

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



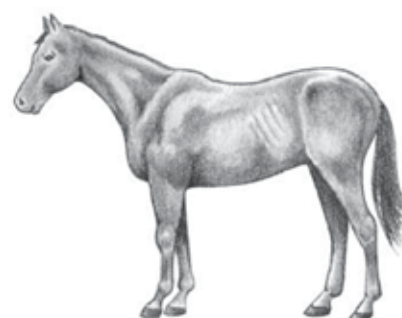
02. MODERATE

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



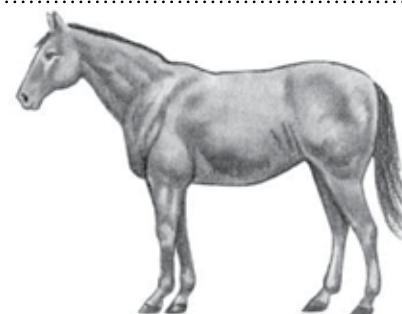
03. GOOD

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



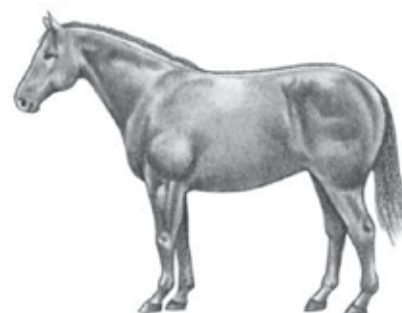
04. FAT

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

