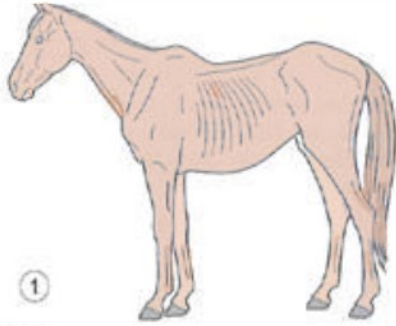


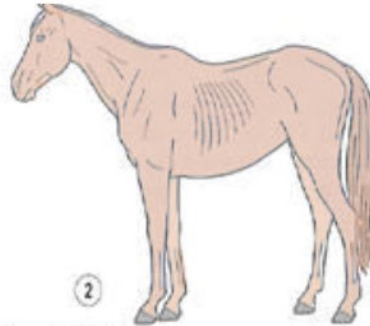
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Poor –

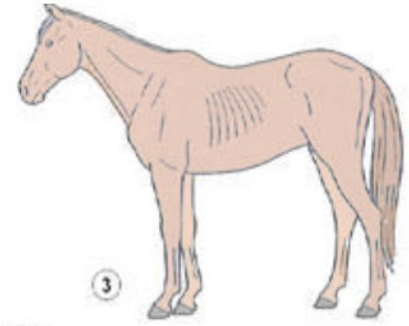
Horse is extremely emaciated. Tail-head, hips and point of hips prominently project. Withers, shoulders, neck, ribs and spine easily seen and no presence of fat deposits seen or felt.



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Very Thin –

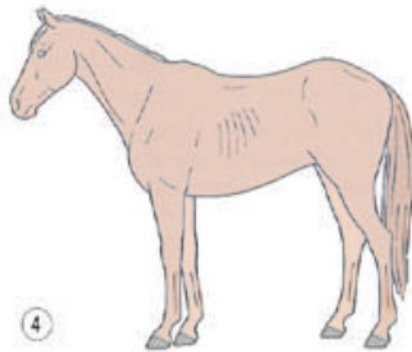
Horse is emaciated. Tail-head, hips and point of hips project. Withers, shoulders, neck, ribs and spine distinguishable. Little presence of fat deposits seen or felt.



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Thin –

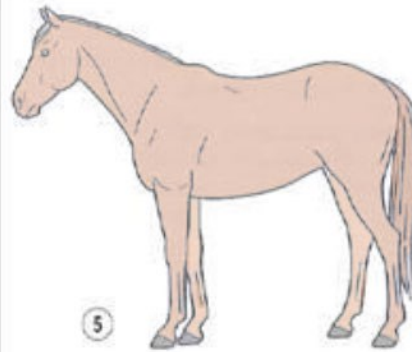
Horse is underweight. Tail-head is still prominent but the spine is lightly covered. Hips slightly rounded but point of hips project. Withers, shoulders and neck are accentuated. Ribs still prominent.



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Moderately Thin –

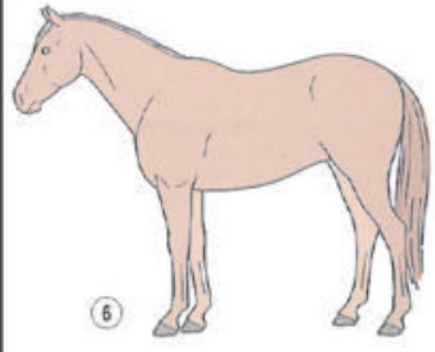
Ribs are faintly distinguishable. Tail-head slightly prominent but fat can be felt around the area. Spine covered but still raised. Hips rounded with less obvious points of hips. Withers, shoulders and neck not obviously thin.



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Moderate –

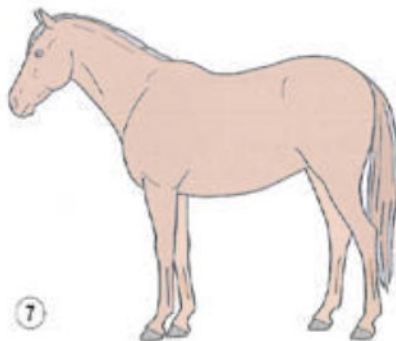
Back is level. Ribs cannot be visually seen but can be felt. Tail-head covered and fat deposits feel spongy. Withers appear rounded. Shoulders and neck blends smoothly with the body.



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Moderately Fleshy –

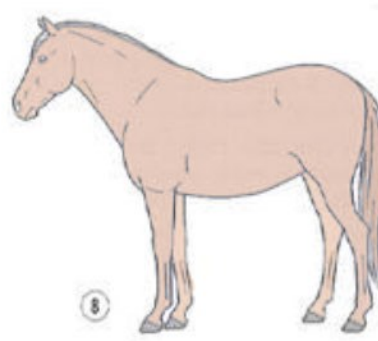
Back is rounded and fat over ribs feels spongy. Fat around tail head feels soft and fat begins to deposit behind shoulders, on either side of the withers and along neck.



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Fleshy –

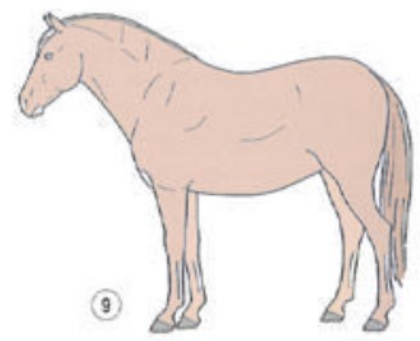
Spine will be a slight dip with fat raised on either side. Difficult to feel ribs. Fat around tail head feels soft and deposit of fat are behind shoulders, on either side of the withers and along neck.



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Fat –

Dip running down the horse spine. Difficult to feel ribs. Fat around tail head feels very soft. Area behind shoulder is filled with fat and flush with the rest of the body. Neck is noticeable thick. Fat deposits along the inner thigh.



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Extremely Fat –

Obvious dip running down the horse spine. Patchy fat deposits over ribs. Bulging fat around tail-head, along withers, behind shoulders and along the neck. Fat deposits along the inner thigh may rub together.