

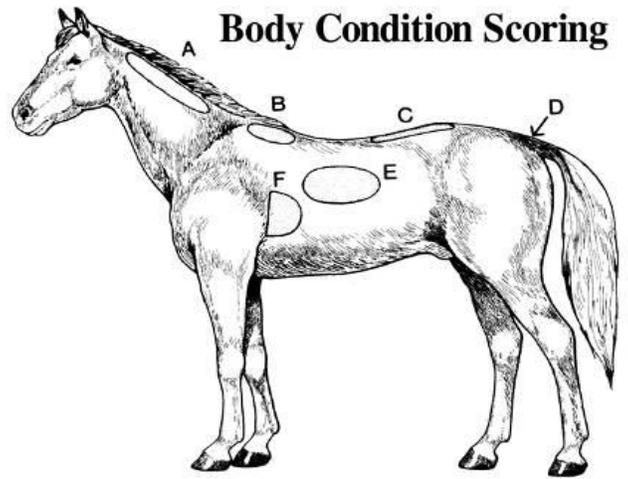
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Hoof Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Henneke Body Score:



## Body Condition Scoring

Condition	Neck	Withers	Shoulder	Ribs	Back	Tailhead
<b>1</b> <b>Poor</b> <b>(extremely emaciated)</b>	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
	No fatty tissue can be felt					
<b>2</b> <b>Very Thin</b> <b>(emaciated)</b>	Bone structure fairly discernible	Bone structure fairly discernible	Bone structure fairly discernible	Ribs prominent	Slight fat covering over base of spinous processes. Transverse processes of lumbar vertebrae feel rounded. Spinous processes are prominent.	Tailhead, pin bones and hook bones prominent
<b>3</b> <b>Thin</b>	Neck accentuated	Withers accentuated	Shoulder accentuated	Slight fat cover over ribs. Ribs easily discernible.	Fat buildup halfway on spinous processes, but easily discernible. Traverse processes cannot be felt.	Tailhead prominent but individual vertebrae cannot be visually identified. Hook bones appear rounded, but are still easily discernible. Pin bones not distinguishable.
<b>4</b> <b>Moderately Thin</b>	Neck not obviously thin	Withers not obviously thin	Shoulder not obviously thin	Faint outline of ribs discernible	Negative crease (peaked appearance) along back	Prominence depends on conformation. Fat can be felt. Hook bones not discernible.
<b>5</b> <b>Moderate</b>	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
<b>6</b> <b>Moderately Fleshy</b>	Fat beginning to be deposited	Fat beginning to be deposited	Fat beginning to be deposited	Fat over ribs feels spongy	May have a slight positive crease (a groove) down back	Fat around tailhead feels soft
<b>7</b> <b>Fleshy</b>	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
<b>8</b> <b>Fat</b>	Noticeable thickening of 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
<b>9</b> <b>Extremely Fat</b>	Bulging fat	Bulging fat	Bulging fat	Patchy fat appearing over ribs	Obvious crease down the back. Flank filled with fat.	Bulging fat around tailhead