








Golden Retriever-Lenfant

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CHARACTERISTICS

<p>1 Very thin</p> <p>More than 20% below ideal body weight</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs, spine and pelvic bones are easily visible (in short haired pets) • Obvious loss of muscle mass • No palpable fat on chest
<p>2 Thin</p> <p>Between 10 and 20% below ideal weight</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs, spine and pelvic bones visible • Obvious waist • Minimal abdominal fat
<p>3 Ideal weight</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs, spine and pelvic bones not visible but easily palpable • Obvious waist • Little abdominal fat
<p>4 Overweight</p> <p>20% above ideal weight</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ribs, spine and pelvic bones are hardly palpable • No obvious waist • Heavy abdominal fat deposits over the spine and the base of the tail
<p>5 Markedly obese</p> <p>40% above ideal weight</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massive fat deposits on chest, spine and the base of the tail • Obviously distended abdomen