

Mountain Rose Ranch Body Condition Score Sheet

(using Henneke Equine Body Scoring System)

Horse: _____ Date: _____

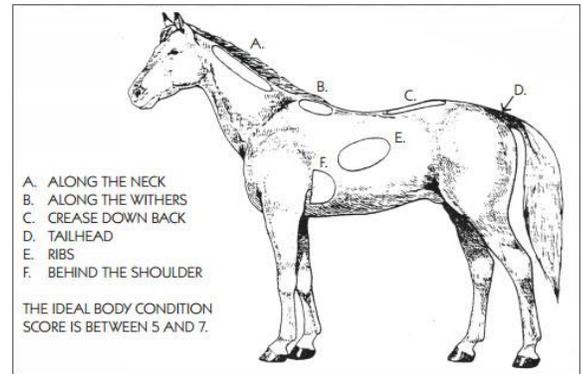
Weight: _____ Height: _____

Coat Condition: _____

Hoof Condition: _____

Comments: _____

OVERALL SCORE: _____



Condition	Neck	Withers	Shoulder	Ribs	Back	Tailhead
1 Poor (extremely emaciated)	Bone structure easily noticeable	Bone structure easily noticeable	Bone structure easily noticeable	Ribs projecting prominently	Spinous processes projecting prominently	Tailhead, pin bones and hook bones projecting prominently
2 Very Thin (emaciated)	Bone structure faintly discernible	Bone structure faintly discernible	Bone structure faintly discernible	Ribs prominent	Slight fat over base of spinous processes. Spinous processes are prominent	Tailhead, pin bones, hook bones prominent
3 Thin	Neck accentuated	Withers accentuated	Shoulder accentuated	Slight fat cover over ribs. Ribs easily discernible	Fat build up halfway on spinous processes, but easily discernible	Tailhead prominent, but individual vertebra cannot be visually identified
4 Moderately Thin	Neck not obviously thick	Withers not obviously thin	Shoulder not obviously thin	Faint outline of ribs discernible	Negative crease along back (peaked appearance)	Prominence depends on confirmation. Fat can be felt
5 Moderate	Neck blends smoothly into body	Withers rounded over spinous processes	Shoulder blends smoothly into body	Ribs cannot be visually distinguished, but can be easily felt	Back is level	Fat around tailhead beginning to feel spongy
6 Moderately Fleshy	Fat beginning to be deposited	Fat beginning to be deposited	Fat beginning to be deposited behind shoulder	Fat over ribs feels spongy	May have a slight positive crease down back (a groove)	Fat around tailhead feels soft
7 Fleshy	Fat deposited along neck	Fat deposited along withers	Fat deposited behind shoulder	Individual ribs can be felt, but noticeable fat filling between ribs	May have a positive crease down the back	Fat around tailhead is soft
8 Fat	Noticeable thickening of the neck	Area along withers filled with fat	Area behind shoulder filled with fat	Difficult to feel ribs	Positive crease down the back	Fat around tailhead very soft
9 Extremely Fat	Bulging fat	Bulging fat	Bulging fat	Patchy fat appearing over ribs	Obvious crease down the back. Flank filled with fat	Bulging fat around tailhead

* Add numbers up then divide by 6 for score.

** Score of between 4 and 7 is acceptable. A 5 is considered ideal.