

Chartreux Cat

Quick Guide from [PoC](#)

- **Popularity:** 2010: Ranked 25th in PoC popularity poll of 66 breeds.
- **Place of origin:** France
- **Date of origin:** Possibly 13th or 16th century and certainly pre-18th century.
- **Ancestry:** Household cats
- **Weight:** 3.5 - 7.0 kg (7.7 - 15.5 lbs)
- **Temperament:** Reserved, calm and affectionate.
- **Body type:** Semi-cobby
- **Registration:** FiFé, CFA, TICA
- **Colours & Types:** Any shade of blue-gray from ash to slate; tips lightly brushed with silver (CFA standard).
- **Other names:** None
- **Outcross breeds:** None
- **Full details:** <http://www.pictures-of-cats.org/chartreux-cat.html>
- **Note:** A desire by breeders to maintain the original appearance. Called the "smiling cat" and a "primitive cat".



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