

GENERAL SPECIES RULES

Here you can read about how to properly use any species on Ame's World!

Please make sure to read the rules thoroughly before designing Ocs to make it easier for both yourself and the mods later~

If there's a part you don't understand or if you have a **question** about something that isn't mentioned in here, **ask mods in our community**!

New rules may be added at any time, if it's not an obvious one there will be a psa about it.

RULES

Every new design, major redesign or character without approval has to get **approved!**

Please get your character approved in the approval chat and provide a screenshot of that in both the first post they appear in AND their character wiki!

There is no limit on how many designs you can make

As long as you have rights to the species or using an open species, you can make as many designs as you want!

There is no limit on how many traits you use and traits can be combined

As long as the traits don't replace each other, there's no limit on how many traits you use on a single character.

Combining traits like for example "waffle wings" and "jelly wings" to create wings made from both materials is allowed. There may be specific trait combinations that are iffy or not allowed, but those are scarce so please ask a mod if you're not sure!

Credit Ame-Kumo for the species

When posting outside of the community, please at least mention the species name so people know your designs are a part of an original species. A link to the species info or mentioning Ame-Kumo or Ame's World is also appreciated!

Hybrids are allowed, but:

For closed species, you need to have the level of rights that gives you permission to make hybrids.

If there is only one level of rights, hybrid rights are included in that level.

Hybrids with non-AW original species are allowed. Hybrids with existing animals like cats or basically anything that is not an original species are not allowed.

For any hybrids, there has to be at least one general trait of each species present in the design as well as 3 traits from each species overall.

Chimeras (aka hybrids between three or more species) are allowed, but each species has to be recognizable and like regular hybrids, one general trait and three traits overall from each species have to be included.

If the hybrid design goes against the lore or traits of one or both the species or if one or both species are not recognizable in the hybrid design, your design may get rejected.

SPECIES-SPECIFIC RULES

The species in this community are divided into four categories which each have slightly different rules!

Please read the rules first before using a species~

The four categories are:

[HQ species](#)

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[Open species](#)

[Critters](#)

HQ SPECIES RULES

HQ species include:

Nejihato

Pancria

Mizushi

Yuidrei

Butterfly Dragons

Gem Waterbabes

Neemi

Isui

WITH RIGHTS, YOU CAN:

Create new designs using traits you have access to

Whether you keep the design as an OC or decide to sell it is up to you!

Custom trades are okay between right holders if they have the same level of rights.

Sell adopts for at least the minimum price of 1\$ / 100 points

This goes for customs as well as for Ocs that haven't been sold before! The minimum price applies when a character is sold for the very first time. After the character has been sold once, the minimum price doesn't apply anymore and the character can be gifted/traded/sold for anything.

Create free or paid bases for the species

Please always get your base approved by Ame-Kumo before publishing it!

WITHOUT RIGHTS, YOU CAN STILL:

Purchase adopts or MYOs

Myos (and rights) are always available for every species.

Draw your own or others Ocs as art commissions

As long as you're not creating a new design, anything commission related goes! Getting paid to design a pre-purchased MYO for someone else is okay.

Make FREE bases

Only right holders can make paid bases. Please always get your base approved by Ame-Kumo before publishing it!

Redesign your OCs

Even without rights, you can redesign your OC as long as you do not add any traits.

Removing any optional traits is okay, but be careful with hybrids.

Additional traits can be bought like MYOs except you only pay for the specific trait you want to add!

If you changed a trait or if your Oc looks vastly different from their original design, make sure to get them reapproved so the approval proof matches their current design!

MQ SPECIES RULES

MQ species include:

Shinchew

Somoria

Ishohiki

Madarikrista

Austae

Kogot' Vesna

Vaki

Korokiri

Cherui

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The rules for MQ species are the same as for the HQ species, EXCEPT:

New designs do not have to be sold for the minimum price / they can be gifted/traded/sold for anything

This also means custom trades with non-right holders are allowed.

Bases can be sold without rights to be species

They still have to get approved first though.

OPEN SPECIES RULES

Open species include:

Aicune

Somano

Chrowick

Mealid

Planet cats

Caneri

PAS

(Ponytails)

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You can use any open species to create new designs for free

Ocs to keep or adoptables to gift/trade/sell for anything are allowed.

Creating art of or writing about the species/selling commissions including them is allowed.

If you make Aus, please state that it isn't canon to species lore!

This includes free or paid bases!

Redesign your OCs

If you changed a trait or if your Oc looks vastly different from their original design, make sure to get them **reapproved** so the approval proof matches their current design!

CRITTER SPECIES RULES

Critter species include:

Dangoko (MQ closed)

Critter species can be HQ closed, MQ closed or open species

Please check the list above and the individual species infos. The rules above apply, with the exception of the additional rules critter species have.

Critters **cannot** be hybrids.

Critters are animals and cannot mix with sophisticated species, nor with other critters. This also applies to non-AW species.