

Goo Pony

Wobbily beings that stand firm when it comes to creating understanding and trade channels.

Racial Traits

Ability Scores: +2 Integrity, +1 Strength, -1 Friendship

Size: Medium

Speed: 5 Squares

Vision: Infrared

Skill Bonuses: +2 Acrobatics, +4 Stealth, +2 Endurance

Gelatinous Form: You have no need to breathe, and are immune to poison, acid, polymorph and fall damage.

Bright Light!: Goo ponies are not particularly hardy to extreme elements. They suffer +1 damage from any fire or ice damage.

Wobbleganger: A goo pony may shift forms at will. This is a standard action.

Goo ponies are not subject to arcana rolls to see through their disguise, as it is not magic in nature. But they suffer a -5 to all disguise checks due to their gooey nature and inability to change colors.

In a Tight Spot: Since you have no organs or bones, you are capable of fitting through any space the size of a hoof.

It takes a full round to push yourself through and reform, during which you are flat-footed and defenseless.



A curious, interesting species, the goo ponies are always on the hunt for learning more about the other races of Equestria from a distance.

Each goo pony is as unique as a normal pony, with their own desires and thoughts. Some want to simply hunt cats and garbage, while others dream of earning a spot in the bustling cities they watch so intently.

Play a goo pony if you want...

- To be an explorer of a world from an outsider's point of view
- To forge an understanding between your kind and the more solid breeds of ponies
- To stare at fascinating things for long periods of time. Like light bulbs, and lava lamps. And carriages. And ovens. And Princesses.
- To be the one that proves your kind are thinking, living creatures that deserve a place in pony society.

History of the Goo Ponies

It has been difficult for smoozeologists to determine the origin of this peculiar species of creature. Smoozelings, or “Goo ponies” as they are more commonly known as by the other species of Equestria, do not actually possess any form of written language. Attempts to teach them writing have ended in them eating the pencils, staring off into the sky, and screeching on three frequencies at once.

What can be determined through searching excavation sites is that these creatures are actually pieces of the now dead ooze-god, Lord Smooze. But aside from a penchant for devouring trash, cats and sticking to rocks in the shade, they have exhibited a complete lack of capacity for evil.

Despite their somewhat questionable origin, these creatures do not seem to possess a need to worship any particular deity. Questioning by inquisitors of the Princess cult have brought up nothing; though in one meeting the smoozelings listened intently to the teachings of Celestia, and agreed to send an ambassador to Canterlot to meet her. Unfortunately, said delegate wandered off after a butterfly and was not found again.

Goo Pony Society

In societal terms, goo ponies congregate long enough in makeshift ‘villages’, where they hoard anything from assorted odds and ends to piles of garbage, and attempt to trade for information or whatever else may catch their notice. Oddly enough, information seems to serve as an improvised currency in these communities, and Llamas have reported trading with them for decades, often by teaching them how to perform simple acts such as how to operate rudimentary machines or tools.

Communication between smoozelings has been determined to occur through a combination of pheromones, oral language and transforming bits or whole portions of their bodies to what they wish to describe.

Smoozelings only seem to take on forms of creatures they have viewed, keeping them for periods of time until something more interesting comes along. It is not uncommon for a group of traders to arrive at a smoozeling camp, only to leave a few hours later with all the residents having taken on perfect copies of their guise. This carries into other species, such as griffons and changelings in their natural forms.



Physiology of the Goo Pony

Goo ponies seemingly possess no real organs. Rather they create what they need by solidifying portions of their mass in a shape at will. This way they can create eyes that see, and vocal chords that give them their peculiar, cute voice that sounds like a tape recorder being played back at half volume.

The core of the goo pony is where most of their condensed mass is. This appears to be where a large portion of the smoozeling arises from. More of their body comes forth from this floating ball when they lose portions of their form to accident or trade.

Most interesting is how the smoozeling is capable of trading information by breaking off a bit of their form and pushing it into a fellow goo pony. Often it has been seen when two smoozelings meet, they will push their hooves together; when asked directly about this, they have explained that they learn from each other this way. Then researchers were offered a chance to experience this, but were polite in turning it down.