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Domestic cats (top, left: Himalayan blue color point; bottom, left: American shorthair tabby; top, right: short-hair Abyssinian orange; bottom, right: Persian orange). Approximately 25 mutant morphological genes have been described in the domestic cat, ten of which contribute in various combinations to the more than 100 breeds of cats presently being maintained. See page 257. [Mauro Calingo, Kensington, Maryland]