

# Is My Horse's Weight Healthy?

## 0 Very Poor



### Side View

- Narrow, very thin 'ewe' neck
- Skin tight over ribs
- Wither & spine prominent

### Rear View

- Very sunken rump
- Very prominent rump bones

## 1 Poor



### Side View

- Thin 'ewe' neck
- Ribs easily visible
- Wither tight, spinal bones covered

### Rear View

- Sunken rump
- Prominent rump bones
- Cavity under tail

## 2 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

## 3 Good



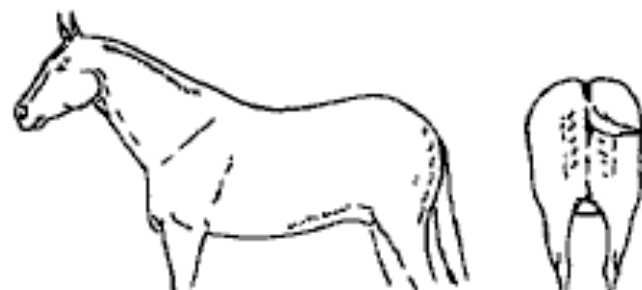
### Side View

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

### Rear View

- Rounded rump
- Covering over back bone

## 4 Fat



### Side View

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

### Rear View

- Well rounded rump
- Central gutter along back

## 5 Very Fat



### Side View

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

### Rear View

- Very bulging rump
- Deep central gutter along back