



Persian Cat

Quick Guide

- **Popularity:** Popular but decreasing, ranking = 6th
- **Place of origin:** Great Britain
- **Pictures:** Top: copyright [Helmi Flick](#), bottom: copyright Dani
- **Date of origin:** 16th century (unclear, possibly 1800s)
- **Ancestry:** Middle-Eastern Longhairs
- **Weight:** 3.5-7 kg (8-15 lbs)
- **Temperament:** Relatively unenergetic. Opposite to [Savannah cat](#)
- **Body type:** Cobby



- **Registration:** All major associations, CFA, TICA, GCCF, FIFe
- **Colours & Types:** Huge range. 2 body types: [Ultra](#) (flat faced) and [Traditional](#). CFA has 7 color divisions for competition: Solid Color, Silver and Golden, Shaded and Smoke, Tabby, Particolor ([tortoiseshell](#), blue-cream, chocolate tortoiseshell and lilac-cream), Bicolor ([calicos](#), bi-colors, smoke & whites, [tabby & whites](#)), [Himalayan](#) (pointed)
- **Other names:** Kashmirs (for some color types), Persian Longhair, Peke-Faced Persian (Ultra), Smoshed (slang for Ultra Persian), Extreme Persian (Ultra)
- **Outcross breeds:** none
- **Full details:** [Persian Cats](#) | [Pictures of Persian Cats](#) | [Traditional Persian](#)
- **Note:** some links go to general articles about that subject