EMPEROR FIRE DRAGON (v1)

The oldest, largest and most feared dragons are Emperor Dragons. They are ancient creatures, many thousands of years old, and they are powerful, strong, wise and cunning. Today Emperor Dragons are very rare, and the few that have survived spend most of their time hidden away and asleep, guarding their vast treasures hordes, which they have spent centuries gathering. All Emperor Dragons love gold and riches, and the horde of an Emperor Dragon is wealth equal to the greatest King's treasury. Because of their vast wealth an Emperor Dragon does not like to venture far from its lair, in case of theft, but at need the great beast will unfurl its ancient wings and fly down from its mountain lair to feed and plunder.

An Emperor dragon in battle is a terrible sight, capable of laying waste to whole armies, destroying towns, razing crop fields and consuming herds of livestock. Once provoked to battle there are few creatures or heroes capable of defeating an Emperor Dragon.

There are still fewer individuals capable of taming such a mighty beast, and even the Dragon Riders of Caledor, who once rode to battle upon the backs of dragons, were never able to tame the greatest Emperor dragons.

Emperor Fire Dragon									960 pts	
	M	WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	Ld	
	6	8	0	8	8	10	6	8	10	

Fly, Large Target, Flame Breath, Scaly Skin 2+, Terror, Immune to Panic

Special Rules.

Unit Size: An Emperor Dragon counts as having a unit size of 30.

Fly. The Dragon's great wings allow it to fly. They follow the rules for flyers in the Warhammer rulebook.

Large Target. Emperor Dragons are very big, and count as a large target.

Breathe Fire. The fiery breathe of Dragons is legendary. It is terribly destructive. In battle it is used as any other breathe weapon. Those hit by it suffer a Strength 5 hit. In addition any unit that suffers casualties from Dragon's breath must take an immediate Panic test.

Scaly Skin. An Emperor Dragon's thick, iron-hard scales give it an armour save of 2+.

Terror. Emperor Dragons cause Terror as described in the Warhammer rulebook.

Immune to Panic. Nothing scares an Emperor Dragon. They do not take Panic tests.

Points

960 points. The Emperor Fire Dragon counts as three Rare choices, as a Dogs of War unit for any Army. For a High Elf army the Emperor Fire Dragon counts as two Rare choices.

Designers Notes: An Emperor Fire Dragon isn't really a troop type for any army, it is an army in its own right! If offered enough gold and plunder an Emperor Dragon will fight for just about anybody, against just about anybody.