













Extreme Risk

20 15-25% Body Fat

Ribs

Slightly prominent. Easily felt. Thin fat cover.

Shape From AboveWell proportioned lumbar

waist. **Shape From the Side**Abdominal tuck present.

Shape From Behind
Clear muscle definition.

Tail Base BonesSlightly prominent.
Easily felt.

smooth contour.

Tail Base FatThin fat cover.

5U 25-35% Body Fat

Ribs

Slightly to not prominent.
Can be felt.
Moderate fat cover.

Shape From Above Detectable lumbar waist.

Shape From the Side Slight abdominal tuck.

Shape From BehindLosing muscle definition,
rounded appearance.

Tail Base BonesSlightly to not prominent.
Can be felt.

Tail Base FatModerate fat cover.

44 35-45% Body Fat

Ribs

Not prominent. Very difficult to feel. Thick fat cover.

Shape From Above Loss of lumbar waist, broadened back.

Shape From the Side Flat to bulging abdomen.

Shape From Behind Rounded to square appearance.

Tail Base BonesNot prominent.
Very difficult to feel.

Tail Base FatThick fat cover.
May have a small fat dimple.

50 45-55% Body Fat

Ribs

Not prominent. Extremely difficult to feel. Very thick fat cover.

Shape From Above Markedly broadened back.

Shape From the SideMarked abdominal bulge.

Shape From Behind Square appearance.

Tail Base BonesNot prominent.
Extremely difficult to feel.

Tail Base FatVery thick fat cover.
Fat dimple or fold present.

60 55-65% Body Fat

Ribs

Not prominent. Impossible to feel. Extremely thick fat cover.

Shape From Above Extremely broadened back.

Shape From the Side Severe abdominal bulge.

Shape From Behind Square appearance.

Tail Base BonesNot prominent.
Impossible to feel.

Tail Base FatExtremely thick fat cover.
Large fat dimple or fat fold.

70 65-75% Body Fat

Ribs

Unidentifiable. Impossible to feel. Extremely thick fat cover.

Shape From Above Extremely broadened back, bulging midsection.

Shape From the SideVery severe abdominal bulge.

Shape From Behind Irregular or upside down pear shape.

Tail Base Bones Unidentifiable.

Tail Base FatExtremely thick fat cover.
Large fat folds or pads.

Is your dog at increased risk?

The right weight loss nutrition can help reduce the risks associated with high body fat percentage.

As body fat increases, so does the risk for:

- Increased physical injury
- Arthritis
- Diabetes
- Reduced mobility
- Cancer
- Shortened life expectancy
- Respiratory disease
- Kidney disease
- Pancreatitis



3 Steps To Determine Ideal Weight

Step 1

Weigh the pet.

Step 2

Determine pet's Body Fat Percentage using images & descriptors on the reverse side.

Step 3

Establish ideal weight using this chart.

Ideal body weights are calculated using current weight and body fat index.

	Ideal Body Weight [lbs]					
Current	Body Fat %	Body Fat %	Body Fat %	Body Fat %	Body Fat %	Body Fat %
Weight	20	30	40	50	60	70
10	10	8.8	7.5	6.3	5.0	3.8
11	11	9.6	8.3	6.9	5.5	4.1
12	12	10.5	9.0	7.5	6.0	4.5
13	13	11.4	9.8	8.1	6.5	4.9
14	14	12.3	10.5	8.8	7.0	5.3
15	15	13.1	11.3	9.4	7.5	5.6
20	20	17.5	15.0	12.5	10.0	7.5
25	25	21.9	18.8	15.6	12.5	9.4
30	30	26.3	22.5	18.8	15.0	11.3
35	35	30.6	26.3	21.9	17.5	13.1
40	40	35.0	30.0	25.0	20.0	15.0
45	45	39.4	33.8	28.1	22.5	16.9
50	50	43.8	37.5	31.3	25.0	18.8
55	55	48.1	41.3	34.4	27.5	20.6
60	60	52.5	45.0	37.5	30.0	22.5
65	65	56.9	48.8	40.6	32.5	24.4
70	70	61.3	52.5	43.8	35.0	26.3
75	75	65.6	56.3	46.9	37.5	28.1
80	80	70.0	60.0	50.0	40.0	30.0
85	85	74.4	63.8	53.1	42.5	31.9
90	90	78.8	67.5	56.3	45.0	33.8
95	95	83.1	71.3	59.4	47.5	35.6
100	100	87.5	75.0	62.5	50.0	37.5
105	105	91.9	78.8	65.6	52.5	39.4
110	110	96.3	82.5	68.8	55.0	41.3
115	115	100.6	86.3	71.9	57.5	43.1
120	120	105.0	90.0	75.0	60.0	45.0
130	130	113.8	97.5	81.3	65.0	48.8
140	140	122.5	105.0	87.5	70.0	52.5
150	150	131.3	112.5	93.8	75.0	56.3
160	160	140.0	120.0	100.0	80.0	60.0





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