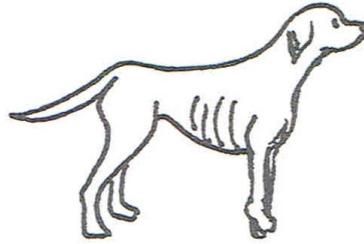


Body Condition Score

For dogs

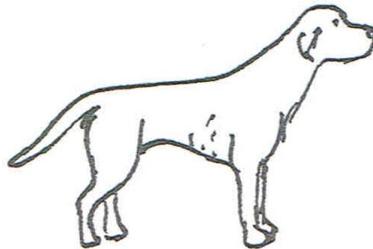
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Very Thin

- Very little muscle
- Ribs, backbone and hipbones are easily seen
- No bodyfat

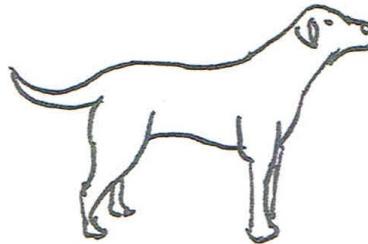
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Underweight

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

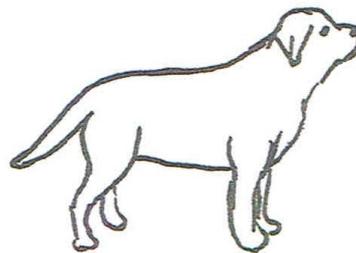
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Ideal

- Ribs, hipbones and backbone are easily felt, but do not stick out.
- Waist is smooth curved, tucked in
- Base of the tail is smooth

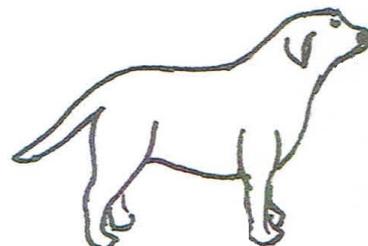
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Overweight

- Ribs, hipbones and backbone are well covered
- No waist, and broad across the back
- Fat at the base of the tail

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Obese

- Cannot feel ribs, hipbones or backbone
- Bulging pot belly
- Thick fatty pads at the base of the tail