

# BODY CONDITION SCORE CHART

**Areas of emphasis for body condition scoring:** Thickening of the neck, fat covering the withers, fat deposits along backbone, fat deposits on flanks, inner thighs, around tail head and behind shoulders, fat covering ribs, shoulder blends into neck.



## 01. POOR

### SIDE VIEW

- Thin "Ewe" neck
- Ribs easily visible
- Wither tight, spinal bones covered

### REAR VIEW

- Sunken rump
- Prominent rump bones
- Cavity under tail



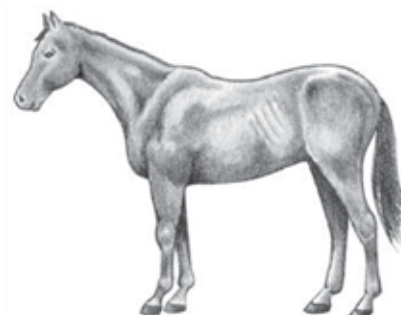
## 02. MODERATE

### SIDE VIEW

- Narrow, firm neck
- Wither covered, spinal bones well covered
- Ribs just visible

### REAR VIEW

- Flat rump either side of back bone
- Slight Cavity under tail



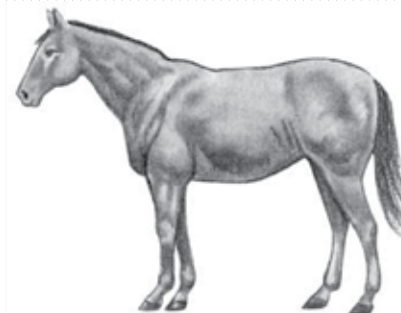
## 03. GOOD

### SIDE VIEW

- Firm neck – no crest
- Ribs just covered but easily felt
- Wither and spine bones covered

### REAR VIEW

- Rounded rump
- Covering over back bones



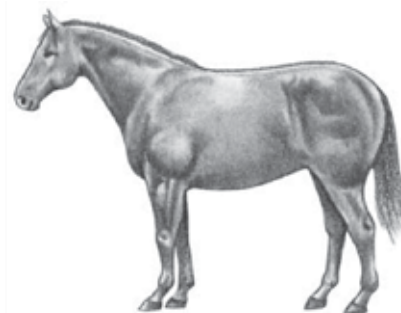
## 04. FAT

### SIDE VIEW

- Ribs, wither and spinal bones hard to feel
- Slight crest
- Fat area behind shoulder

### REAR VIEW

- Well rounded rump
- Central gutter along back



## 05. VERY FAT

### SIDE VIEW

- Ribs and spinal bones cannot be seen
- Tight, thick neck and a prominent crest
- Fat area behind shoulder and on rump

### REAR VIEW

- Very bulging rump
- Deep central gutter

