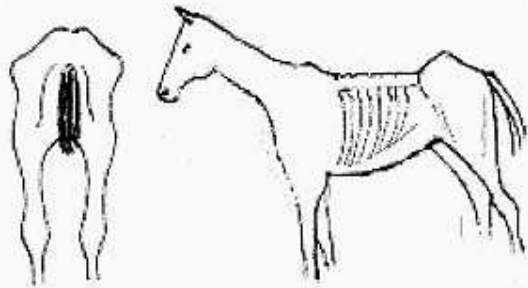


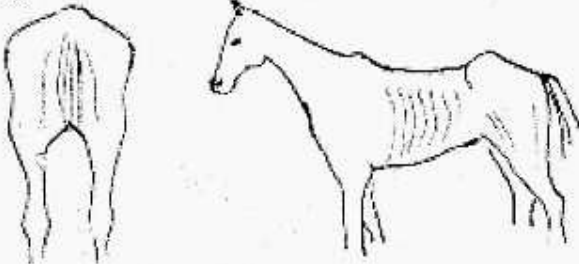
## BODY FAT SCORES

SCORE 0 - VERY POOR



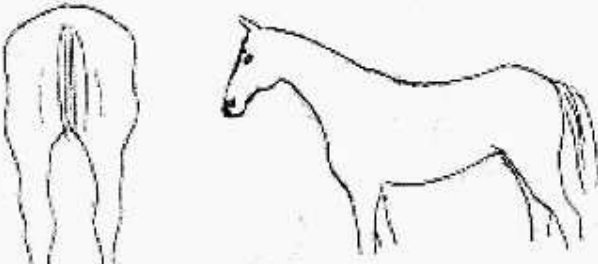
Score – 0 Very Poor  
Very sunken rump, deep cavity under tail, skin tight over bones, very prominent backbone and pelvis, marked ewe neck.

SCORE 1 - POOR



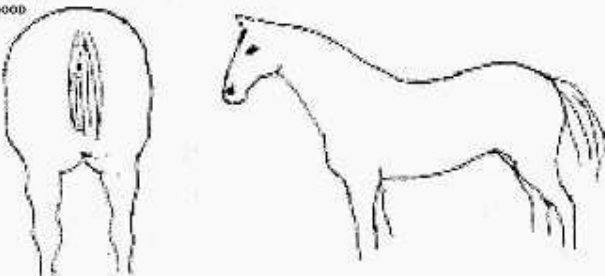
Score – 1 Poor  
Sunken rump, cavity under tail, ribs clearly visible, prominent backbone and croup, ewe-neck (narrow and slack)

SCORE 2 - MODERATE



Score 2 – Moderate  
(Looking from behind) Flat rump either side of back-bone, ribs just visible, narrow but firm neck, backbone just covered.

SCORE 3 - GOOD



Score 3 – Good  
Rounded rump, ribs just covered but easily felt, no crest, firm neck.

SCORE 4 - FAT  
SCORE 5 - VERY FAT



Score 4 – Fat  
Rump well rounded, gutter along back, ribs and pelvis hard to feel, slight crest

Score 5 – Very Fat  
Very bulging rump, deep gutter along back, ribs buried, marked crest, fold and lumps of fat.

Written description as taken from:

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Source:

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Equine Veterinary Journal 20 (1) : 41 - 45**