

## SERVANT CLASS: RIDER

*Class Rider and Heroic Spirit of the Mount, is one of the Four Cavalry Classes among the seven standard Servant classes summoned for the Holy Grail War. Servants placed within this Class are those known for riding mounts, whether living beasts or human constructs, during their lives. There are even some cases where legendary animals have been summoned as a Servant such as Vánagandr and Red Hare. They generally have lower attributes compared to the Three Knight Classes, but the abilities of the mounts described in their legends compensate by granting them powerful Noble Phantasms or abilities. They have the class abilities of Magic Resistance and a high rank in Riding, allowing them to fully utilize the abilities of their mounts. Depending on the rank, they can take full control of everything from simple horses, modern machinery like motorcycles and planes, and even Divine Beasts. Dragons are the only exception as the ability to ride them falls under a different Skill; however, rare exceptions do occur.*

### KEY ABILITY

STRENGTH DEXTERITY WISDOM OR CHARISMA.

At 1st level, your class gives you an attribute boost to your choice of Strength, Dexterity, wisdom or charisma.

### HIT POINTS

10 plus your Constitution Modifier. You increase your maximum number of HP by this number at 1st level and every level thereafter.

### INITIAL PROFICIENCIES

At 1st level, you gain the listed proficiency ranks in the following statistics. You are untrained in anything not listed unless you gain a better proficiency rank in some other way.

#### PERCEPTION

expert in perception

#### SAVING THROWS

Trained in Fortitude

Increase your proficiency rank in Reflex by one level.

Trained in Will

#### SKILLS

Increase your proficiency rank in a skill of your choice by one level.

Trained in a number of additional skills equal to 5 plus your Intelligence modifier

#### ATTACKS

expert in all weapons

#### DEFENSES

Trained in all armor

trained in unarmored defense

## SERVANT PROFICIENCY

As a servant, your initial proficiencies function in a different manner compared to standard classes.

Whenever your proficiency rank in Attacks and Defenses would normally increase to match your current rank, increase it by one additional rank instead (for example: if you are a fighter with a master proficiency in melee weapons at level 1, once your fighter class grants you master proficiency in weapons, your proficiency would then increase to legendary). This is capped at one rank above legendary, which is termed 'mythic,' resulting in an additional +2 on top.

## SPIRUTAL BODY

Servants are made of Ether one of Five Great Elements, on its own it is amorphous and is incapable of materializing by its own power, with the power of the grail, the servants are able to gain a material form with a Spiritual Core serving as "their center, their heart, their CPU" that dictates their every function. While a servant may bleed and take damage to their organs, their true being resides in a Spiritual Core.

Servants are beings able to switch between a Spiritual Body and Material Body at will, although at a rate no faster than **once per minute**. While in spiritual form, they cannot be easily detected by enemies due to being invisible to the naked eye and most forms of scrying, or be affected by physical interference. They can travel where they please without being impeded by walls, but they also **cannot carry anything** in that state. Their senses are limited to spiritual sensations (*a sort of vague sense imagine being in the ethereal plane but without your normal senses*), so they must materialize in order to fully experience normal senses when sharing a visual link with their Master. Their upkeep cost is low when not materialized, so many Masters prefer them to stay in spirit form when they are not fighting or doing other tasks that require them to be in physical form to lower the cost on themselves.

Other servants can easily sense and interact with a servant in spirit form, while a magus may find it difficult to do so.

*While in spirit form, your speed doubles, but you incur a -4 status penalty to AC (Armor Class), Perception and reflex saves, you are also flat-footed. Additionally, you are unable to make attacks or cast spells.*

## DYING AND UNCONSCIOUS CONDITIONS

As a servant, you do not fall unconscious when reduced to 0 hit points. Instead, you maintain consciousness but incur a **penalty** equal to **twice** your **dying value** on all rolls (such as damage rolls, saves, and checks).

Note that it is still possible to acquire the **unconscious condition** through other means.

Additionally, effects with the **death trait** that reduce your hit points to 0 only increase your dying value by 3, instead of causing immediate death.

**TABLE 1-1: RIDER CLASS ADVANCEMENT TABLE**

Level	Class features
1	Ancestry and background, initial proficiencies, The Ride, Act As One, Magic resistance (D), Riding (C)
2	Rider feat
3	Personal skill (D)
4	Rider feat
5	Noble phantasm (D), Riding (B)
6	Rider feat
7	Cavalry weapon specialization, Evasion, Personal skill (+++)
8	Rider feat
9	Personal skill (+++)
10	Rider feat, Noble phantasm (+++), Riding (A), Magic resistance (C)
11	
12	Rider feat, Personal skill (+++)
13	
14	Rider feat
15	Noble phantasm (+++), Personal skill (+++), Magic resistance (B)
16	Rider feat
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18	Rider feat
19	
20	Rider feat, Noble phantasm (+++)

## CLASS FEATURES

You gain these abilities as an Rider. Abilities gained at higher levels list the level at which you gain them next to the features' names.

command animal as free action once per round

## THE RIDE

As a Rider, you are inherently bonded to a Ride, which reflects the essence of your noble phantasm. Your Ride takes one of the following forms:

- If it is a living creature, it uses the statistics of an animal companion.
- If it is a vehicle, it uses the statistics of a construct companion. For vehicles that are Huge or larger, it instead uses the appropriate vehicle stat block.

As a single action ♦, you summon your ride to a space within 60 feet. The space must be large enough to accommodate the ride. Unsummoning your ride requires another action.

If your Ride is destroyed or killed, it dissipates and can be resummoned at full health after 24 hours. If your Ride is unsummoned while injured, it fully recovers its health after 1 hour and can then be resummoned in perfect condition.

Any abilities or features you gain that affect familiars, animal companions, construct companions, or vehicles also apply to your Ride. These benefits are translated into an appropriate equivalent, such as upgrading your Ride to a mature animal companion or an advanced construct companion where applicable.

## MAKING THE RIDE

When creating your ride, follow these guidelines based on whether your ride is an animal companion, construct companion, or vehicle. Adjust the base stat block according to the rules below:

### ANIMAL OR CONSTRUCT COMPANION

Choose an appropriate stat block or build your companion using established rules, then apply the following modifications:

- **Speed Increase:** Increase its Speed by 10 feet.
- **Hit Points:** Increase its Hit Points by 5 times your level.
- **Ability Modifiers:** Increase all ability modifiers by 1.
- **Size:** Increase its size to Medium or Large if its current size prevents you from mounting it.
- **Traits:** Gains the Mount Trait if it lacks one.
- **Actions:**
  - Add a one-action attack if it lacks one.
  - Add a two-action ability if it lacks one.

### VEHICLE

Choose or design an appropriate stat block using established rules, then modify it as follows:

- **Defensive Adjustments:** Modify its AC and Fortitude saves by the level difference between you and the vehicle:
  - For each 5 levels (5, 10, 15, 20), increase or decrease these values by 2.

- For example, if you are Level 1 with a Level 13 vehicle, reduce its AC and Fortitude saves by 16 (12 + 4 from thresholds).
- **Hardness:** Set the vehicle's Hardness based on your level:
  - Level 1: Hardness 5
  - Level 5: Hardness 10
  - Level 10: Hardness 15
  - Level 15: Hardness 20
  - Level 20: Hardness 25
- **Hit Points:** Set the vehicle's Hit Points to 25 per your character level.
- **DCs:** All DCs for collisions or abilities use the higher of your Class DC or Spell DC.
- **Piloting:** The vehicle is always considered manned and does not require a piloting check unless navigating difficult circumstances or performing uncertain manoeuvres. It remains under your control unless you choose otherwise, and any "wind-up" trait is ignored. Additionally, the vehicle can take more than one move action per round.
- **Actions:**
  - Add a one-action attack if it lacks one.
  - Add a two-action ability if it lacks one.

### RIDE ADVANCEMENT

As your Riding skill improves to rank **B**, **A**, and **EX**, you gain access to higher-level phantasmal species or more advanced rides. Upon reaching each rank, you can apply up to **two upgrades** to your ride. Work with your GM to determine specific enhancements. Examples include:

- Additional abilities.
- Stat increases.
- New movement types or improved existing ones.

These upgrades are cumulative and reflect your ride's increase in power as you gain control over higher ranked .

### ACT AS ONE ◀▶

You and your Ride act as one. Either you or your Ride takes an activity that requires 2 actions, and then the other takes a single action.

### RIDING

A skill that denotes a Servants ability to ride mounts and vehicles.

### RIDING

- **D rank:** Capable of riding familiar animals and vehicles from your past life.  
Gain access to **the ride feat**, with the ability to **mount** as a **free action**, and you receive **no reflex save or attack penalties** from riding. Additionally,

- **C rank:** Can flawlessly manage most beasts and vehicles and with minimal training, though unable to ride **Phantasmal Beasts** and **Magical Beasts**. When attacking with a weapon while mounted, add a **status bonus** to damage, equal to **twice the weapon's damage dice**.
- **B rank:** Proficient with most animals and vehicles, including **Magical Beasts** and those from beyond your lifetime. Weapons gain the **jousting trait** if they don't already possess it. You also do not need to move **10 ft** for jousting trait's bonus. Additionally, you can command your Ride as a **free action** once per round.
- **A rank:** Able to use all vehicles and creatures as mounts including **Phantasmal Beasts**, but not **Divine Beast** ranks. Your Ride receives a **+30 ft speed bonus**, and can now **act** during your turn with **an additional action** ♦ beyond its usual actions.
- **EX rank:** Mastery over all vehicles and creatures as mounts. While mounted, you and your Ride **share all active benefits** affecting either of you, including spells, conditions, and bonuses. **Neither** you nor your Ride can be **slowed, immobilized, or stopped** by difficult terrain, environmental conditions (walls , strong winds etc) or creatures, unless caused by a **Noble Phantasm** or a similarly powerful effect. Your Ride gains **2 additional actions** ♦♦ on your turn. If your Ride is destroyed, you can **immediately summon it again** as a single action ♦, ignoring the 24 hour cooldown.

### MAGIC RESISTANCE

Magic Resistance grants protection against magical effects. Differing from the Resistance effect that merely rejects Magical Energy, this ability cancels the spells altogether.

### MAGIC RESISTANCE

- **D rank:** When targeted by a spell that is **below half your level**, you receive a **+2 status bonus on saves and AC**.
- **C rank:** You gain resistance **5** to the damage from spells **equal to half your level or less**.
- **B rank:** As a reaction ♦, when targeted by a spell that is **equal to half your level or less**, you may attempt to **counteract** the spell using your weapon's attack bonus. The counteract level is **equal to half your level, rounded up**. If you **successfully** counteract the spell, you disrupt it. The counteract **DC** is the **spell's save DC plus half the spell's level**.

- **A rank:** Counteracting spells now requires only a **free action** ♦. Additionally, once per day, you can turn one spell save into an **automatic critical success**.
- **EX rank: "Ma##C? On M#eE#eE?"** You **reflect** spells back to the caster when you **succeed at a counteract check**.

## NOBLE PHANTASMS

Noble phantasms are powerful armaments made using human imagination as their core, and are the weapons and/or abilities owned by Heroic Spirits. As humanity's illusions, they embody the ultimate Mysteries of a hero as symbols of their existence through historical fact and anecdotes.

They can be physical weaponry (e.g. swords, spears, bows) or support items (e.g. shields, rings, crowns). They can also be abstractions such as unique, often magical abilities (even close to or matching True Magic), unique (even conceptual) means of attack, curses, and changes to the very environment and its physical properties. When summoned as Servants in the Holy Grail War, they are the trump cards of the heroes that allow them to overcome others in battle.

A servant may possess more than one Noble Phantasm; however, the more they have, the weaker each tends to be compared to possessing a single Noble Phantasm. Noble Phantasms also follow the skill ranking system (D | C | B | A | EX), with higher-ranked Noble Phantasms being more powerful.

Noble Phantasms are classified by their effectiveness against enemies. One Noble Phantasm may have multiple classifications depending on its abilities. The classification and properties of the Noble Phantasm dictate both the number of times it can be used and the duration required for the NP to 'recharge'.

- **Anti-Unit** - Anti-Unit Noble Phantasms are those specialized against defeating other people in single combat. Compared to stronger weapons, a majority of Anti-Unit Noble Phantasms will not go beyond defeating other beings.
- **Anti-Army** - Anti-Army Noble Phantasms are those with a wide enough range to be specialized against armies. They are more powerful weapons than Anti-Unit Noble Phantasms, capable of easily blowing them away, but they must be used more wisely because of their larger cost.
- **Anti-Fortress** - This rank has powerful Noble Phantasms that can even blow away solid fortified structures. While the difference between Anti-Unit and Anti-Army is the variation in area of effect, Anti-Fortress Noble Phantasms are distinguished from other categories by the great difference in power.

- **Barrier** - The classification of Noble Phantasms used to create barriers, typically Bounded Fields, but it does not include those that are also used to attack.

There are numerous additional classifications for Noble Phantasms, including but not limited to Anti-Self, Anti-Country, and Anti-Purge.

## CLASS SKILLS AND PERSONAL SKILLS

Skills are the embodiment of a Servant's various abilities and characteristics (Riding skill, Magic Resistance etc). They are divided into two main categories: **Class Skills**, which are typically connected to the Servant's Class, and **Personal Skills**, which reflect abilities or anecdotes connected to the life and legend of the Servant themselves. Personal Skills typically outweigh Class Skills in impact.

Again, a servant may possess numerous Class and Personal Skills; however, they tend to be stronger when their number is fewer.

## PROGRESSION

- **Class Skills:** From level 1, you have access to all your Class Skills, but they all start at their lowest rank, D. To progress a particular skill, you must retake the corresponding feat, which will increase its rank by one degree. This approach provides an incredible amount of versatility in your choice of Class Skills. All servant classes begin with two Class Skills at level 1 and acquire additional skills as they level up.
- **Personal Skills:** Similar to Class Skills, Personal Skills start at rank D and progress in the same manner, requiring the retaking of the same Personal Skills. The key difference is that Personal Skills progress at a much slower rate, starting at level 3 and advancing every 3 levels (as indicated by the '+++ symbol in the advancement table on page 2). Additionally, Personal Skills are not provided by the class and must be created in collaboration with your Dungeon Master."
- **Noble phantasms:** Noble Phantasms follow the same progression rules as Personal Skills, with the difference being that they advance at an even slower rate, starting at level 5 and increasing every 5 levels. This progression allows for a maximum of four advancements in a Noble Phantasm. The classification of a Noble Phantasm also plays a significant role. It is highly unlikely for a servant to possess more than one Anti-Army or Anti-Fortress NP, whereas an Anti-Unit NP is subject to fewer restrictions.

## A RANK

Your skills can only get to A Rank after reaching **level 10**. If your class provides you with a class skill advancement that would increase your rank to A before level 10, you may **substitute** that advancement with a **Rider feat** appropriate for your level.

## EX RANK

It is impossible to reach an EX rank simply by retaking a Class or Personal Skill from A rank. The only way to attain EX rank is through an **in-game secret**, which you may or may not discover. (To clarify, uncovering the secret will increase your rank by one and unlock the potential to reach EX rank, but it will not grant EX rank immediately, unless you are already at A rank in that specific skill).

### THE MASTER'S RIDE

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A bond forged in loyalty and swift action, Your Ride becomes an unyielding shield for your Master. When peril strikes, the ride surges forward, sweeping the master to safety and bearing the brunt of harm without hesitation. You gain the Master's Ride reaction.

#### THE MASTER'S RIDE ↗

**Trigger** Your master is attacked by an enemy or affected by a hazard while they are within your ride's speed.

In response to the attack, your ride immediately moves up to its speed towards your master. Upon reaching them, your master automatically mounts the ride, even if there is no available space. The ride intercepts the attack or hazard, taking all damage and effects on behalf of your master.

After intercepting, the ride strides again, up to its movement speed. If you are already mounted, you determine the direction of this second stride. If this action would reduce the ride to 0 Hit Points, it completes the movement before disappearing.

This movement does not provoke reactions.

### CAVALRY WEAPON SPECIALIZATION 7TH

You've learned how to inflict greater injuries with the means you know best. You deal 2 additional damage with attacks and spells in which you are an expert. This damage increases to 3 if you're a master, and to 4 if you're legendary. Your minions also gain this benefit.

### RIDER CLASS FEATS

## SHIELDER

The Shielder skill elevates the use of a shield into a focal point of martial strategy. With this skill, a shield becomes a versatile tool that influences the entire battlefield. It harmonizes defense with offense.

- **D Rank:** You gain the **Shield Block** feat. If you already have the **Shield Block** feat, increase your shield's Hardness by half your level. Additionally, you gain a shield-related feat appropriate for your level, which you may swap each time you level up.
- **C Rank:** While your shield is raised, all creatures of your choice within your reach gain the circumstance bonus to AC. Furthermore, you can use **Shield Block** and similar features for attacks on creatures benefiting from your raised shield.
- **B Rank:** You can use a shield with at least 1 HP remaining as though it were unbroken. Whenever you use the **Shield Block** reaction, you may recall knowledge about the attacker or use any skill feat or skill check that requires no more than 1 action ♦ as a free action ♦ instead, with a +2 circumstance bonus to the check.
- **A Rank:** At the start of each of your turns, you gain an additional reaction ↗ that you can use only to **Shield Block**. When using the **Raise Shield** action, you may reduce the action cost of your next action by 1 ♦ to a minimum of 1. You can also attempt to repair shields that are destroyed as an action ♦, but this only restores them to 1 HP if you succeed.
- **EX Rank:** When you use the **Shield Block** feat, the shield's Hardness is doubled against that attack. Additionally, you may reflect the damage you blocked back at any enemy within reach. You can raise your shield as a free action ♦.

## INDEPENDENT ACTION

Independent Action is the ability to remain independent even when rejecting the Magical Energy supply from one's Master; the ability that allows for action even in the absence of the Master. Independent Action is the Class Skill of the Archer class.

At higher ranks, Servants can stay in this world longer without a contract, independently from the Master's Magical Energy. This allows Masters to focus on larger spells, or maintain the Servant even if they're unable to supply Magical Energy due to injury. However, these Servants are harder to control and retain, making Command Spells the only reliable method of commanding them.

- **D Rank:** It is possible for a Servant to stay in the world for **eight hours without a Master**. When the master dies the servant does not suffer the -5

- **C Rank:** It is possible for a Servant to stay in the world for **one day without a Master**. Using the **NP** of the servant is possible without destroying them, but they do not recharge and after use **you lose 16 hours** of your remaining time to a **minimum of 1 hour**, when you reach this minimum you cannot use NPs any further without your spirit core exploding.
- **B Rank:** It is possible for a Servant to stay in the world for **two days without a Master**. However, this is the ideal value achieved by maximally conserving mana and avoiding battle and NP usage.
- **A Rank:** It is possible for a Servant to stay in the world for about **a week without a Master**.
- **EX Rank:** At EX rank, Independent Action allows for nearly any act, whether related to combat or otherwise, to be undertaken without support from the Master.

## SWORDSMANSHIP

Swordsmanship is a skill that transcends ordinary combat techniques, and through rigorous training and discipline, you have honed this martial practice into a lethal craft. Your blade, guided by precision and tactical acumen, becomes a tool for both offense and control on the battlefield.

- **D Rank:** Your Reactive Strikes impose a **-20-foot status penalty** to the target's Speed until the start of your next turn. Additionally, you can make an Reactive Strike when a creature within your reach makes an attack against someone other than you.
- **C Rank:** Upon critically hitting a target with a Strike, you can immediately attempt to use any skill feat or skill check that requires no more than 1 action ♦ as a free action ♦ instead. For Disarm, Trip, Shove, or Grapple you use the same multiple attack penalty as the Strike.
- **B Rank:** You've honed your ability to disrupt magic with your attacks. You can make a **reactive strike** as a free action ♦ when a creature **within your reach casts a spell**. If your attack hits, you can attempt to **counteract** the spell using the same roll against the **spell's DC plus half the spell's level**. Your counteract level is equal to half your character level, rounded up. Your counteract result is one degree of success higher.
- **A Rank:** At the start of each of your turns, you gain an additional reaction ♦ that you can use only for Reactive Strike. Once per round, if you hit and deal damage with a Reactive Strike, you can immediately make a Strike against that creature at a -5 penalty. If this Strike critically

- **EX Rank: Grandmaster's Mark** - You have reached the zenith of martial prowess. Once per round, when you hit with an attack, you may choose to forgo dealing damage to apply a Grandmaster's Mark to the target until the end of your next turn. A marked creature that provokes a Reactive Strike from you allows you to make that attack as a free action ♦ (this does not consume the additional reaction from A Rank). If you hit a marked creature with a Reactive Strike, the Strike automatically becomes a critical hit.

## MARKSMANSHIP

The Marksmanship skill is ideal for combatants who specialize in firearms and tactical ingenuity. It focuses on adaptability, precision, and clever environmental utilization. Users can modify their attacks, ricochet shots, and integrate seamless reloading. This skill rewards creativity and precision, enabling users to outmaneuver opponents and deliver unpredictable, impactful shots.

- **D Rank: Adaptive Arsenal** - This feat allows you to modify your weapon to suit various combat situations. **Once per day**, as a single action ♦, you can imbue your weapon with one of the following traits for 1 minute: **Agile, Concussive, Kickback, Scatter, Double Barrel, Backstabber, Razing, or Propulsive**.
- **C Rank: Unbelievable** - Showcasing exceptional talent, you can make projectiles bounce off solid surfaces to hit targets from unexpected angles. When you **attack with a thrown or ranged weapon**, you can have **the projectile ricochet** off a solid surface. This attack incurs a **-1 penalty to hit** but deals an additional **1d6 damage** on a successful hit. You can ricochet a projectile up to **4 times consecutively**, accumulating penalties and bonuses, although a hit or miss on a creature **ends the sequence**. Each ricochet **extends the range of a thrown weapon** by half its original range from the point of impact. Certain actions that enable multiple projectile attacks may allow **ricocheting between projectiles**.
- **B Rank: Efficient Loader** - Your rapid, precise reloading melds seamlessly into combat's rhythm. When **reloading** a firearm, you can perform an **activity** that requires **no more actions than the reload** as a free action ♦. This activity cannot be an **Attack or Casting a Spell**.

- **A Rank: Endless Bounce** - If your ricochet **misses a creature**, you can continue the chain until **you hit or reach your ricochet limit**, as long as there's a solid surface to bounce from. Additionally, on a **critical hit** with a ricochet, you can immediately make another **free-action ♦ ricochet** against a **different target within range**, without increasing your ricochet count. This does not increase **the penalty or damage bonus**.
- **EX Rank: Boundless Reflections** - Your ricochet limit **increases to 10**. Once per day, as a free action ♦ for **1 minute**, you can reverse the **ricochet penalty to become a bonus**. During this state, you cannot intentionally **MISS**.

## SPEARMANSHIP

Spearmanship is a skill that embodies the art of mastery with spear-type weapons, granting wielders unparalleled control and versatility in combat. From enhancing the weapon's properties to extending throwing capabilities and executing devastating strikes, this skill transforms the wielder into a formidable warrior on the battlefield.

- **D Rank:** Once per day, as a single action ♦, you can infuse your weapon with one of the following traits for 1 minute: **Agile, Reach, Jousting, Sweep, Finesse, Fatal, Backswing or Parry**.
- **C Rank:** Your weapon gains the **Thrown 40 ft** trait or increases your existing thrown range **by 10 feet**, whichever is **greater**. Additionally, your weapon is treated as if it has the **Returning rune**, enhancing your throwing capabilities **without it counting towards** the maximum number of weapon runes allowed.
- **B Rank:** Increase your reach by **5 feet** allowing for greater control of the battlefield. If wielding a weapon of **the spear, polearm or club group**, when you **critically hit** an enemy, you may immediately use the **opposite end** of the weapon to strike as a free action ♦, dealing **half the weapon's damage**. This flexibility shows your mastery in utilizing every part of your weapon effectively. If this strike also results in a **critical hit**, you may **repeat** the effect with the opposite end as another free action ♦ (this strike **does not count** towards your multiple attack penalty).
- **A Rank: Peircing Spear** - When you **strike** a creature by throwing your weapon, it pierces through, targeting **all creatures** in a line equal to your **thrown range**. Compare the strike roll against the AC of each creature in the line to determine which get hit. Additionally, once per turn, you can **reroll a failed attack roll**, but you must keep the second result.

- **EX Rank:** Your reach increases by an additional **5 feet**. Strikes made with the opposite end of the spear now deal **full damage**. Furthermore, whenever **an enemy enters your reach**, you may make a **strike** against them as a free action ♦, exemplifying your readiness and quick reflexes in combat. When using **Peircing Spear**, you may also force any targets hit by the spear to make a **Fortitude save** against your class DC. On a **failure**, the targets are **restrained** by a materialized copy of your weapon on a surface, while on a **success** they are fall **prone**.

## CHARISMA

Charisma is a composite Skill consisting of a person's charm as well as the natural talent to command or unify an army or country. Increases the ability of allies during group battles.

- **D rank:** Your innate charm makes you a natural leader for small groups, enhancing their confidence and resilience.  
**+1 bonus** to Diplomacy to influence others.  
**Mantle of Leadership:** As an action ♦, after a successful **Diplomacy or Intimidation check** in this turn or the last, you may grant **temporary hit points** equal to **your level + Charisma modifier** to allies within **30 feet** (double on a crit success). An ally can gain this benefit only once per hour.
- **C rank:** Your leadership extends to larger groups and organizations, boosting their morale and combat effectiveness.  
Your bonus increases to a **+2 bonus** to Diplomacy and Intimidation to influence others. Allies within **60 feet** get **+2 bonus** against fear;  
**Bolstering Rally:** Once per day as 2 actions ♦♦, you may grant allies within 60 feet a **+2 bonus** to attack rolls for 1 minute.
- **B rank:** Having B Rank in this Skill is sufficient to lead a nation. The morale of military forces you commands is extremely high.  
**Bolstering rally** has no use limit anymore, and can now affect saving throws, and skill checks;  
**Ebbing Fatigue:** **Once per day**, remove **1 negative condition** for allies within 60 feet.
- **A rank:** You've achieved unparalleled popularity, making you a beloved figure capable of leading large armies and entire countries.  
Your bonus increases to a **+3 bonus** to all Charisma-based skill checks. You also gain the benefits of the **Command Attention** feat. If you already possess this feat, increase its range to **60 feet** instead.

- **EX rank:** Your charisma transcends normal limits, allowing you to influence not just people, but the course of events themselves. Your presence alone can change the tide of battles, rallying entire civilizations to your cause.
- +5 bonus to all Charisma-based skill checks. **Bolstering Rally**'s bonus increases to +4 instead of +2. **Mantle of leadership**'s temporary hit points are now equal to twice your **level + your charisma modifier**;
- Action's Dawn:** Once per day, as a free action ♦ grant an **extra action** ♦ to allies within 80 feet, for 1 minute.

## TACTICS

Tactics is tactical knowledge used not for one-on-one combat situations, but for battles where many are mobilized.

- **D Rank: Strategic Withdrawal** - You have learned how to provide better cover for yourself and your allies. Once per day, as a single action ♦, You can swiftly direct **either yourself or an ally within 30 feet** to stride up to their speed towards **cover** and then use the **Take Cover action** if they are within reach of it. If they do, they receive an additional **+2 bonus to AC** from the Take Cover action.
- **C Rank: Formation** - Your understanding of battlefield dynamics allows you to arrange your allies into a tactical formation. As two actions ♦♦ You can order up to three allies within 60 feet to immediately **Stride once** as a free action ♦. During this movement, they each receive a **+4 bonus to AC**, enhancing their defensive positioning.
- **B Rank:** As a two-action activity ♦♦, you can adapt your allies' strategy to the evolving battlefield. Designate **two allies within sight**. They each can use their reaction ♦ to either make an immediate **Strike or attempt a skill check to Disarm, Trip, Shove or Grapple**, each ally **must choose a different action** from these options. If the first ally's action is a **critical success**, the second ally's action **automatically escalates** to a critical success. If the first ally's action is a **failure**, the second ally's action is **automatically a failure**.
- **A Rank: Strategic Withdrawal** is not limited to once per day anymore. Disruptive Command - Once per encounter As a two-action activity ♦♦, you issue a command that confuses your enemies. Choose up to **three enemies within 60 feet**. They must each attempt a **Will save** against your class or save DC whichever is higher.

**Critical Success :** The enemy is not affected and gains a +2 circumstance bonus to its next attack roll or skill check.

**Success:** The enemy is clumsy 1 for 1 round.

**Failure:** The enemy is slowed 1 for 1 minute.

**Critical Failure:** The enemy is slowed 2 for 1 minute.

- **EX Rank: Grand Stratagem** - Once per **round**. You direct an intricate battle strategy that maximizes your allies' potential. As an action ♦ all allies **within a mile** can reduce the action **cost of their next action by 1** (including you). This represents your unparalleled ability to see the battlefield as a whole and manipulate it to your allies' advantage.

## PRIVILEGE

Privilege is a skill that, due to the insistence of the owner, Skills that are essentially impossible to possess can be obtained for a short period of time.

- **D Rank:** Allows you to use any D Rank Class Skill of your class for 1d4 rounds as a free action ♦, after which you will be locked from using the same Class Skill (can't have more than one active at a time).
- **C Rank:** Resets used Class Skills and allows you to use any C Rank Class Skill of your class for 1d4 rounds, after which you will be locked from using the same Class Skill.
- **B Rank:** Resets used Class Skills and allows you to use the same class skill up to 2 times before locking them.
- **A Rank:** Resets used Class Skills and allows you to use any B Rank Class Skill of your class for 1d4 rounds (you can activate up to 2 at a time).
- **EX Rank:** Allows you to use any A Rank Class Skill of your class for 1d4 rounds. Class Skill will not be locked. (allows up to 3 at a time)

## ACCEL TURN

Accel Turn reflects unparalleled mastery over your Ride's maneuverability, allowing you to execute tight turns and evasive actions seamlessly. Whether dodging hazards or attacking with precision, this skill ensures you and your Ride dominate the battlefield with unmatched control.

- **D Rank:** Your finely honed skills allow your Ride to execute precise movements, dodging attacks and hazards with ease. When your Ride moves while you're riding it, the ride has a **+5 status bonus to AC and Reflex saves** against the next attack or hazard that targets it. If your Ride is a **vehicle**, it can move through spaces occupied by creatures but **always counts as ramming them**, whether they are allies or enemies.

- **C Rank: Weave** - If an attack would hit you or your Ride (but not critically hit), you or your Ride can **use a reaction to turn that hit into a miss**. If your Ride is a **vehicle**, it can now **turn 90 degrees while spending half its movement instead of all of it**.
- **B Rank:** Your Ride gains the ability to perform aggressive manoeuvres, knocking enemies off balance as it tears through the battlefield. **Drift** - Once per encounter as 2 actions (spent by you or your Ride) Your Ride moves **up to twice its movement speed in a curved line**, forcing all creatures it moves through to attempt a Reflex save against your class DC, creatures are **knocked prone unless they critically succeed**. Your Ride can make a **Strike against any creature it trips as a free action**. This Strike **does not count toward its multiple attack penalty**. If your Ride is a **vehicle**, it also **deals collision damage to creatures it trips**. Additionally, your Ride **gains an extra reaction**.
- **A Rank:** You and your Ride move as a **seamless unit**, able to anticipate threats and adapt instantly. While riding, if you or your Ride successfully avoid an attack or hazard with a reflex save, you may **immediately Stride or Step as a free action, ignoring difficult terrain during this movement**. Once you or your Ride are **damaged** or affected by an attack or hazard, this ability cannot be used again until the **start of your next turn**.
- **EX Rank:** You and your Ride become **untouchable on the battlefield**. While riding, neither **your movement nor your Ride's movement provokes reactions**. The **circumstance bonus** your Ride gains after moving becomes a **flat bonus** and also **applies to you**.
- **B Rank: Trailblazer** - Once per day, while mounted, you can dash at incredible speeds as 3 actions . You move up to **10 times your ride's Speed**. On **each subsequent turn**, you must use another **3-actions** to sustain this ability, moving at the same speed. This ability **ends** if you or your ride **take any action** other than **striding or commanding your ride to stride**. "Rules are what?!"
- **A Rank:** The effects of **Cascade** now apply to **all of your modifiers** and are **doubled**.
- **EX Rank:** As long as you or your ride **moved during the previous round**, neither you nor your ride can have your **Hit Points reduced below 1**. Additionally, the bonuses from **Cascade last for 2 rounds instead of 1**. Trailblazer **no longer ends** if you or your ride **take any action** other than striding.

## VOYAGER OF THE STORM

Voyager of the Storm is the talent to sail vessels recognized as ships. Because the ability as a group leader is also necessary, this unique Skill also has the effects of both Charisma and Tactics. **Requires your ride to either have a swim or flight speed as well as a the capacity for a crew (aka a vehicle)**.

- **D Rank:** Your ship gains a **crew**, which functions as an extension of your leadership. These crew members do not have individual stat blocks and **disappear if your ship is reduced to 0 Hit Points**. Once per round as a free action , you can **engage** 1 crew member to **aid** a skill check or attack roll you or an ally is making. The aid uses your **own skill bonuses** or your **ride's attack bonus**.

**If a crew member is ever engaged**, they become **exhausted** and cannot be used again **until they rest for 1 hour**.

While on or inside your ship, you gain the **benefits of both your Charisma and Tactics** as if they were at an equivalent rank to this skill.

- **C Rank:** Your crew is willing to sacrifice everything to protect you and your allies. **Sacrifice** - If you or an ally aboard your ship would **drop to 0 Hit Points** as a result of an **attack or a failed saving throw**, you may **engage all remaining crew members** as a free action **disrupting the effect**.
- **B Rank:** Your crew operates like a finely tuned machine under your command. Once per round, you may **engage half of your crew** to perform **any ship activity** as a free action .

## LONG-DISTANCE DASH

Long-Distance Dash is a skill that exemplifies the absolute peak of momentum. It reflects not just speed but the ability to harness movement as a source of power. The skill rewards constant motion, allowing the user and their ride to reach unparalleled velocity.

- **D Rank:** If you or your ride **moved during the previous round**, your ride gains a **+20-foot bonus** to its Speed **until the end of this round**. This bonus does not apply to teleportation effects.
- **C Rank: Cascade** - If you or your ride **moved during the previous round**, you and your ride gain a **+1 bonus to Strength, Dexterity, and your primary spellcasting ability modifier** for **each time** you moved last round. This bonus lasts **until the end of this round**.

- **A Rank:** Your ship carries the power of the storms it has braved. You gain the ability to cast the spell **Wrathful Storm** once per day. The storm lasts **for 1 hour**, does **not need to be sustained**, and you can only **choose one effect** per round **instead of two**. You, your ship, and any creatures aboard your ship that you designate are **unaffected by the storm**.

While within the storm, your crew operates at double efficiency. You need only engage **half the usual number of crew members** (minimum of 1) when using abilities provided by this skill.

- **EX Rank:** Whenever you **critically succeed** on a skill check or attack roll, **remove all exhaustion** from your crew.

You can cast Wrathful Storm **at will**, heightened to **10th level**. While the storm is active, you can **activate all effects of the spell each round** instead of just two. You may also **repeat the same effects** on subsequent turns.

## DUAL ACCORD

Dual Accord is a skill that showcases the combat synergy between you and your Ride, allowing you to not only enhance each other's attacks but also fight separately with seamless coordination.

- **D Rank:** Runes, and materials that affect your **wielded weapons and armour** also influence your **Ride's** attacks and defences.
- **C Rank: Assist** - You may **forgo** your attack to grant your Ride a **+3 bonus** to its next attack. Alternatively, your **Ride** may sacrifice its attack to grant you a **+1 bonus** to your next attack. **These bonuses do not stack.**
- **B Rank: Soulbound** - The bond between you and your Ride transcends distance. You may continue to **use abilities that require you to be riding** as long as you are within **60 feet** of your Ride, **except** for class Skills gained that way. Additionally, when **either you or your Ride would take damage**, you may **split the damage** between the two of you as you see fit.
- **A Rank:** The bonuses granted by **Assist increase by +2** for both you and your Ride (+5 and +3, respectively). Furthermore, if **both you and your Ride** successfully strike the same target **within the same turn**, the target suffers **persistent damage** equal to the **total number of damage dice** inflicted by both attacks. This damage matches the type dealt by one of the attacks (your choice). The target also **increases its Wounded condition by one**. If multiple strikes hit before the other's attack, you may select which strike determines the damage type and persistent effect.

- **EX Rank:** Whenever you or your Ride **make an attack**, the other may **immediately make an attack** as a free action ♦. This free-action attack **cannot trigger additional attacks**. If either you or your Ride's attack **miss or fails**, you gain the benefits of **Assist** as if you had willingly forgone the attack. Additionally, **Soulbound** no longer **imposes restrictions** related to class skills, nor does it have any **distance limitations**.

## VALOR

Valor is the ability to grow in strength in the face of danger. Not usable under the effects of **Mad Enhancement**.

- **D Rank:** If you have a **negative condition**, once per round, when you make a **successful attack**, you **regain hit points** equal to your level. Additionally, you gain a **+2 bonus** to your next saving throw following a **critical hit**.
- **C Rank:** You become **quickened** whenever you are **below half of your maximum HP**.
- **B Rank:** Whenever you are affected by **negative conditions**, you gain a bonus to **AC and attack rolls**. This bonus is equal to **1 plus either the number of negative conditions** affecting you **or the highest value** among these conditions, whichever is higher. This bonus goes **up to a maximum of 4**.
- **A Rank:** Three times per day, upon **being hit by an attack**, you may use **your reaction** to use any **skill feat** or **skill check** that requires no more than **1 action** ♦, with a **+2 bonus** to the check. If this counterattack is a **critical success**, you impose a **-2 penalty** on the attacker's next attack roll or skill check. Additionally, your B Rank ability now can provide **either HP or temporary HP**.
- **EX Rank:** The **B rank bonus** has no limit anymore. When you are **critically hit** or when your hit points drop **below a quarter**, you gain the following benefits **for a round**:
  - A +2 bonus** to all saving throws.
  - Each **successful attack** against an enemy imposes a **-1 penalty** on that enemy's **attack rolls or AC** (your choice) until the end of **its next turn**. If you hit them again while this effect is active, **the ability's duration is extended by 1 round**, and the penalty value is **increased by 1**, up to a **maximum of 4**.

## CIRCUIT OVERDRIVE

Circuit Overdrive is a skill that amplifies a Servant's magical circuits, core, or overall magical prowess, enabling them to cast significantly more potent and effective spells in battle.

- **D Rank:** When you heighten a spell, it generates a surge of energy. **If the spell deals damage, add an extra damage die for each rank above its original level.** Additionally, **you gain temporary hit points equal to double the spell's heightened rank**, reflecting the empowering feedback from your magical circuits.
- **C Rank:** Your spells automatically benefit from the **Overwhelming Energy Spellshape effect**, allowing them to **bypass damage Resistance**. However, such spells deal **only half damage against Immunities**. Additionally, **your spells deal double damage when they trigger a creature's weakness**, exploiting vulnerabilities with unparalleled precision.
- **B Rank:** You are a master of leveraging heightened magic. **All spells you cast** are automatically **heightened to half your highest spell level**, without requiring additional spell slots. This ensures your magic is always cast at formidable potency.
- **A Rank:** Your magical precision and power peak. **Your spell save DC and spell attack rolls** both increase by **+2**. **Maximum Output** - Once per day, as a free action ♦ you supercharge your magical energy. Until the end of your next turn, **all your spells deal maximum possible damage or healing**.
- **EX Rank:** All spells you cast are **automatically heightened to their maximum possible level**, regardless of your ability to cast spells of that rank. Your spells also persist even under the effects of **anti-magic fields**, though they can still be counterspelled.

## BEACH FLOWER

Beach Flower is a skill that determines the amount of attention one can attract from interested individuals at the beach. Upon acquiring this class skill, you officially become a **Summer Servant**.

- **D Rank:** Whether intended or not, your presence at the beach inevitably draws glances.
- **C Rank:** The passionate adoration of those seeking the essence of summer becomes a means to fulfill your desires.

- **B Rank:** A charisma unique to summer. However, at the beach, it falls just short of the destructive allure of other Servants. **While on the beach, your own specific theme song plays in the background.**
- **A Rank:** You have attained the status akin to that of a celebrity. **Versatile Entertainer** - A voice. A thousand voices. The stage is your domain, the crowd your adoring subjects. Under the spotlight or in the shadows, you are the chameleon of charisma. A voice so fluid, it mimics anyone's timbre and tone. **(you perfectly mimic anyone's voice)**
- **EX Rank:** A deity of summer has arrived. "No, no, I am indeed a deity." The beach, or under a parasol, presents an opportunity to showcase your elegance. It's a strategy of displaying extra charm during the summer, ensuring that by the time others return to their routine lives, they are already hopelessly enamored.

## DIVINITY

Divinity is a Skill that acts as the measure of whether one has Divine Spirit aptitude or not. At high levels, one can be considered a Demigod, a mix between a human and Divine Spirit. Those who have A rank Divinity or above have reached the Throne of Gods, although they are still just short of being a true God due to lacking a Divine Core. The level declines when the Heroic Spirit's own rank as a "Monster" or "Demonic Beast" rises; it can also decrease due to one's dislike for the gods.

- **D Rank:** You gain the **Divine Spark and Ikons** feature of the **Exemplar**, but instead of gaining 3 Ikons, **you gain only 2**. If you are already an Exemplar, you still gain 2 additional Ikons.
- **C Rank:** The rank achievable by Saints, forgotten gods, and deities worshipped by minor cults. Your **Divine Spark** can now empower **2 Ikons at once** instead of just 1. Using **Shift Immanence** allows you to change which combination of Ikons your Divine Spark enhances.
- **B Rank:** The highest rank a Servant can attain without occupying the **Throne of Gods**. You gain **2 additional Ikons** and a **free Exemplar feat of your level or lower** (this feat can be changed whenever you level up). Additionally, **Spark Transcendence** and **Shift Immanence** lose their **frequency limitations**, allowing you to use them at will.

- **A Rank:** Servants with this level of Divinity have attained the **Throne of Gods**.
  - The action cost to use **Shift Immanence** is reduced to a **free action**.
  - The action cost to use **Spark Transcendence** is reduced by **1** (to a minimum of **1**).
  - You gain the **Hero's Defiance** focus spell and can cast it **even if you do not meet the level requirement**.
- **EX Rank:** You stand at the brink of **true godhood**, lacking only a **Divine Core** to complete your ascension.
  - Your **Divine Spark permanently empowers all of your Ikons at all times**.
    - Any Ikons you have apply to all applicable Ikons you possess, rather than just one (e.g., all Weapon Ikons can affect the same weapon simultaneously).
    - You become **immune to death effects**.
    - You may choose one of your **proficiencies** and **increase its rank by 1**, up to **Mythic**.

### ON MASTER DEATH

When your Master dies, your abilities are significantly weakened. You suffer a -5 penalty to all rolls and cannot use your Noble Phantasms without risk. Attempting to do so will instantly destroy your Spirit Core the moment your Noble Phantasm is unleashed, killing you on the spot.

#### What to do?

You can survive for one hour without a Master, during which you must conserve energy and seek out an eligible Magus to form a new contract. If you fail to do so within the time limit, your Spirit Core will be destroyed, resulting in your death.