

Packmaster Training Package

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"The success of the Domino Dog project has lead to the need for Operatives to train and control the Dogs. SLA Industries is proud to offer this chance to its employees. These men and women will be trained in the handling, and care of the animals that SLA may incorporate into its future plans. As you know, until now, most of the DAC's and DAF's have been made for the general populace, now, they are part of the team. I advise those who may be interested to sign up quickly, the classes are already on their way to being full."



-Julie Winters, Human Business, SCL 8C, Department of Employment

Packmaster Squad

Packmasters are the elite of the elite. They are trained in the handling and care of animals that can/are used for tracking and hunting. Currently, it seems, the main interest in this package has been from Humans, Wraiths and Shaktars. Packmasters take great pride in the care and look of their animals and revere them as part of a family or squad.

The animals can be trained to do any number of 'tricks' from simple guard duty, to sniffing out enemies, even answering the phone.

Although relatively new and not too numerous, they have already proved their usefulness to the populace by exposing and eliminating many threats, in the few months since their indoctrination.

Animal Handling (CHA)
Running (PHYS)
Tactics (DIA)
Leadership (CHA)
Paramedic (DIA)
SLA Info (KNOW)

I have yet to devise a 'fast and quick' way to assign the animals to the Operatives with this package. As it stands now, they receive their first at SCL 9, a DAC or a large DAF. All others are based on merit, and awarded only when the Operative has shown the proper care of the animals. If one of the animals EVER dies due to neglect, the Packmaster will have to go through a lot to requisition another. SLA Industries treats these animals as part of the Operative in charge of them, kill one of them and you might as well blow off the arm or leg of the Operative, the charges are the same. This is because of the emotional tie that usually forms between the two of them. For COOL checks, treat the animal as a close family member of the Operative.

Another option is to let the player take Major Friend and treat the DAC/DAF/DAwhatever as a type of Stormer (I only allow this if the player wants to

spend the 50 points).

A third option sounds cool to RP, but is untested: let the player buy Dependent and allow them to spend XP on the disadvantage to raise it, effectively allowing the 'pet' to grow, at rank 0, it would be fully grown.

Note: *This originally appeared on SLAIndustries.net and I moved it here when I realized that not all of the additional packages I wrote were on this site, the rest will be added soon.*