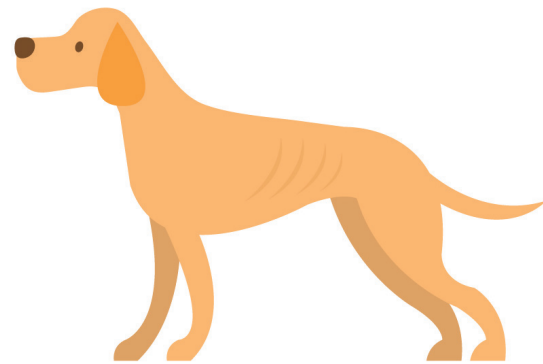


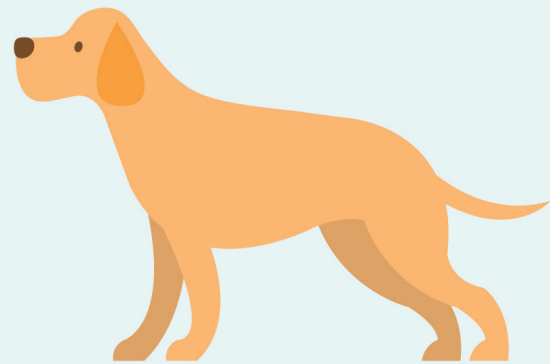
# Body Condition

## Very Underweight



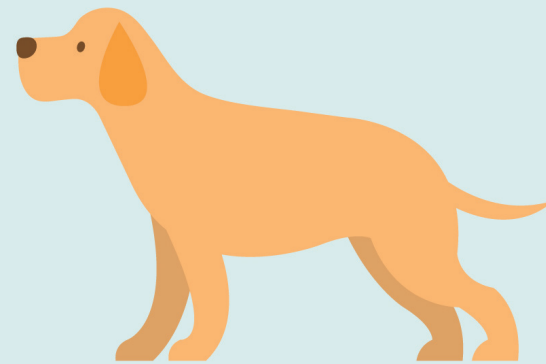
- Ribs, vertebrae and pelvic bones are easily visible from a distance
- Loss of muscle mass is possible
- Tucked abdomen with minimal to no fat on the thorax

## Underweight



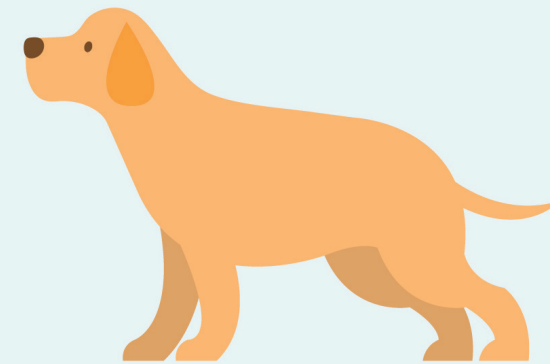
- Ribs, back vertebrae and pelvic bones are clearly visible and palpable with a short coat
- Waist and abdomen area are clearly narrowed
- Chest has only a very thin layer of fat

## Ideal Weight



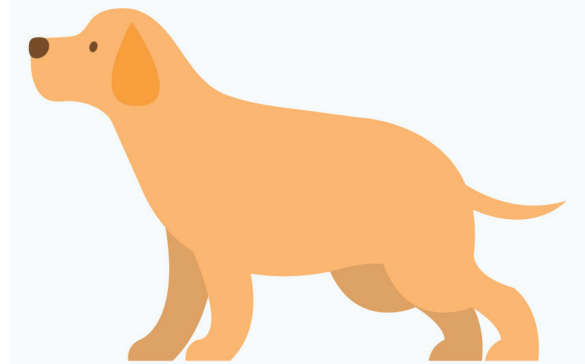
- Palpable ribs and back vertebrae with light pressure
- Waist well visible from above
- Belly area slightly raised in side view
- Thin layer of fat on the thorax

## Overweight



- Ribs are palpable with moderate pressure
- Waist is no longer visible
- Abdominal crease is no longer visible, belly is mild to moderately protruding
- Moderate fat over the thorax, vertebrae and tail

## Very Overweight



- Ribs and vertebrae difficult to palpate through fat pad
- Excessive fat on the thorax, backbone, and on the tail
- Waist no longer defined
- Distended abdomen due to fat in the abdomen