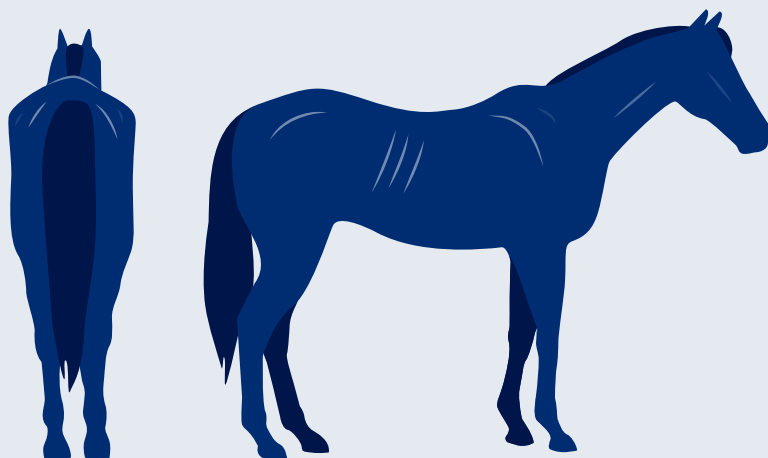


Easily evaluate your horse with the HENNEKE BODY CONDITION SCORING SYSTEM

UNDERWEIGHT

HENNEKE RATING 1-3 POOR - THIN

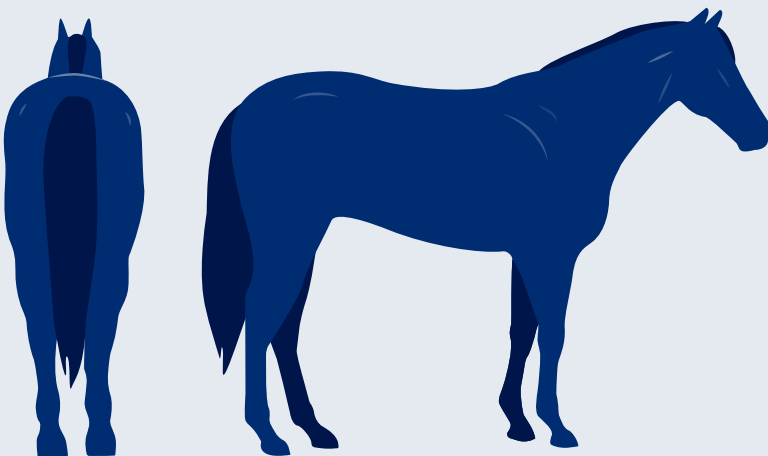
Underweight horses have little to no fat cover across their body. Their ribs are easily seen or felt. The bones along their spine may be visible, as well as around the shoulder and withers. They are in danger of serious health issues due to malnutrition.



IDEAL

HENNEKE RATING 4-6 MODERATELY THIN - MODERATELY FLESHY

Moderate horses have decent muscle and appropriate fat cover over their body. You should still be able to feel their ribs but it should require some pressure to detect them. They are currently getting enough calories but still need to be careful to watch for any weight gain or loss.



OVERWEIGHT

HENNEKE RATING 7 - 9 FLESHY - EXTREMELY FAT

Overweight horses have excess fat deposits over their withers, neck and tail head. Their body will feel spongy to the touch in these areas. There may be a crease running down the middle of their back, where you could run a marble from withers to tail in the groove. They are at risk for several health issues.

