

## BODY CONDITION SCORE CAT

### TOO THIN



- 1**
- Ribs, spine and pelvic bones easily visible on shorthaired cats
  - Very narrow waist
  - Small amount of muscle
  - No palpable fat on the rib cage
  - Severe abdominal tuck



- 2**
- Ribs easily visible on shorthaired cats
  - Very narrow waist
  - Loss of muscle mass
  - No palpable fat on the rib cage
  - Very pronounced abdominal tuck



- 3**
- Ribs visible on shorthaired cats
  - Obvious waist
  - Very small amount of abdominal fat
  - Marked abdominal tuck

### IDEAL



- 4**
- Ribs not visible but are easily palpable
  - Obvious waist
  - Minimal amount of abdominal fat



- 5**
- Well proportioned
  - Ribs not visible but are easily palpable
  - Obvious waist
  - Small amount of abdominal fat
  - Slight abdominal tuck



- 6**
- Ribs not visible but palpable
  - Waist not clearly defined when seen from above
  - Very slight abdominal tuck

### ABOVE IDEAL

### OVERWEIGHT



- 7**
- Ribs difficult to palpate under the fat
  - Waist barely visible
  - No abdominal tuck
  - Rounding of abdomen with moderate abdominal pad



- 8**
- Ribs not palpable under the fat
  - Waist not visible
  - Slight abdominal distension



- 9**
- Ribs not palpable under a thick layer of fat
  - Waist absent
  - Obvious abdominal distension
  - Extensive abdominal fat deposits

### OBESSE