

Body condition score



1

Very thin

- Very little muscle
- Easily seen ribs, backbone and hipbones
- No body fat



2

Underweight

- Clearly seen ribs and backbone
- A little fat over hipbones
- Obviously tucked-in waist



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Ideal

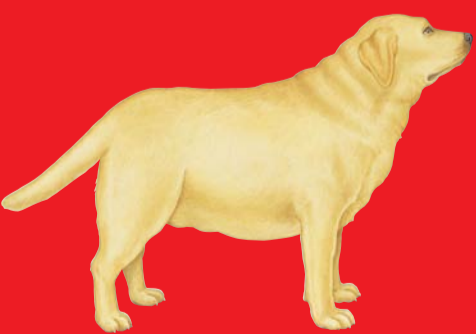
- Can feel ribs, backbone and hipbones, but not prominent
- Smooth, curved, tucked-in waist
- Base of tail smooth



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Overweight

- No waist and back broader
- Ribs, backbone and hipbones difficult to feel
- Fat at base of tail



5

Obese

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

