



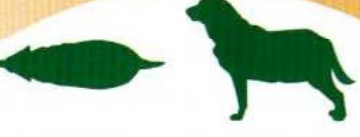




Golden Retriever - Lennart

# BODY CONDITION SCORE • CANINE •

| BODY CONDITION SCORE   | CHARACTERISTICS  |
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| <p><b>1</b> <b>Very thin</b></p> <p>More than 20% below ideal body weight</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ribs, spine and pelvic bones are easily visible (in short haired pets)</li> <li>• Obvious loss of muscle mass</li> <li>• No palpable fat on chest</li> </ul>            |
| <p><b>2</b> <b>Thin</b></p> <p>Between 10 and 20% below ideal weight</p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ribs, spine and pelvic bones visible</li> <li>• Obvious waist</li> <li>• Minimal abdominal fat</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>3</b> <b>Ideal weight</b></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ribs, spine and pelvic bones not visible but easily palpable</li> <li>• Obvious waist</li> <li>• Little abdominal fat</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>4</b> <b>Overweight</b></p> <p>20% above ideal weight</p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ribs, spine and pelvic bones are hardly palpable</li> <li>• No obvious waist</li> <li>• Heavy abdominal fat deposits over the spine and the base of the tail</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>5</b> <b>Markedly obese</b></p> <p>40% above ideal weight</p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massive fat deposits on chest, spine and the base of the tail</li> <li>• Obviously distended abdomen</li> </ul>   |



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