Player Character Animal Extras For Mutazoids 3e ô

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Chapter 01 - Mutant Animal Stocks

Size and Type:

This is used to determine the character's Animal type and approximate Size if non-Humanoid.

Size

Small Size: +1 Size bonus to AC, +1 Size bonus to attack rolls, +4 Size bonus to Hide Skill checks. One-half carrying capacity. Must use Smaller weapons, -1 HD penalty.

Large Size: -1 Size penalty to AC, -1 Size penalty to attack rolls, -4 Size penalty to Hide Skill checks. Double carrying capacity. May use Larger weapons, +1 HD bonus.

Туре

<u>Amphibian</u>: Low-light Vision, Able to breathe in both air and water.

Arachnoid / Insectoid: Cold-blooded, Darkvision 60 feet, Immune to Mental Attacks except from other Insectoids, Exoskeleton (+3 to AC, can use shields but not wear Armor).

<u>Avians:</u> Warm-blooded, Low-light Vision, Cannot use claw attacks unless able to fly.

Mammals: Warm-blooded, Low-light Vision.

<u>**Reptilians:**</u> Cold-Blooded, Darkvision 60 feet, Scales (+2 to AC, can use shields but not wear Armor).

Starting Ability Score Modifiers

These modifiers are added to 4d4 to determine the character's starting ability scores.

Base Speed

This determines the character's base speed for various natural movement rates, including Humanoid.

Natural Attacks

Any natural attack forms that the character may possess, see also common abilities below.

Natural Abilities

This refers to any natural abilities of this Animal type.

Bonus Feats

This lists Feats common to Animals of this type, if any. Characters may ignore the normal prerequisites for bonus Feats, provided the character is employing the associated natural attack.

Racial Skills

Animal and Plant characters have a few Skills designated as Racial Skills, Skills at which that particular Animal or Plant excels. These Skills cost 0 Skill Points for the character to gain Rank 1, but otherwise are treated as additional Professional Skills for the character.

Any additional Skill modifiers are listed last.

Animal Base Species

<u>Armadillo</u>

Small Size Mammal. Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +2 Strength, +2 Dexterity, +2 Constitution . Base Speed: 30 feet, 20 feet with Humanoid stance, burrow 10 feet. Natural Attacks: Claw/Claw/Bite (d4/d4/d4). Natural Abilities: +4 Racial bonus to AC (Shell), Scent. Racial Skills: Listen.

Bobcat or House Cat

Small Size Mammal.

Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +2 Strength, +5 Dexterity, +1 Constitution, +1 Charisma Base Speed: 30 feet, 20 feet with Humanoid Stance.

Natural Attacks: Claw/Claw/Bite (d4/d4/d4) Natural Abilities: Scent.

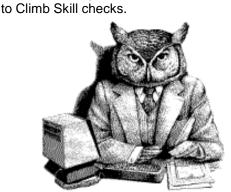
Bonus Feat: Weapon Finesse (claws, bite) Racial Skills: Balance, Climb, Hide, Listen, Move Silently, Spot. +4 Racial bonus to Hide and Move Silently checks and a +8 Racial bonus to Balance checks. They use their Dexterity modifier for Climb checks. *In areas of tall grass or heavy undergrowth, the Hide bonus rises to +8.

Fly

Small Size Insectoid.

Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +3 Strength, +4 Dexterity, +3 Constitution, -3 Charisma Base Speed: 20 feet (assumed Humanoid Stance). Fly speed is 60 feet (good). Natural Attack: Acid Spit 1d6 damage/ 1 point of splash damage.

Acid Spit: A fly's only natural attack form is an acidic digestive enzyme that they can regurgitate onto their victim once per 4 hours. Range- 6 ft., Area of Effect 3 ft. Natural Abilities: Scent. Racial Skills: Spot, Climb. +4 Racial bonus



Fox, Coyote or Small Dog

Small Size Mammal. Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +1 Strength, +2 Dexterity, +2 Charisma Base Speed: 40 feet, 30 feet with Humanoid Stance. Natural Attacks: Bite for 1d4 damage. Natural Abilities: Scent. Racial Skills: Listen, Spot, Swim, Wilderness Lore. Receive a +8 Racial bonus to Wilderness Lore checks when tracking by scent, and +4 Racial bonus to Listen Skill checks.

<u>Horse</u>

Large Size Mammal.

Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +4 Strength, +2 Dexterity, +2 Constitution, +3 Charisma Base Speed: 60 feet, 40 feet with Humanoid Stance.

Natural Attacks: Kick for 1d4 damage. Natural Abilities: Scent.

Racial Skills: Listen, Spot. Characters without Humanoid stance may use natural attack modes while carrying a rider, but the rider cannot also attack unless they succeed at a Ride Check versus a DC 10.

<u>Owl</u>

Small Size Avian.

Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +1 Strength, +4 Dexterity, +2 Constitution, +1 Charisma Base Speed: 10 feet (assumes Humanoid Stance), Fly 40 feet (average) Natural Attacks: Claw/Claw (d4/d4) Bonus Feat: Weapon Finesse (claws) Racial Skills: Listen, Move Silently, Spot. +8 Racial bonus to Listen checks, and a +14 to Move Silently checks. +8 Racial bonus to Spot checks in dusk and darkness.

<u>Porcupine</u>

Small Size Mammal. Starting Ability Score Modifier: -2 Charisma Base Speed: 15 feet, 10 feet with Humanoid Stance, Burrow 10 feet. Natural Attack: Bite 1d4 damage. Special Attack: Quills. This is similar to *Physical Change - Quills*, except the porcupine's quills are not capable of ranged attacks. Racial Skills: Listen, Spot.

<u>Raccoon</u>

Small Size Mammal. Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +2 Dexterity, +1 Charisma Base Speed: 20 feet, 15 feet with Humanoid Stance. Natural Attack: Bite 1d4 damage. Natural Abilities: Paws are manipulative (-4 Racial penalty to all actions involving technological items, including weapons). Racial Skills: Listen, Spot.

Sheep, Bighorn

Medium Size Mammal.

Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +2 Strength, +4 Dexterity, +1 Constitution Base Speed: 35 feet, 25 feet with Humanoid

Stance. Natural Attacks: Head Butt inflicts 1d6 damage.

Bonus Feat: Spirited Charge (Head Butt). Racial Skills: Balance, Wilderness Lore, Spot. +4 Racial bonus to Wilderness Lore in Cold, dry conditions.

<u>Skunk</u>

Small Size Mammal. Starting Ability Score Modifier: -1 Charisma Base Speed: 20 feet; or 16 feet with

Humanoid Stance.

Natural Attack: Bite 1d4 damage. Natural Abilities: Noxious Gas (once per 4 hours).

Noxious Gas: Treat as a poison attack (DC 13) in a 10 ft. Diameter. Affected characters are nauseated until they leave the area of effect and remain outside the area for at least 5 rds + 1rd./pt. rolled under the required poison save. Racial Skills: Listen, Spot.

<u>Snake</u>

Medium Size Reptilian. Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +3 Strength,

+2 Dexterity, -2 Charisma Base Speed: 20 feet (considered Humanoid

Stance), climb 20 feet, swim 20 feet.

Natural Attacks: Bite for 1d4 damage, plus poison.

Natural Abilities: Scent, Poison Bite (DC 11, 1d6/1d6 Con).

Bonus Feat: Weapon Finesse (bite). Racial Skills: Balance, Climb, Hide, Listen, Spot. +4 Racial bonus to Hide, Listen, and Spot checks and a +8 Racial bonus to Balance checks. They can use either their Strength or Dexterity modifier for Climb checks, whichever is better.

Squirrel or Flying Squirrel

Small Size Mammal. Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +5 Dexterity, +3 Charisma Base Speed: 20 feet, 15 feet with Humanoid Stance. Climb speed 20 feet. Natural Attack: bite 1d4 damage. Natural Abilities: Arm Membranes Flying Squirrel only - As *Physical Change*. Bonus Feat: Weapon Finesse (bite). Racial Skills: Climb, Hide, Jump, Spot. +4 Racial bonus to Jump checks, Use their Dexterity modifier (not Strength) for Climb checks.

Weasel

Small Size Mammal.

Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +2 Strength, +4 Dexterity, +1 Charisma

Base Speed: 30 feet, 20 feet with Humanoid Stance, Climb is 20 feet.

Natural Attacks: Bite for 1d4 damage.

Natural Abilities: Scent, Attach.

Attach: If the character hits with a bite attack, it uses its powerful jaws to latch onto the opponent's body and automatically deals bite damage each round it remains attached. When attached they have a penalty to their AC of -2.

Bonus Feat: Weapon finesse (bite). Racial Skills: Balance, Climb, Hide, Move Silently, Spot. +4 Racial bonus to Move Silently checks and a +8 bonus to balance checks. They use their Dex modifier for climb checks.

<u>Wolverine</u>

Medium Size Mammal. Starting Ability Score Modifiers: +3 Strength, +3 Dexterity, +3 Constitution Base Speed: 30 feet, 20 feet with Humanoid Stance, burrow 10 feet, climb 10 feet Natural Attacks: Claw/Claw/Bite d4/d4/d6 Natural Abilities: Scent. Bonus Feat: Rage. Racial Skills: Climb, Listen, Spot



<u>Common Abilities</u>

Mutant Animals and Plants may have certain abilities in common.

Blindsight

Some creatures have the extraordinary ability to use a nonvisual sense (or a combination of such senses) to operate effectively without vision. Such sense may include sensitivity to vibrations, acute scent, keen hearing, or echolocation. This ability makes invisibility and darkness (even darkness created by Mutation) irrelevant to the creature (though it still can't see out of phase creatures). This ability operates out to a range specified in the creature description. Blindsight never allows a creature to distinguish color or visual contrast. A creature cannot read with Blindsight. Blindsight does not subject a creature to gaze attacks. Blinding attacks do not penalize creatures using Blindsight. Deafening attacks thwart blindsight if it relies on hearing. Blindsight works underwater but not in a vacuum.

<u>Climb</u>

A character with a climb speed has the Climb Skill at no cost and gains a +8 Racial bonus to all Climb checks. The character must make a Climb check to climb any wall or slope with a DC of more than 0, but it always can choose to take 10, even if rushed or threatened while climbing. The character climbs at the listed speed while climbing. If it chooses an accelerated climb, it moves at double the listed climb speed (or its normal land speed, whichever is less) and makes a single Climb check at a -5 penalty. Characters cannot use the run action while climbing.

Cold-blooded

Animals defined as Cold-blooded in their type definition suffer a -4 Racial penalty to all Fortitude saves to resist heat or cold related environmental effects.

Constrict

The creature crushes the opponent, dealing bludgeoning damage, after making a successful grapple check. The amount of damage is given in the creature's entry. If the creature also has the improved grab ability, it deals constriction damage in addition to damage dealt by the weapon used to grab.

Darkvision

Darkvision is the extraordinary ability to see with no light source at all, to a range specified for the creature. Darkvision is black and white only. Darkvision does not allow characters to see anything that they could not see otherwise - invisible objects are still invisible, and illusions are still visible as what they seem to be. Likewise, Darkvision subjects a creature to gaze attacks normally. The presence of light does not spoil Darkvision.

Fly

The character can fly at the listed speed if carrying no more than a Medium load. All fly speeds include a parenthetical note indicating maneuverability. Flying characters may take off or land as part of their moveequivalent action, but not both.

Low-light Vision

Some Animals can see twice as far as a Human in starlight, moonlight, torchlight, and similar conditions of poor illumination. They retain the ability to distinguish color and detail under these conditions. Characters with Low-light Vision can see outdoors on a moonlit night as well as they can during the day.

Multi Attack

A character with more than 2 natural attacks gets the multi attack Feat for free, which means that his first and second attacks suffers no penalty, but any other attacks are made at a -2 penalty on the attack roll.

Poison Immunities

Creatures with natural poison attacks are immune to their own poison. Nonliving creatures and creatures without metabolisms are always immune to poison. Oozes and Plants are also immune to poison, although special poisons have been concocted specifically to harm them.

<u>Rage</u>

Temporarily gain +4 to Strength, +4 to Constitution, and a +2 morale bonus on Will saves, but suffers a -2 penalty to AC.

The increase in Constitution increases Hit Points by 2 points per level, but these Hit Points go away at the end of the rage when the Constitution score drops back to normal. While raging, a character cannot use Skills or abilities that require patience and concentration. He can use any Feat he might have except for Expertise, item creation Feats, and Skill Focus (if it's tied to a Skill that requires patience or concentration).

A fit of rage lasts for a number of rounds equal to 3 + the character's (newly improved) Constitution modifier. The character may prematurely end the rage voluntarily. At the end of the rage, the character is fatigued (-2 to Strength, -2 to Dexterity, can't charge or run) for the duration of that encounter (unless the character is 20thlevel, when this limitation no longer applies). The character can only fly into a rage once per encounter, and only once per day. Entering a rage takes no time itself, but the character can only do it during his action.



<u>Scent</u>

This extraordinary ability lets a character detect approaching enemies, sniff out hidden foes, and track by sense of smell. The character can detect opponents by sense of smell, generally within 30 feet. If the opponent is upwind, the range is 60 feet. If it is downwind, the range is 15 feet. Strong scents, such as smoke or rotting garbage. can be detected at twice the ranges noted above. Overpowering scents, such as skunk musk, can be detected at three times these ranges. The character detects another character's presence but not its specific location. Noting the direction of the scent is a standard action. If it moves within 5 feet of the scent's source, the character can pinpoint that source.

The character can follow tracks by smell, making a Wisdom check to find or follow a track. The typical DC for a fresh trail is 10. The DC increases or decreases depending on how strong the quarry's odor is, the number of characters, and the age of the trail. For each hour that the trail is cold, the DC increases by 2. The ability otherwise follows the rules for the Track Feat. Characters tracking by scent ignore the effects of surface conditions and poor visibility. Characters with the scent ability can identify familiar odors just as Humans do familiar sights. Water, particularly running water, ruins a trail. Water-breathing creatures such as sharks, however, have the scent ability and can use it in the water easily. False, powerful odors can easily mask other scents. The presence of such an odor completely spoils the ability to properly detect or identify characters, and the base Wilderness Lore DC to track becomes 20 rather than 10.

<u>Swim</u>

A character with a swim speed can move through water at the listed speed without making Swim checks. It gains a +8 Racial bonus to any Swim check to perform some special action or avoid a hazard. The character always can choose to take 10, even if rushed or threatened when swimming. Characters can use the run action while swimming, provided they swim in a straight line.

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