

## Barghest - Knowledge(The Planes) DC16

- A barghest is a lupine fiend that can take the shape of a wolf or a goblin. In its natural form, it resembles a goblin-wolf hybrid with terrible jaws and sharp claws. Barghests come into the world to feed on blood and souls and thus grow stronger. A full-grown barghest is about 6 feet long and weighs 180 pounds. A barghest's eyes glow orange when the creature becomes excited. Barghests speak Goblin. Word. and Infernal.
- <u>Type:</u> Medium Outsider(Evil, Extraplanar, Lawful, Shapechanger)
- Weapons: 1 Bite and 2 Claw Attacks.
- <u>Special Qualities</u>: Change shape, Damage Reduction 5/magic, Darkvision 60 ft., Scent
- <u>Special Attacks</u>: Spell-like abilities, Feed

**Feed(Su):** When a barghest slays a humanoid opponent, it can feed on the corpse, devouring both flesh and life force, as a full-round action. Feeding destroys the victim's body and prevents any form of raising or resurrection that requires part of the corpse. A barghest advances in Hit Dice by consuming corpses in this fashion.

**Spell-Like Abilities:** At will- blink, levitate, misdirection, rage; 1/day - charm monster, crushing despair, dimension door.

**Change Shape(Su):** A barghest can assume the shape of a goblin or a wolf as a standard action. In goblin form, a barghest cannot use its natural weapons but can wield weapons and wear armor. In wolf form, a barghest loses its claw attacks but retains its bite attack.