## Assessing your horse's body condition

Body condition scoring is an easy method you can use to determine your horse's current condition and monitor changes over time.

Where your horse stores fat is an indicator of body condition.

Keep in mind, your horse's body condition level can depend on a number of factors such as age, temperament, metabolism, level of work, breed, and current or past injuries or illness.



Withers bone

accentuated

**Ribs visible** 

between them

with fat deposits —

Slight fat

covering

vertebrae

Depressed

flank

Hook

Neck

accentuated

Shoulder

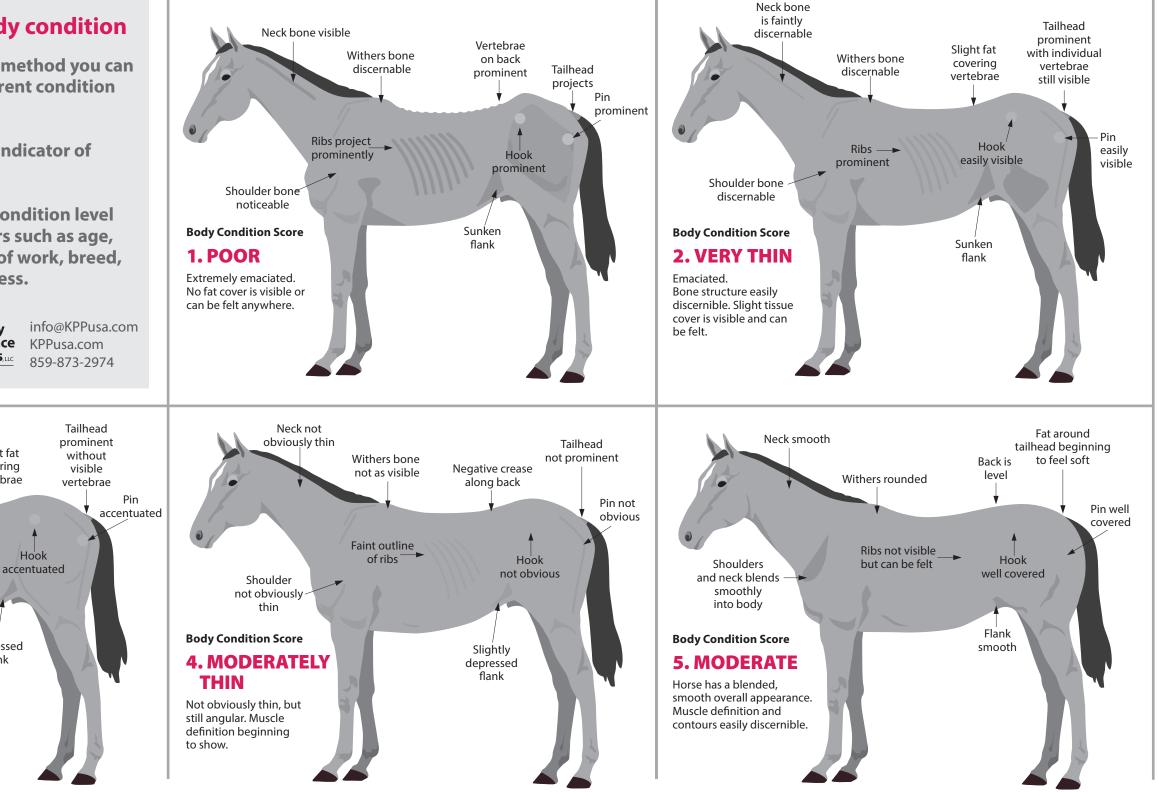
accentuated

**Body Condition Score** 

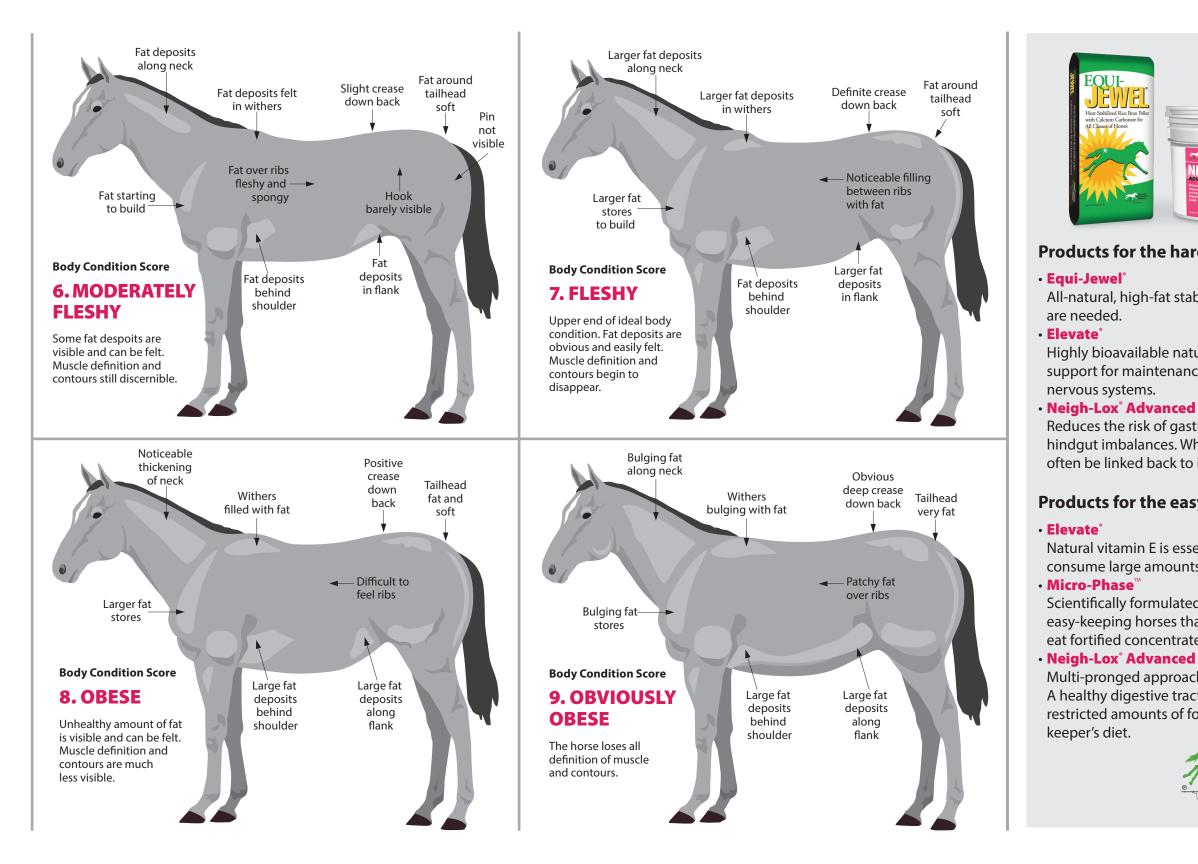
Slight amount of fat is

visible and can be felt.

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**Products for the hard keeper** (body condition score of 1-5)

All-natural, high-fat stabilized rice bran when extra calories

Highly bioavailable natural vitamin E, essential antioxidant support for maintenance of healthy immune, muscular and

Reduces the risk of gastric and colonic ulcers, digestive upset, and hindgut imbalances. When lack of appetite is a problem it can often be linked back to indigestion or discomfort.

## **Products for the easy keeper** (body condition score of 6-9)

Natural vitamin E is essential for horses and ponies that can't consume large amounts of fresh green grass.

Scientifically formulated vitamin and mineral supplement for easy-keeping horses that consume an all-forage diet or those that eat fortified concentrates at less than recommended levels.

Multi-pronged approach that supports complete GI tract health. A healthy digestive tract is essential for full utilization of the restricted amounts of forages and supplements found in the easy



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