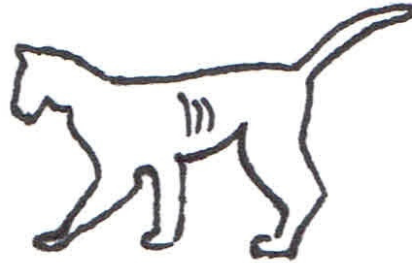


Body Condition Score

For cats

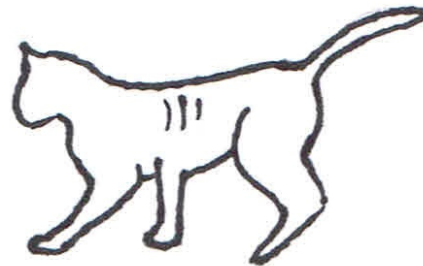
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Very Thin

- Very little muscle
- Ribs, backbone and hipbones are easily seen
- Skeleton felt just under skin

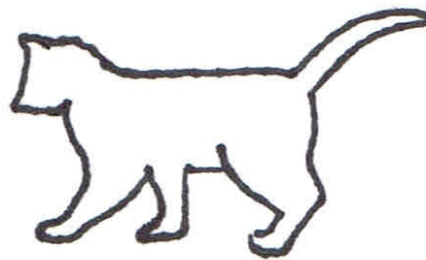
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Underweight

- Clearly seen ribs and backbone
- Hipbones are lightly covered
- Tightly tucked in waist

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Ideal

- Ribs, hipbones and backbone are easily felt, but do not stick out.
- Waist is smooth curved, tucked in
- Even muscle mass

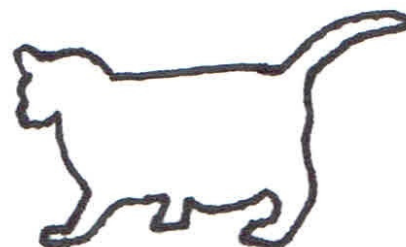
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Overweight

- Ribs, hipbones and backbone are well covered
- No waist, and round abdomen
- Fat deposits at the base of the tail, chest and spine

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Obese

- Cannot feel ribs, hips or backbone
- Bulging pot belly with excessive fat
- Big fatty pads at the base of the tail, chest and spine