

# Hunting Dog

aka Swollen Mongrel


## Description

*A mutated canine born from the experiments conducted by Lord Aldia. Hunting Dogs are not a naturally-occurring species and are therefore only found in areas to which they were introduced by the Dragon Acolytes. A number of them were dumped into The Gutter over the course of Lord Aldia's research and continue to prowl its depths in search of anything that might serve as a meal.*<sup>1</sup>

## Location

### The Gutter

Bonfire Intensity	Health	Souls
1	~1,100	660
2	?	1,320
8	?	2,640

### Aldia's Keep

In the acid pit.

Bonfire Intensity	Health	Souls
1	1,550	720
2	2,000	1,440
8	?	2,880

## Resistance

- Medium Magic, Lightning and Dark Resistance
- Low Fire Resistance

# Drops

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- Aromatic Ooze

## Notes

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- Some of their attacks have weird hitboxes. The most notable being their bite attack, which can damage you if you are attacking the dog from behind.
- The bite attack can be parried, but the dog cannot be riposted. However, it is stunned for quite some time.

Footnotes 1. Dark Souls II Collector's Edition Guide description

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