BODY CONDITION SCORE - SMALL DOG

ROYAL CANIN



- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance
- No discernible body fat



TOO THIN

- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, and pelvic bones easily visible
- No palpable fat
- Some bony prominences visible from a distance
- Minimal loss of muscle



- and may be visible with no palpable fat
- Tops of lumber vertebrae visible, pelvic bones becoming prominent
- Obvious waist and abdominal tuck

IDEAL



- · Ribs easily palpable with minimal fat covering
- Waist easily noted when viewed from above
- Abdominal tuck evident



- · Ribs palpable without excess fat covering
- · Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from
- · Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side



OVERWEIGHT

- Ribs palpable with slight excess of fat covering
- Waist is discernible when viewed from above but is not prominent
- Abdominal tuck apparent



- Ribs palpable with difficulty, heavy fat cover
- Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
- Waist absent or barely visible
- Abdominal tuck may be



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- Ribs not palpable under very heavy fat cover or palpable only with significant pressure
- Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail Waist absent
- No abdominal tuck
- Obvious abdominal distension may be present





- Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine, and base of tail
- Waist and abdominal tuck absent
- Fat deposits on neck and limbs
- Obvious abdominal distension

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TOO THIN



- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance
- No discernible body fat

BODY CONDITION SCORE - SMALL DOG

Obvious loss of muscle mass



- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae and pelvic bones easily visible
- No palpable fat
- Minimal loss of muscle



- Tops of lumber vertebrae visible, pelvic bones becoming prominent
- Obvious waist and abdominal tuck



- Ribs easily palpable with minimal fat covering
- Waist easily noted when viewed from above
- · Abdominal tuck evident



- Ribs palpable without excess fat covering
- Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from above
- Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side



OVERWEIGHT

- Waist is discernible when viewed from above but is not prominent
 - Abdominal tuck apparent

OBESE



- Ribs palpable with difficulty, heavy fat cover
- Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
- Waist absent or barely
- Abdominal tuck may be absent



- Ribs not palpable under very heavy fat cover or palpable only with significant pressure
- Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail Waist absent
- No abdominal tuck
- Obvious abdominal distension may be present



- Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine, and base of tail
- Waist and abdominal tuck absent
- Obvious abdominal

BODY CONDITION SCORE - MEDIUM DOG

ROYAL CANIN



- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance
- No discernible body fat
- Obvious loss of muscle



- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae and pelvic bones easily visible
- No palpable fat
- Some bony prominences visible from a distance
- Minimal loss of muscle



- Ribs easily palpable and may be visible with no palpable fat
- Tops of lumber vertebrae visible, pelvic bones becoming prominent
- Obvious waist and abdominal tuck



- Ribs easily palpable with minimal fat covering
- · Waist easily noted when viewed from above
- Abdominal tuck evident



- Ribs palpable without excess fat covering
- Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from
- Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side





- Ribs palpable with slight excess of fat covering
- Waist is discernible when viewed from above but is not prominent
- Abdominal tuck apparent



- Ribs palpable with difficulty, heavy fat cover
- Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
- Waist absent or barely visible
- Abdominal tuck may be



- Ribs not palpable under very heavy fat cover or palpable only with significant pressure
- Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
- · Waist absent
- No abdominal tuck
- · Obvious abdominal distension may be present



- Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine, and base of tail
- Waist and abdominal tuck absent
- Fat deposits on neck and limbs
- · Obvious abdominal

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BODY CONDITION SCORE - LARGE DOG





- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance
- No discernible body fat
- Obvious loss of muscle



TOO THIN

- Ribs lumbar vertebrae and pelvic bones easily visible
- No palpable fat
- Some bony prominences visible from a distance
- Minimal loss of muscle



- Ribs easily palpable and may be visible with no palpable fat
- Tops of lumber vertebrae visible, pelvic bones becoming prominent
- Obvious waist and abdominal tuck

IDEAL



- Ribs easily palpable with minimal fat covering
- Waist easily noted when viewed from above
- Abdominal tuck evident



- Ribs palpable without excess fat covering
- · Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from above
- Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side



OVERWEIGHT



- Ribs palpable with slight excess of fat covering
- Waist is discernible when viewed from above but is not prominent
- Abdominal tuck apparent



- Ribs palpable with
- difficulty, heavy fat cover Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
- Waist absent or barely
- · Abdominal tuck may be



- Ribs not palpable under
- very heavy fat cover or palpable only with significant pressure Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
- Waist absent
- No abdominal tuck
- Obvious abdominal distension may be present



- Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine, and base of tail
- Waist and abdominal tuck absent
- Fat deposits on neck and limbs
- Obvious abdominal distension

BODY CONDITION SCORE - GIANT DOG





- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance



- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, and pelvic bones easily visible
- No palpable fat

- Some bony prominences visible from a distance Minimal loss of muscle



- Ribs easily palpable and may be visible with no palpable fat
- Tops of lumber vertebrae visible, pelvic bones becoming prominent Obvious waist and abdominal tuck

IDEAL



- Ribs easily palpable with minimal fat covering
- Waist easily noted when viewed from above



- Ribs palpable without excess fat covering
- Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from above
- Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side

OVERWEIGHT



- Ribs palpable with slight excess of fat covering
- Waist is discernible when viewed from above but is not prominent
- Abdominal tuck apparent



- Ribs palpable with difficulty, heavy fat cover
 Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
- Waist absent or barely visible
- Abdominal tuck may be absent



- Ribs not palpable under very heavy fat cover or palpable only with significant pressure Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail Waist absent

- · No abdominal tuck
- Obvious abdominal distension may be present



- Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine, and base of tail
- Waist and abdominal
- Fat deposits on neck and limbs
- limbs
 Obvious abdominal distension

MANAGEMENT WEIGHT PROGRAMME

BODY CONDITION SCORE - CAT





- 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



TOO THIN



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



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

IDEAL



- Obvious waist



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



OVERWEIGHT



- Waist not clearly defined when seen from above
- Very slight abdominal tuck



- · Ribs difficult to palpate under the fat
- Waist barely visible
- · No abdominal tuck Rounding of abdomen with moderate abdominal pad
- - Ribs not palpable under the fat
 - · Waist not visible Slight abdominal distension



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



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