

BODY CONDITION SCORING SYSTEM

5 *Obese*

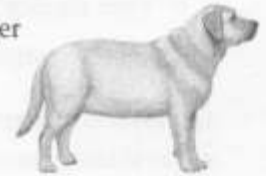


Ribs - Difficult to feel under thick fat cover

Tail Base - Thickened and difficult to feel under thick fat cover

Side View - No waist, fat hangs from abdomen

Overhead View - Back is markedly broadened



4 *Overweight*



Ribs - Difficult to feel under moderate fat cover

Tail Base - Some thickening, bones palpable under moderate fat cover

Side View - No abdominal tuck

Overhead View - Back is slightly broadened at waist



3 *Ideal*



Ribs - Easily felt with slight fat cover

Tail Base - Smooth contour with slight fat cover

Side View - Abdominal tuck

Overhead View - Well-proportioned waist



2 *Underweight*



Ribs - Easily felt with little fat cover

Tail Base - Bones are raised with slight fat cover

Side View - Abdominal tuck

Overhead View - Marked hourglass shape



1 *Very Thin*



Ribs - Easily felt with no fat cover

Tail Base - Bones are raised, no fat cover

Side View - Severe abdominal tuck

Overhead View - Accentuated hourglass shape

