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Background. Merithan is a classic woodsman, lean and weathered, self-sufficient and independent. His vocational skills are *Carpentry*, *Forest Survival*, *Botany* and *Zoology*. With his high **Empathy**, good **Stealth**, and complement of skills, he makes an excellent outdoor guide and scout, although his lack of *City Survival* might make him a liability in an urban environment—although that could quickly change with a little judiciously spent experience.

Merithan is reasonably skilled in combat, although not a dedicated warrior. He favors a long-hafted hand axe in mêlée—which he can also throw with reasonable precision—and a shield. When hunting, he uses his bow.

Variations. Merithan can easily be altered to suit a different environment. For example, increase *Riding* and eliminate *Carpentry*, exchange *Desert Survival* for *Forest Survival* and *Botany* for *Astrology*, etc. and he would make a suitable desert nomad. Such a variation is presented on page 3.

Note that both versions have identical Archetypes.

