

CAITIAN

THE ORIGINAL SERIES OR THE NEXT GENERATION ERAS ONLY

Official version found in the Alpha Quadrant Sourcebook

Descending from creatures similar to Earth felines, Caitians possess long tails and taloned limbs. Their sleek bodies are covered with soft fur and longer hair frames their faces like a mane. This fur ranges greatly in hue, from light reddish tan to dark black. As their ancestors were pack hunters, Caitians retain a sense of cooperation and respect for authority. Loyalty is highly valued. A Caitian's clan is considered family, be that an actual Caitian clan of the crew of a starship. Despite their origins as hunters, the species has moved away from its predatory instincts, and a large percentage of Caitians are vegetarian. Passionate and affectionate by nature, Caitians are caring and flirtatious but can be fiercely protective of their clan mates, capable of sudden bursts of violence when provoked. Caitians appreciate beauty, especially in natural forms, but also enjoy poetry and music. The species practices total equality of genders, and their names have no assumed gender.

EXAMPLE VALUE: I Reward Loyalty with Loyalty

■ **TRAIT:** Caitian. Owing to their origins as alpha predators, Caitians have quick reflexes and acute senses of sight, smell, and hearing. They also possess great dexterity. They can detect noises in a frequency range beyond most humanoid races and have excellent night vision. The firm pads of their feet allow them to eschew boots or other footwear, but allow them to move with surprising silence.

■ **TALENTS:** The character receives access to the following talents:

CAT-LIKE REFLEXES

REQUIREMENT: Caitian, or Gamemaster's Permission

During the first round of any combat, if you have not acted, you can take a Minor Action on another character's turn by spending one Momentum (immediate).

COORDINATED HUNT

REQUIREMENT: Caitian, or Gamemaster's Permission

You have skill at felling large prey with a pack. Whenever you assist another character making a Melee Attack, the character you assisted gains 2 ♠ if that attack hits.

KEEN HEARING

REQUIREMENT: Caitian, or Gamemaster's Permission

Whenever you attempt to detect faint sounds, listen in on conversations, distinguish tones, recognize voices, notice patterns or background noises in recordings, or other tasks that involve your sense of hearing you gain a bonus d20.

