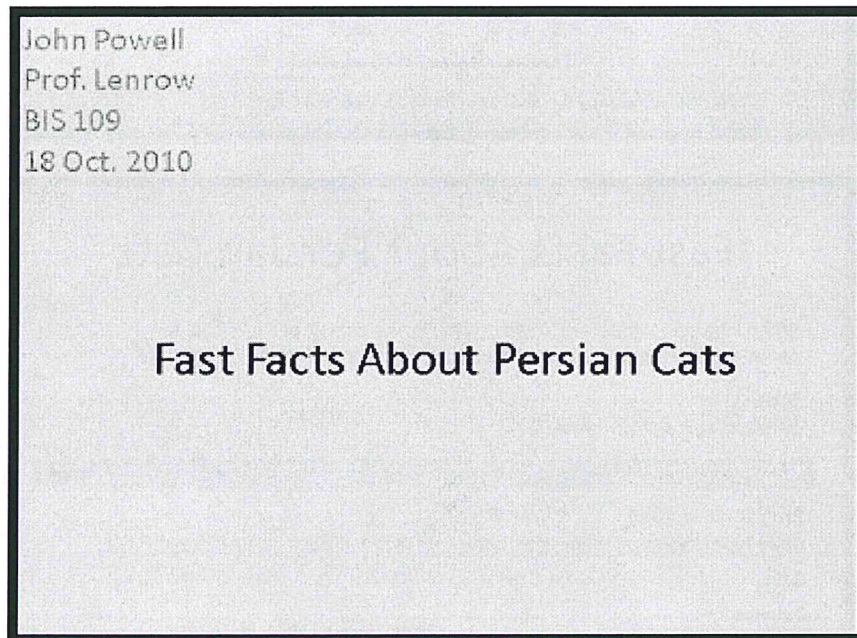


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Fast Facts About Persian Cats

Persian cats were first discovered by Italian traveler Pietro della Valle (1585-1652), who, "described these gray, longhaired cats as 'very tame,' and observed that 'the Portuguese have brought them from Persia into India'" (Gebhardt 113).

Persia was the "historic region of southwestern Asia associated with the area that is now modern Iran" ("Persia").



Fig. 1. Map of Iran. "Iran." CultureGrams World Edition. 2010. Web. 18 Oct. 2010.

Fast Facts About Persian Cats

When Persians compete in juried cat shows, the Cat Fancier's Association recommends that this beautiful breed be judged on the following attributes:

Table 1.
Persian Cat Judging Scorecard

Body Part	Point Score
Head (including size and shape of eyes)	30
Body Type (including shape, size, bone, and length of tail)	20
Coat	10
Balance	5
Refinement	5
Color	20
Eye Color	10

Modified from: "Persian." The Cat Fanciers' Association. 2009. Web. 18 Oct. 2010.
<<http://www.cfa-inc.org/breeds/standards/persian.pdf>>

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