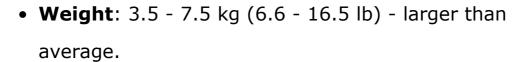
Turkish Van

Quick Guide from PoC

- **Popularity:** Aug. 2010: Ranked 17th in PoC popularity poll of 66 breeds.
- Place of origin: Turkey, Lake Van region.
- Date of origin: Pre 18th century possibly 1600 BC.
- **Ancestry**: Random bred, moggie cats that were a defacto breed.



• Temperament: Assertive, independent, active, strong.

• Body type: Substantial

• Registration: All major cat associations

Colours & Types: Red, cream, blue, brown (solids);
tortoiseshell, dilute tortoiseshell, brown patched tabby,
blue patched tabby (parti-color and white color); Other
Turkish Van Colors.

• Other names: Van, Turkish Swimming Cat.

• Outcross breeds: None.

• **Full details**: http://www.pictures-of-cats.org/turkish-van-cat.html



 Note: At the beginning, in Turkey, was the Turkish Van and the Turkish Angora one and the same cat? Has selective breeding and the cat fancy separated them?