

Shorthaired Cats 1

# ANIMAL BREED ID

CATS

# Abyssinian

- ⦿ May be one of the oldest cat breeds.
  - Resembles cats painted in Egyptian art.
- ⦿ Reddish brown coat with black ticking.
- ⦿ Abyssinians are extroverted, extremely active, playful, willful and intelligent.



# American Shorthair

- ◉ When settlers sailed from Europe to North America, they carried cats on board to protect the stores from mice
- ◉ Athletic, good mice hunters, smart.



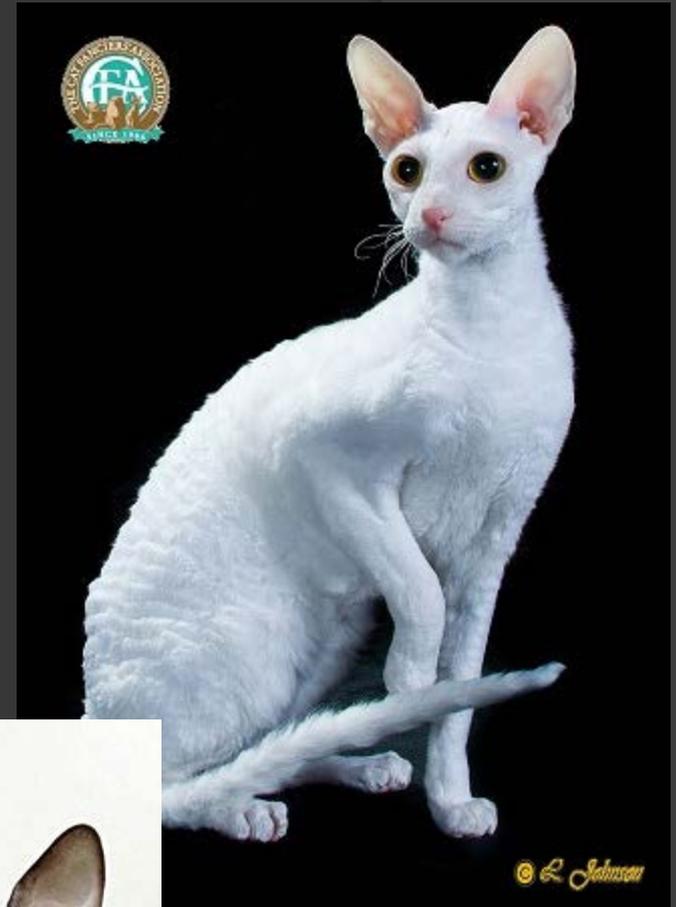
# Burmese

- ◉ Sociable and Friendly with people.
- ◉ Descended from one female Wong Mau, which was brought from Burma to America in 1930.
- ◉ Gold to yellow eyes with a satiny coat.



# Cornish Rex

- Originated in Cornwall England
- Coat is very short, lies close to the body and is incredibly soft to the touch.
- Affectionate and athletic cat.



# Devon Rex

- Oversized ears and an elfish face.
- From Devonshire England.
- Loyal pets and doglike behaviors.
- Coat can be curly to soft suede like.



# Exotic

- Looks like a Persian cat but does not have the long coat or need the amount of grooming.
- Soft, round, teddy bear look.
- Quiet and loyal companion.



# Maine Coon

- ◉ Intelligent and trainable like a dog.
- ◉ Native American long haired cat.
- ◉ Sturdy build with an uneven shaggy coat.
- ◉ Large well tufted paws and a long fluffy tail.



# Manx

- ◉ From the Isle of Mann
- ◉ Genetic Mutation causes a short tail.
- ◉ Come in many colors
- ◉ Prized and skilled hunters.



# Persian

- ◉ Originated in Persia and Iran.
- ◉ Very popular long haired breed.
- ◉ Sweet gentle personalities and melodious voices.
- ◉ Broad short bodies and short legs.
  - Don't do much jumping or climbing.



# Ragdoll

- ⦿ Large, laidback, semi long haired cat.
- ⦿ Captivating blue eyes.
- ⦿ Body is lighter than the points. (face, legs, tail, ears)
- ⦿ Gentle cats that enjoy being with humans.



# Russian Blue

- ◉ Silvery blue coat and green eyes.
- ◉ Intelligent but shy around strangers.
- ◉ Likes to play fetch.
- ◉ Quiet cat.



# Siamese

- From Thailand.
- One of the most popular breeds in Europe and the U.S.
- Very affectionate
- Have a loud low pitched voice



# Sphynx

- ⦿ Hairless cat
- ⦿ Large bodies and round bellies.
- ⦿ Extroverted behavior.
- ⦿ Cuddle to stay warm.



# Turkish Angora

- One of the most outgoing and affectionate breeds.
- Fine boned and elegant looking.
- White is the most popular but they do have colored varieties.



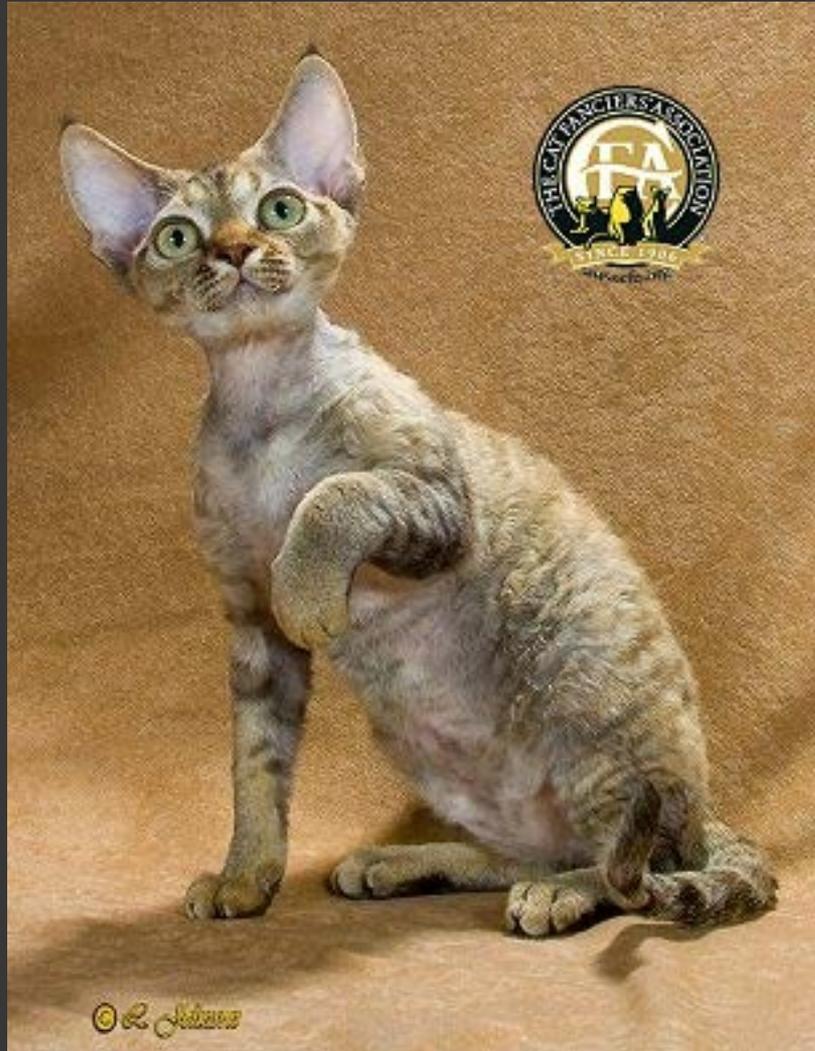
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