

# Cat (Falis domesticus)

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- Cat is in fact a pet, which doesn't require any special attention. Hence it is easier to maintain cats than dogs.
- They also don't need any training as their learning is limited for their own requirement.
- Life span 10-14 years.

#### Long hair cat

- 1. Angora
- 2. Barman's
- 3. Persian
- 4. Canvas
- 5. Chinchilla
- 6. Cream
- 7. Tabby
- 8. Japanese bob tail

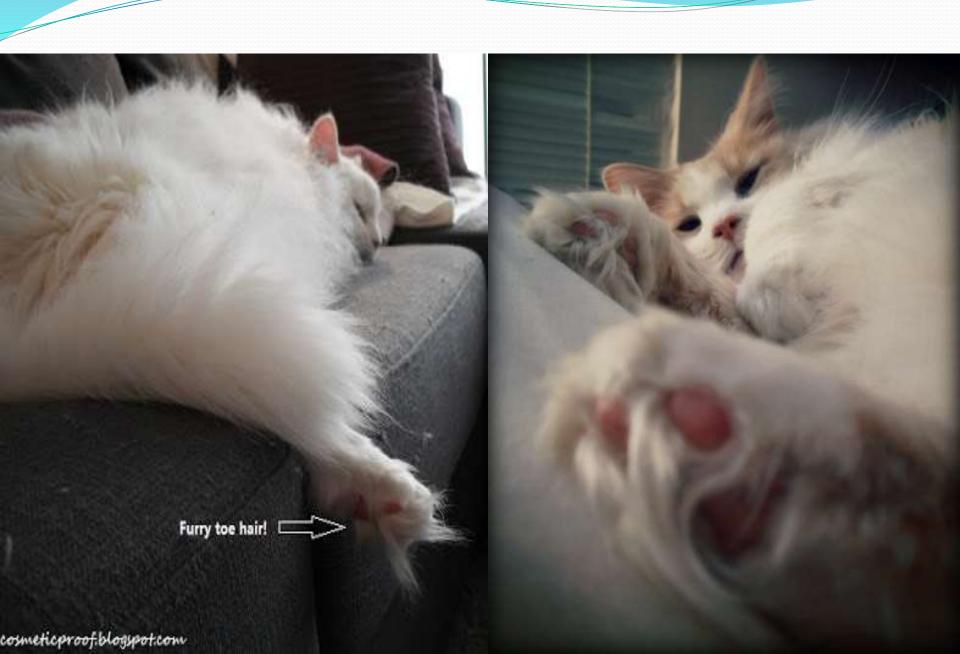
#### Short hair cats

- 1. Abyssinians
- 2. Siamese
- 3. American short hair
- 4. Russian blue
- 5. Manx
- 6. Rex
- 7. British blue

#### Popular breeds of Cats

- Angora cat
- France
- Angora smallest cat with blue or amber colour eyes.
- Characteristic
   future is presence
   of tufts in between
   the toes.





### Abyssinian

- Britain
- The cat is intelligent and does not like confinement



#### Japanese Bob Tail

- Longer hind limbs than front but little bit angled toward front.
- This is treated for "Good Luck"



## **Bob Tail**



#### Persian

Derived from Angora. They have long flowing silky coat.



#### Siamese

- Intelligent and much popular.
- Eyes are usually blue and almond.





## Tabby

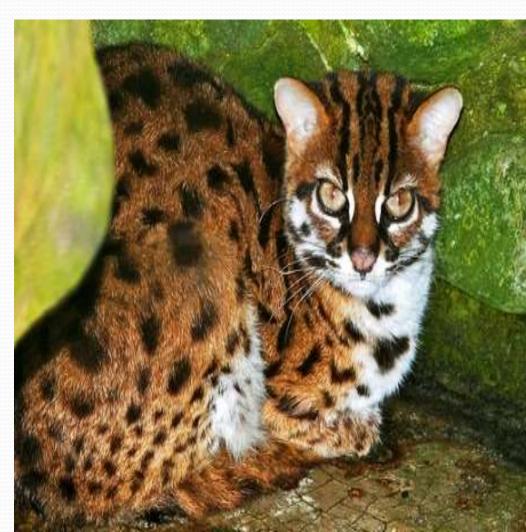
The breed is "most popular all over the world", Strips from "M" on fore card which suggest prophet "Mohammad".



## Cat Breeds in India

## Leopard cat

- East India
- leopard-like
   spots and having
   size of a domestic
   cat



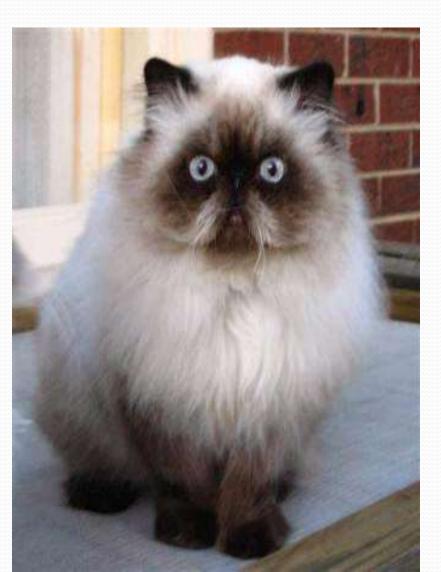
#### Rusty-spotted Cat

- Southern India
- This world's smallest wild cat is grey in color with rusty spots over the back and thigh.



#### Himalayan Cat

- Origin: USA
- Himalayan cats are having short legs and round body.
- They are having different types of coats like Blue point, Lilac point and cream point.
- There face types can be divided into two types: dollface and the peke-faced.



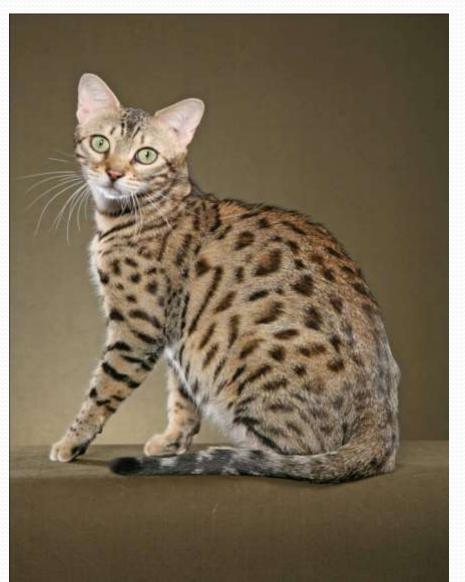
#### **Bombay Cat**

- Origin: United States
- This social breed cat is black in color with short hair. They are having yellow eyes and glossy coats.



## Bengal Cat

- Origin: United States
- Bengal cats are a hybrid of the Asian Leopard Cat and domestic cats.
- They have two basic fur patterns: common spotted pattern and swirly marbled.



#### Cat Breeding

- Cats get matured at the age 5 to 6 months.
- The gestation period is 60 to 65 days(litter size 3-7

kittens at a time), yearly cat can produce three litters.

## Housing of cat

- In real sence, cats don't require any elaborate or separate housing. Because it is clean and nearly complete pet.
- Such a place should be provided with warm basket having half-covered top.

Housing can be broadly classified into two groups.

- 1. Indoor
- 2. outdoor









#### Cat Management

- Short hair cats don't require grooming because they clean their coat by licking. But it is advisable to practice combing once a day, which avoids falling of hairs home.
- It is not possible to train cats as that of dog for various commands, sports or work, however they can be instructed and made obedient for toilet manners.

### Feeding of cats

- Cat cannot digest dry food in large amount.
- Normal food is ½ cup of milk and 80 gm of cooked meat and some biscuits.
- Cats can not synthesize vitamin-A, green vegetable like carrot can fulfill this need.

- They daily food requirement is around 25 gm/kg of BW.
- On an average cat weighs 4-5kg hence require about 110 to 115 g of food daily.
- Need adequate water, in absence of which they may develop severe constipation leading to hard fecal stones and kidney damage.

#### Feeding of kitten

- Mother's milk up to 7 8 weeks of age.
- After this offered cow's milk glucose or dried milk powder.
- Fostering.
- Kitten should be fed every 3-4 hours with feeding bottle.
- Rubbing of kitten's belly, after sucking the milk helps in stimulating digestive system for digestion as well as urination and passing of stools.

#### Vices in cats

- 1. Fly/bird catching: In spite of good feeding cats kill birds. Some cats develop habit of catching flies.
- Spraying: Mostly un-castrated tomes spray their urine to mark the territory.
- Caprophagia: This vice may be due to imbalanced feeding, deficiency of phosphorous or worm infestation.

- 4. Shouting: gurgling or marking loud noise at the time of estrous or mating.
- 5. Cannabalism: Eating of own kittens. Separation of kittens soon after queening and close watch is remedy to control the vice.