

## Preamble

Unicorns were originally stated out in the Paranormal Animals books and Critters. They've not yet been updated in SR4. As originally stated, they were magical beasts but nothing out of the ordinary. That is to say, there wasn't anything intrinsically mystical about them. The following is an SR4 version that is intended to be a little closer to the creature in works such as The Last Unicorn and Emo Samurai's forthcoming "Unicorn Run."

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# Unicorn, Awakened Animal

## Lesser Unicorn

Body 5 Agility 7 Reaction 6 Strength 5 Charisma 6 Intuition 5 Logic 3 Willpower 4

Edge 4 Essence 7 Magic 4

Init 11 IP 1

Movement 20/90

Skills: Arcana 3, Assensing 6, Counterspelling 3, Dodge 3, Perception 6, Running 3, Unarmed Combat 1

Powers: Confusion, Divining, Dual Nature, Guidance, Guard, Sapience, Shadow Cloak, Enhanced Senses (Hearing, Low light vision, Smell), Influence, Magical Guard, Natural Weapon (DV 4, AP -3).

## Greater Unicorn

Body 11 Agility 4 Reaction 6 Strength 14 Charisma 8 Intuition 5 Logic 4 Willpower 9

Edge 7 Essence 9 Magic 6

Init 11 IP 2

Movement 20/130

Skills: Arcana 6, Assensing 8, Counterspelling 5, Dodge 3, Perception 6, Running 3, Unarmed Combat 5

Powers: Confusion, Divining, Dual Nature, Guard, Sapience, Shadow Cloak, Enhanced Senses (Hearing, Low light vision, Smell), Influence, Magical Guard, Natural Weapon (Horn DV 8, AP -3).

**Description (Lesser):** An exquisite and beautiful creature, a pure white foal, slender and moving with great grace. A single golden-white horn grows from her forehead. Odd tufts of snow white hair adorn her hooves and she has an unusually long and full mane and tail. Her eyes are a soft hazel and regard the world with an intelligence that is at least human.

**Description (Greater):** A royal white horse of exceptional size and power, snow-maned and graced with a magnificent golden horn growing from his forehead. The obvious strength of the creature is daunting and as it rears, it stands on its hind quarters at least 15' (4m) high, iron hard hooves pawing dangerously at the air. Its eyes are a clear, cerulean blue and meet your gaze with obvious sentience.

## Notes

Lesser unicorns are exceedingly rare whilst a greater unicorn may in fact actually be a unique creature. The relationship between the greater and lesser unicorn(s) seems to be one of mentor and student, although it has been speculated that the Greater Unicorn is in fact the sole male and lesser unicorns female.

The fact that unicorns possess some powers rarely found outside spirits has led some to speculate that the creatures actually are spirits, or possessed by such. This does not appear to be the case, but it is certainly true that unicorns seem to have a deep connection with nature and have occasionally appeared to the more environmentally active magicians or mundanes, stimulating helpful visions with their guidance and divination powers. It would not be the first time that a camper or shaman has woken from a vivid dream of what must be done to catch the fleeting white form of a unicorn vanishing into the dark forest.