

Notes

RANGER

These city-born folk you travel with. Have they heard the call of the wolf? Felt the winds howl in the bleak deserts of the East?

Have they hunted their prey with the bow and the knife like you? Hell no. That's why they need you. Guide. Hunter. Creature of the wilds. You are these things and more. Your time in the wilderness may have been solitary until now, but the call of some greater thing—call it fate if you like—has cast your lot with these folk. Brave, they may be. Powerful and strong, too. But only you know the secrets of the spaces between. Without you, they'd be lost. Blaze a trail through the blood and dark, strider.

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NAME

ALIGNMENT | CHOOSE ONE OR WRITE YOUR OWN

Free Spirited Free someone from literal or figurative bonds

Thrill-seeker

Track a mighty beast

Naturalist

Learn something new about an animal or the wilds.

BACKGROUND | CHOOSE ONE OR WRITE YOUR OWN

Beastmaster

Your animal companion is a nature spirit that takes many forms. After hunting and killing an animal, your companion may take its shape. When it does, you may reallocate its stats.

Hunter

Your attacks are Brutal (roll twice for damage, take the better number), against wounded enemies.

🛄 Guide

When you successfully Undertake a Perilous
Journey, gain a benefit based on your role:
Scout: find a friendly traveller who will help and accompany you

- Trailblazer: find traces of a lost caravan,
- containing useful clues or supplies • Quartermaster: hunt for game, collecting d6
- valuable pelts.

BONDS

CHARACTER SKETCH

STARTING GEAR

Leather Armor (1 armor, 1 weight) Rations (5 uses, 1 weight) Bundle of Arrows (3 ammo, 1 weight) Choose Your Weapon Long Sword (+1 damage, close, 2 weight)

+Ragged Bow (near, 2 weight) Hunter's Bow (near, far, 1 weight) +Dagger (hand, 1 weight)

CHOOSE TWO

□ 3 Throwing Daggers (thrown, near, 0 weight) □ Adventuring Gear (5 uses, 1 weight) □ Poultices and Herbs (2 uses, slow, 1 weight) □ Personal Feast (ration, 1 use, 1 weight) □ Halfling Pipeweed (3 uses, 0 weight)


ANIMAL COMPANION

You've got a trusted animal companion, who sticks with you through thick and thin, and who you can always rely on. Name and describe them!

Distribute 4 points among their stats in the way that best describes your companion (min 0, max 3)

Ferocity	Toughness	Cunning
current max	current max	current max

- What are your companion's instincts? (Pick two) To hide and ambush
- To search and track
- To rip and tear
- To guard and keep watch
- □To do tricks and make friends
- □To steal things and fool people

Your companion can aid your rolls if doing so would follow one of its instincts. When your companion aids you, roll an extra d6 and take the highest 2 dice. But if any of the dice comes up 1 then in addition to the outcome of your roll, choose one:

- Your companion got themselves into trouble and needs your help
- · Your companion is tested and must spend a point from one of its stats to help you.

When all of your companion's stats are reduced

to zero, they have worked themselves to exhaustion and they can no longer help you. When you Make Camp, stats are restored to their maximum values.

TRAINED COMPANION

Your companion is no ordinary pet. Years of camaraderie and experience allow you to work together like a well oiled machine.

- Your companion may help you even when it doesn't follow their instincts, if they spend a point of Cunning first.
- · When your companion helps you deal damage, you may spend a Ferocity to deal an extra d4 damage.
- · When you take damage while your companion was helping you, you may spend a Toughness to negate d4 damage.

BONDED SPIRIT

You and your animal companion are linked forever. As long as you live, they won't die. If they would be injured, they instead lose two stat points to reflect how they fought off, endured, and/or escaped the danger.

When you roll a 1 on a Healing Surge, your companion regains a point in one of their stats.

Your weapons and ammo weigh 1 less, to a minimum of 1. All your melee weapons are Precise.

X TAKE THE SHOT

When you loose a Volley at an unsuspecting foe, choose one bonus:

- Your attack automatically hits
- If you hit, you will deal an extra d6 damage
- If you hit, your position won't be given away
- · If you hit, one of the target's limbs will also be crippled
- · Hit or miss, your target will be shocked into inaction

-LEVEL 2+ ABILITIES ------

WELL TRAINED

- Your companion is a paragon of its kind. Choose one:
- +1 Cunning, +1 Ferocity +1 Cunning, +1 Toughness
- +2 Cunning

SETUP STRIKE

When you deal damage to an enemy, pick an ally to take d6 damage Forward against them.

NATIVE CUSTOMS

When you Parley with a member of an alien culture, you may roll+INT instead of +CHA.

CAMP DEFENDER

When you Make Camp you may spend some time securing it. Anything approaching will set off snares, automatically alerting you and all allies. If anything happens in the night, you all take +1 Forward against it.

FERAL FIGHTER

Your companion's damage and armor bonuses increase to D6.

ON THE HUNT

When you hear of an impressive beast or monster, and have time to learn about them, you may initiate a hunt. Roll+INT.

- On a 7-9, choose two. On a 10+, choose 4: Take +1 ongoing when tracking and chasing them
- Your attacks are Brutal against them
- Find a local guide who will help you · Learn what areas they frequent
- · Learn their natural weaknesses and strengths
- . Learn if they have a Bane and, if so, what it is

—— LEVEL 6+ ABILITIES ———

KING OF BEASTS

Your companion is peerless among its kind. Increase one of its stats by 2, OR increase all of its stats by 1.

LEGENDARY COMPANION

Maybe it's the food. Maybe it's the exposure to magic. Maybe it's that weird plant you saw it rubbing on. Whatever the reason, your animal companion has gained a supernatural power. Describe the power to your GM, and they will tell you the limitations, drawbacks, or hazards of the power. You companion may use the power by spending a single point of any stat

LEADER OF THE PACK

Requires On the Hunt

When you are On the Hunt, all of your allies' attacks deal +d4 damage against your guarry.

ONE SOUL, TWO BODIES

You share a telepathic link with your Companion. Grant them +1 Cunning, and you may see through their eves while you concentrate.

WILD SPEECH

You can speak with and understand any creature or person native to your home plane of existence

TRACKER

When you follow a trail of clues left behind by a creature, you may roll+WIS. On a 7+, you can easily follow the trail until it dead ends. On a 10+, you also gain a useful piece of information about your quarry.

ONE WITH NATURE

As long as you're in nature, you don't need rations and you're always dressed appropriately. You may speak with and understand animals you are touching.

EYE OF THE TIGER

When you stare down a hostile beast, roll+WIS. On a hit, the animal won't attack as long as you maintain eye contact. On a 10+, it becomes passive and will leave you alone.

TRAPPER

When you set a trap, describe what triggers the trap and where the trap is. Then mark off a use of Adventuring Gear and roll+INT. On a hit, pick one. On a 10+, pick 2. The trap deals d8 damage

- . The trap will ensare its victim, preventing their escape
- . The trap covers a wide area, gathering many targets into a tight space

ANIMAL FAMILIARITY

When you Spout Lore about an animal, on a hit you may ask the GM any one question about the subject. Take +1 Forward acting on the answer.

AMBUSH PREDATOR

Gain +1 Forward when you spot enemies who haven't noticed you. When you keep still and quiet in natural surroundings, enemies will never spot you.

When you Take the Shot, choose 2 bonuses instead of 1.

FAVORED ENEMY

When you take a trophy from a slain enemy, you may choose its kind as your favored enemy. You have +1 ongoing to hunt your favored enemy. You may only have one favored enemy at a time.

VIPER'S FANGS

When you strike with two weapons at once, deal an extra D6 damage for your offhand.

BLOT OUT THE SUN

When you **Volley** on a 10+, you may spend ammo. For each point of ammo spent, you may choose an extra target or roll an extra damage die. Roll all damage dice, dealing the highest value to all targets.

GOD AMONG THE WASTES

Your connection to the wild transcends flesh. Choose

Gain the Commune and Shapeshift Druid moves Gain the Enlightenment and Channel Divinity Cleric

moves. Your deity is The Hunt. When casting spells, treat your level as 2 lower.