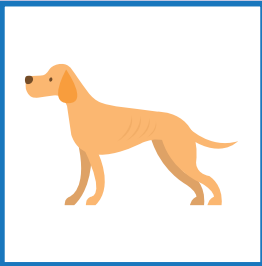


Dog Body Condition System



TOO THIN



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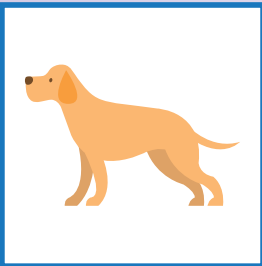
You can easily see their ribs, lower backbone, and hip bones, even from far away. There's hardly any body fat, and the muscles look noticeably smaller.

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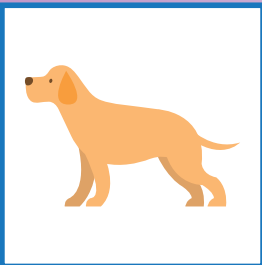
You can easily see their ribs, lower backbone, and hip bones. There's no fat you can feel, and some other bony parts might be faintly visible. The muscles are slightly smaller.

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You can easily feel their ribs, and they might even be visible without any fat covering. The spine and hip bones are becoming noticeable, and the dog has a noticeable waist and tucked belly.



IDEAL



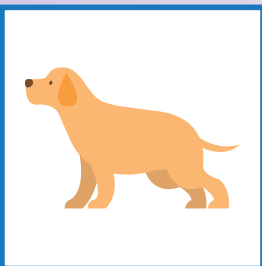
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You can easily feel their ribs with just a bit of fat covering. You'll see a clear waist when looking from above, and the belly has a noticeable tuck.

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You can easily feel the dog's ribs without any extra fat. When you look from above, you'll see a defined waist behind the ribs, and from the side, you'll see the belly is nicely tucked up.

TOO HEAVY



6

You can feel their ribs, but there's a bit of extra fat. You might see a waist from above, but it's not very clear. A tuck in the belly can be seen.

7

The ribs are hard to feel due to a lot of fat, and you can see fat over the lower back and tail base. The waist might be hard to see, and there's a slight tuck in the belly.

8

You can't feel the ribs easily, even with pressure. There's a lot of fat over the lower back and tail, and you won't see a waist or a belly tuck. There might even be a noticeable bulging in the belly.

9

There's a lot of fat over the chest, spine, and tail base. There's no waist or belly tuck, and there's excess fat on the neck and limbs. The belly looks noticeably swollen.

