

## Alala Adjustment for Cunaxa.

**Horse archers** are treated as normal light cavalry (units of 6 on 30 x 40 bases) with the same 4" missile range.

**Persian heavy cavalry** are treated as other heavy cavalry (units of 9 on 20 x 40mm bases) with the same combination of missile weapons and hand to hand capability, with the following exceptions:

- they are influenced by leaders like hoplites
- they have aggression levels and training grades like hoplites
- they require the signal to advance in order to move forward.
- they move and shoot in the phalanx manoeuvre phase.
- they may be formed 2 ranks deep and if so count rear support (like Theban hoplites).
- Horse armour -2 shooting dice when shot at from front like hoplites

**Persian Sparabara** (spear & bow close order infantry) are treated as hoplites with the following exceptions:

- they may not have aggression higher than *Ready*.
- instead of moving they may shoot at up to 12" range with 1 die per 2 men in the unit (round up and count all figures (not just those with bows). This done in the phalanx manoeuvre phase. +1 die if shooting at 4".
- -2 dice when shooting at hoplites frontally.
- they may not charge but may walk into combat if they did not shoot that turn.
- -2 dice in combat to reflect the fact that there are less hand to hand fighters than an all spear unit.
- They may halt at anytime after the initial move following the signal to advance. This will not cause an aggression level drop.

**Persian HI without bows:** as above but do not shoot and do not get the -2 dice in combat

## Scythed Chariots

We need to make these fun with a chance of doing something but not too much. Xenophon says the Greeks simply opened their ranks and the chariots passed through killing only 1 man of the 10,000. Some were also turned back to run through the ranks of their own men. There are a couple of *open ranks cards* to the God Pack.

Move as cavalry: 2 AvD first movement, + 1 D6 (not optional) subsequent moves. Incur 1 DP whenever a 6 is rolled on move die. Move in Skirmish phase without signal to advance (like light troops as chariots went ahead of the main body). No aggression levels.

Chariot drivers bail out before contact so they are a one shot weapon

If contact enemy roll 3 D6 per model -1 die per DP on chariot. Hit on 5-6 if charging Hoplites or HC (moved 5"+), 6 otherwise. Each hit inflicts 1 DP on opponent. Combat does not actually take place. Simply see if the chariot inflicts any disorder on enemy then roll for rampage/destruction.

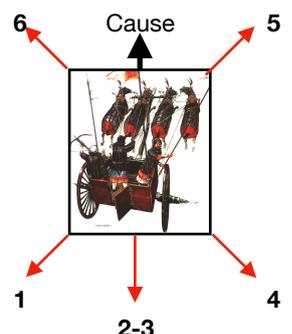
Stationary chariots contacted by enemy are destroyed.

**Open ranks:** Chariot passes harmlessly through the ranks and then destroyed

## After chariot makes contact or for each missile hit roll 1 D6

- 1-2 Rampage in random direction. Face chariot to cause of rampage. Roll 1 D6 and move maximum dice as per diagram. Pass through friends or enemy. Then destroyed
- 2-3 Destroyed
- 5-6 Destroyed in contact, no effect from missile hit

If chariot passes through any troops (friends or enemy) roll again for contact hits counting as charging.



**Chariot on Chariot Combat.** Each roll 1 D6. Difference of 0-2 = Mutually assured destruction, both chariots destroyed. Difference of 3-4 = Both test for rampage. Difference of 4-5 = loser destroyed, winner unaffected.

### Special Rules for Cunaxa

#### **Peltasts at Cunaxa (Greek Peltasts and Persian Takabara).**

Influenced by leader, aggression levels (Maximum *Ready*) and training grades like hoplites. Move and shoot in the skirmish phase. Do not require signal to advance to move forward.

**Cards.** Use separate Greek/Cyrus and Persian packs with equal number of good, bad and neutral cards. Include the following additional cards:

#### **Greeks/Cyrus**

**Clash of spears on shields.** 1 DP on enemy cavalry and chariots within 4" of facing hoplites or peltasts. **May be retained to play later**

**War Cry of Enyalios – Greek Terror.** Persians facing advancing Hoplites drop 1 AL if within 12". Drop 2 levels if within 4". Retire if this brings them below Shaken. **Play Immediately**

**Open Ranks x2.** Charging cavalry or chariots harmlessly pass through ranks of any Hoplite or Peltast unit. Cavalry passing through increase 1 Aggression Level. Chariots destroyed. **May be retained to use later**

#### **Persians**

**Royal standard** (golden eagle on a shield) raised aloft. +1 die in combat for one unit for rest of the game. **Play immediately.** *Ideally have a separate standard which can be attached to that unit.*

**Mithridates' javelin.** Roll dice of death for enemy leader " with -1 to first roll. **May be retained to use later.**

**Camp.** Artaxerxes Persians in sight of Cyrus' camp, with a clear route to it and without intervening enemy, must take a control test using a D6 every turn this applies even if leader with them. On 5+ result they must advance at full speed to the camp and once there begin looting. Once looting they will not return to the battle. **(consider max 24")**

#### **Leaders.**

Cyrus must be attached to his bodyguard cavalry.

Artaxerxes and Tissaphernes must be attached to their heavy cavalry unit.

Arbaces and Gobryas must be attached to one of their infantry units.

Clearchus and Proxenus must be attached to one of their hoplite units.

Episthenes must be attached to one of his peltast units.

All leaders dice for LPs. Clearchus re-roll 2 (once only)