

RHINOCEROS

Source: Real life; 3e *Fiend Folio* (dire rhino).

A rhinoceros is a large herbivorous creature, characterized by a single large horn on its head and extraordinarily thick hide. A rhino is typically a foul-tempered and aggressive beast, and despite being a plant-eater, can be a real danger to adventurers. Dire rhinos are even worse-tempered and are tremendously powerful.

Rhinoceros Charger

Level 8 Skirmisher

Large natural beast

XP 350

HP 90; **Bloodied** 45

Initiative +8

AC 22; **Fortitude** 22; **Reflex** 19; **Will** 20

Perception +7

Speed 8 (plus see *swift charge*)

STANDARD ACTIONS

(mbasic) Horn * At Will

Attack: Melee 1 (one creature); +13 vs. AC.

Hit: 3d6+6 damage.

(melee) Swift Charge * At Will

Effect: The rhinoceros charges, moving a minimum of 2 squares and up to 10 squares. It makes the following attack in place of a basic attack.

Attack: Melee 1 (one creature); +14 vs. AC. (This includes the +1 bonus for charging.)

Hit: 4d6+6 damage, and the rhino pushes the target 2 squares.

TRIGGERED ACTIONS

Stubborn * At Will

Trigger: The rhino is pulled, pushed or slid.

Effect (Immediate Interrupt): The forced movement is reduced by 1 square.

Skills Athletics +14, Endurance +13

Str 21 **Dex** 15 **Wis** 17

Con 18 **Int** 1 **Cha** 6

Alignment unaligned

Languages -

Rhinoceros Crusher

Level 12 Brute

Large natural beast

XP 700

HP 150; **Bloodied** 75

Initiative +8

AC 24; **Fortitude** 26; **Reflex** 22; **Will** 22

Perception +8

Speed 6

STANDARD ACTIONS

(mbasic) Horn * At Will

Attack: Melee 1 (one creature); +17 vs. AC.

Hit: 4d8+7 damage.

(melee) Piercing Blow * At Will

Attack: Melee 1 (one creature); +17 vs. AC.

Hit: 3d6+15 damage, and the target suffers a -2 penalty to AC (save ends).

(melee) Trample * Recharges when first bloodied

Effect: The rhinoceros moves up to 4 squares. It can move through medium or smaller creatures' squares during this move, and it makes the following attack against each creature whose space it enters during this movement.

Attack: Melee 0 (each creature whose space the rhino enters); +15 vs. Fortitude.

Hit: 4d10+6 damage, the rhino pushes the target 2 squares and the target falls prone.

Miss: Half damage, and the rhino pushes the target 1 square.

TRIGGERED ACTIONS

Stubborn * At Will

Trigger: The rhino is pulled, pushed or slid.

Effect (Immediate Interrupt): The forced movement is reduced by 1 square.

Skills Athletics +18, Endurance +16

Str 24 **Dex** 15 **Wis** 15

Con 20 **Int** 1 **Cha** 6

Alignment unaligned

Languages -

Dire Rhinoceros**Level 19 Soldier**

Huge natural beast

XP 2,400

HP 180; **Bloodied** 90

Initiative +13

AC 35; **Fortitude** 34; **Reflex** 29; **Will** 29

Perception +11

Speed 6

STANDARD ACTIONS**(melee) Horn * At Will**

Attack: Melee 1 (one creature); +24 vs. AC.

Hit: 4d8+9 damage, and the dire rhino pushes the target 1 and shifts into the space the target occupied.

(melee) Horn Throw * At Will

Attack: Melee 1 (one creature); +24 vs. AC.

Hit: 4d8+9 damage, the dire rhino slides the target 6 squares and the target falls prone.

(melee) Trample * Recharges when first bloodied

Effect: The dire rhinoceros moves up to 4 squares. It can move through medium or smaller creatures' squares during this move, and it makes the following attack against each creature whose space it enters during this movement.

Attack: Melee 0 (each creature whose space the rhino enters); +22 vs. Fortitude.

Hit: 4d10+5 damage, the rhino pushes the target 2 squares and the target falls prone.

Miss: Half damage, and the rhino pushes the target 1 square.

(melee) Incredible Charge * Encounter

Effect: The dire rhinoceros charges and makes the following attack in place of a melee basic attack.

Attack: Melee 1 (one creature); +24 vs. AC.

Hit: 6d8+7 damage, and the target is stunned (save ends).

TRIGGERED ACTIONS**Stubborn * At Will**

Trigger: The rhino is pulled, pushed or slid.

Effect (Immediate Interrupt): The forced movement is reduced by 1 square.

Skills Athletics +23, Endurance +19

Str 28 **Dex** 15 **Wis** 15

Con 20 **Int** 1 **Cha** 6

Alignment unaligned

Languages -