

Dogs

Across the PHB and MM, there are two separate listings of dogs.¹⁾

- PHB 123 lists guard dogs for 25 gp and hunting dogs for 17 gp, but no stats.
- MM 29 lists stats for war dogs and wild dogs, but no prices.

Use the following table:

Dog	Cost	Combat Stats
Wild	Not typically sold	Wild
Hunting	17 gp	Wild
War	25 gp	War
Guard	25 gp	War

Important Mechanics

- Dogs can be brought into dungeons.²⁾
- Dogs do not have a chance to flee as horses and pack animals do.³⁾
- When an encounter is triggered, dogs have a 50% chance to immediately attack any encountered entity which is not a party member. If the dog is restrained at the time, it will instead bark loudly, negating all chance for the dog's party to surprise in that encounter.⁴⁾

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Sled dogs are listed in the WSG, but no cost or combat stats are provided.

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DSG 60.

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This makes them more resilient than war horses in this manner, which have a 10% chance to flee as per MM 53.

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DSG 60. It is obvious that dogs bark, but no percentage chance is provided until the DSG.

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