic short-haired cats to create a short-haired cat with a spotted coat.



American Wirehair

The **American Wirehair** is a breed of domestic cat originating in upstate New York. As of 2003, though the breed is well-known, it is ranked as the most rare of the 41 Cat Fanciers' Association breeds, with only 22 registered, down from 39 in 2002.



Arabian Mau



The **Arabian Mau** is a formal breed of domestic cat, developed from the desert cat, a short-haired landrace native to the desert of the Arabian Peninsula, which lives there in the streets and has adapted very well to the extreme climate.



Asian Cat



The **Asian**, also known as the Malayan, is a cat breed similar to the Burmese but in a range of different coat colours and patterns. Longhaired Asians of all varieties are called Tiffanies. Asians are grouped in the foreign section at cat shows.



Asian Semi-Longhair



The Asian Semi-Longhair is a cat breed similar to the Asian Shorthair except it has semi-long fur. The breed is also known by the name Tiffanie or Tiffany.



Chantilly-Tiffany



The Chantilly-Tiffany , also known as simply the Chantilly or the Foreign Longhair, is a breed of cat derived mainly from cross-breeding long-haired Asians and Burmese.



California Spangled



The California Spangled is a breed of domestic cat that was bred to resemble spotted wild cats, like the ocelot and leopard.



Colorpoint Shorthair



Color point Shorthairs are the first cousins of the Siamese and the Cat Fanciers' Association is the only registry that recognizes them as a standalone breed. In all other registries, they are part of the Siamese and Oriental breeds.



Chausie

The Chausie is a domestic breed of cat that was developed by breeding a few individuals from a nondomestic species to a far greater number of domestic cats .



Cyprus Cat



The **Cyprus cat** is a landrace of domestic cat believed to be descended from cats of Egypt or Palestine brought to Cyprus by St. Helen to rid the island of snakes and vermin. It is not recognized as a formal breed by any major cat fancier and breeder organization.



Dragon Li

The Dragon Li, also called Chinese Li Hua, China Li Hua, Li Hua, Li Hua, Li Hua Mau, Li Hua Mao, or simply Li Mao is a Chinese breed of domestic cat originating from nascent Chinese folklore and dynastic culture.



Donskoy Cat

The **Donskoy** is a hairless cat breed of Russian origin. This breed started in 1987 with the discovery of a hairless cat in the Russian city of Rostov-on-Don by cat breeder Elena Kovaleva.



Dwarf Cat



A **dwarf cat** is any domestic cat which has the condition of dwarfism due to a genetic mutation. Unlike undersized cats of normal proportions, dwarf cats display symptoms of osteochondrodysplasia – genetic disorders of bone and cartilage, typically manifested as noticeably short legs.



Kurilian Bobtail

The **Kurilian Bobtail** is a cat breed originating from the Kuril Islands, claimed by both Russia and Japan, as well as Sakhalin Island and the Kamchatka peninsula of Russia.



LaPerm



The **LaPerm** is a recognized breed of cat. A LaPerm's fur is curly (hence the name "perm"), with the tightest curls being on the belly, throat and base of the ears. LaPerms come in many colors and patterns. LaPerms generally have a very affectionate personality.



Minskin



The Minskin is a breed of cat derived from crossing the Munchkin with the Sphynx. In 1998 Paul McSorley began the development of the Minskin in Boston, Massachusetts.



Nebelung



The **Nebelung** is a rare breed of the domestic cat. Nebelungs have long bodies, wide-set green eyes, long and dense fur, and mild dispositions.



Napoleon Cat

The Napoleon cat is a relatively new breed, categorized by The International Cat Association (TICA) as a *domestic hybrid breed*, "A breed developed from a deliberate cross between two existing domestic breeds, incorporating characteristics of both parental breeds into the new breed."



Norwegian Forest Cat



Although the Norwegian Forest Cat is a relatively new breed in Australia, it is a very old breed in Scandinavia, fashioned by nature, in the forests of Norway.



Norwegian Cat

Natural athletes, Norwegian Forest Cats love to investigate counters, bookcases, and the loftiest peaks of their cat trees. Wegies are active and playful and retain their fun-loving spirit well into adulthood, but don't be fooled by the breed's impressive muscles and all-weather exterior.



Persian



It is said that the ancestors of today's Persians were brought back from far away Persia along with silk, jewels and spices by explorers in the 17th century. They became a status symbol and were much sought after.



Polydactyl Cat



A **polydactyl** cat is a cat with a congenital physical anomaly called polydactyly , also known as a type of cat body-type genetic mutation that causes the cat to be born with more than the usual number of toes on one or more of its paws.



Sokoke



The **Sokoke** is a more recently developed natural breed of felid hybrid domestic cats, recognized by two major cat pedigree registry organizations as a formal cat breed.



Thai Cat

Thai is a newly classified but old cat breed, related to but distinct from the modern Western Siamese cat. This natural breed, descended from the landrace of cats of Thailand, has also been variously called Old-style, Traditional and Classic Siamese.



Mrs. Parker Brough's Siamese "Tiam-o'-Shian IV"
Sveight, Photo, Kettering



Mrs. Parker Brough's Siamese "Tiam-o'-Shian IV"
Sveight, Photo, Kettering



Ukrainian Levkoy



The **Ukrainian Levkoy** is a cat breed of distinct appearance, having inward-folding ears and little to no hair. These cats are of medium size with a longish body, appearing both muscular and slender.



York Chocolate

The York Chocolate is an uncommon and relatively recent American breed of show cat, with a long, fluffy coat and a tapered tail and most of them are mostly or entirely chocolate-brown.

