

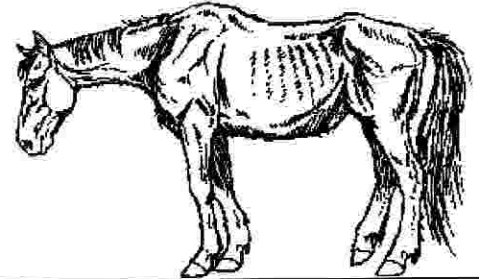
# Kinds of Condition

And signs to determine condition type

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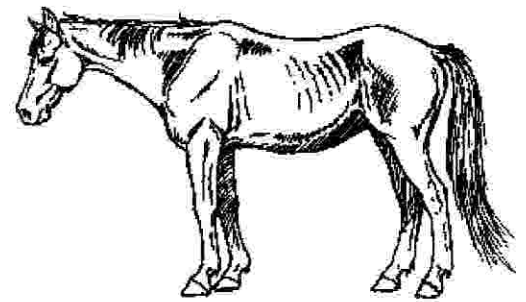
## Very Poor Condition:

Terribly thin  
Appears to be starving  
Ribs show  
Backbone sticks up  
Muscles are wasted  
Is probable infested with worms  
Weak & depressed



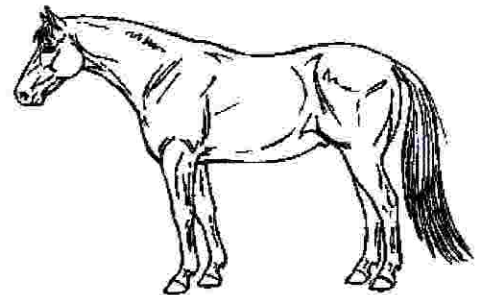
## Poor or Thin Condition:

Thin with little fat between muscles and skin  
Ribs show and can be felt easily  
Muscles look thin with hollows in flanks & hindquarters  
Withers are thin and sharp  
Is probable infested with worms  
Depressed and dull.



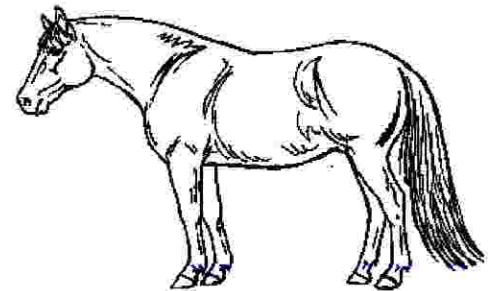
## Good or Fit Condition:

Neither thin nor fat  
Muscles are well developed  
Skin is loose and flexible  
Coat is shiny an  
Looks and feels good



## Fat Condition:

Round and fat over the back, top of neck hindquarters & rump  
Ribs are covered with layer of fat  
Crease down the back  
Belly is large and hindquarters look round not muscled  
Sweats easily  
Cannot work hard without puffing



## Very Fat or Obese Condition:

Heavy fat deposits on neck, shoulder, back ribs and hindquarters  
Withers may be hidden in fat  
Belly is large  
Muscles may feel soft and jiggly  
Sweats and tires easily  
Cannot do even slow work without puffing

