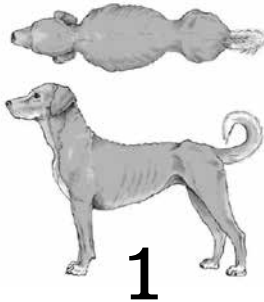


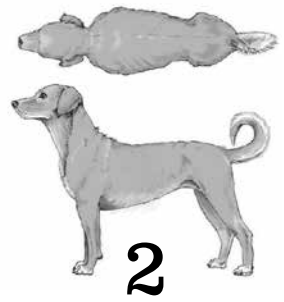


Body Condition Scorecard for Dogs

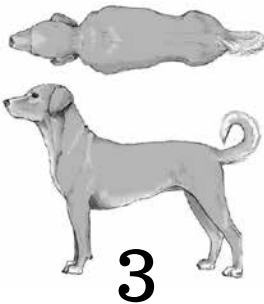
Use this chart to assign your dog a body condition score. If he's a 1 on the five-point scale, he's underweight. If he is a 2 or 3, he's at a healthy weight. And, if he is a 4 or 5, then he's overweight.



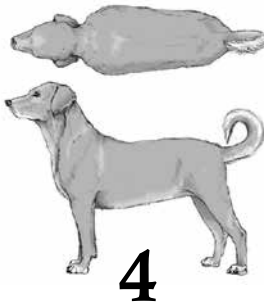
- **Ribs** - No fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Bones are raised
- **Side View** - Severe abdominal tuck
- **Overhead View** - Accentuated hourglass shape



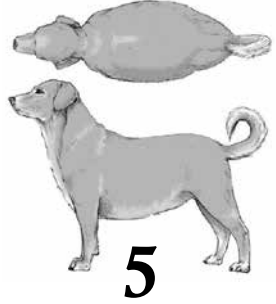
- **Ribs** - Little fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Bones are raised, slight fat cover
- **Side View** - Abdominal tuck
- **Overhead View** - Marked hourglass shape



- **Ribs** - Slight fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Smooth contour
- **Side View** - Abdominal tuck
- **Overhead View** - Well-proportioned waist



- **Ribs** - Moderate fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Some thickening
- **Side View** - No abdominal tuck
- **Overhead View** - Back is slightly broadened at waist



- **Ribs** - Thick fat cover
- **Tail Base** - Thick fat cover
- **Side View** - No waist, fat hangs from abdomen
- **Overhead View** - Back is markedly broadened

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Ask any Mud Bay staffer to set up a digital profile for your dog to keep track of his score, or use the back of this card.