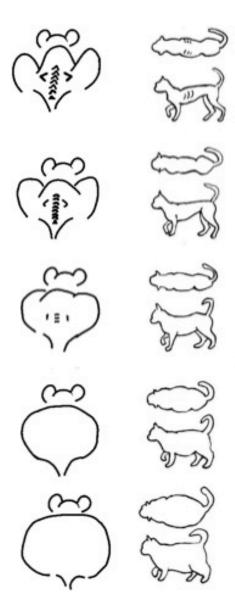
Body Condition Scoring



BC 1

Animal is emaciated

- Skeletal structure extremely prominent
- Little or no flesh cover
- Vertebrae, ribs, and pelvic bones distinctly segmented

BC 2

Animal is under-conditioned

- Segmentation of vertebral column evident
- Dorsal pelvic bones are readily palpable or observable

BC3

Animal is well-conditioned

- Vertebrae and pelvis not prominent
- · Ribs palpable under slight pressure

BC 4

Animal is over-conditioned

- Vertebrae palpable only under firm pressure
- Noticeable fat deposits over spine

BC 5

Animal is obese

- Animal is smooth and bulky, abdomen is distended
- Bone structure disappears under flesh and subcutaneous fat