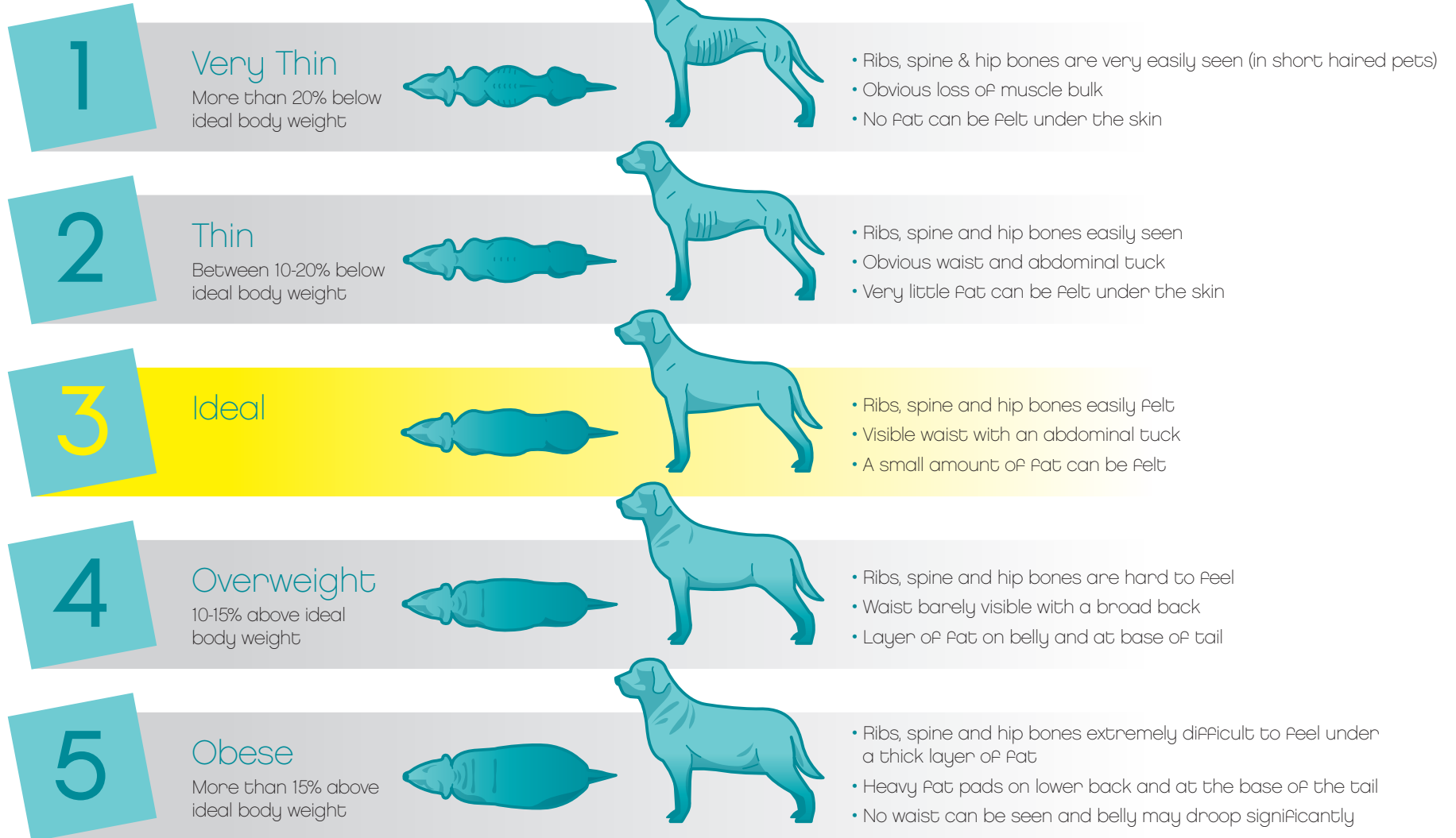




# Pet Size-O-Meter

## Size-O-Meter Score:

## Characteristics:



### Caveat

There are some cases where the natural shape of a dog, may mean this simple system doesn't translate as easily. For example, Whippets and Greyhounds tend to have lean physiques while a Staffie will have a broader shape. A Bichon Frise will have a nice fluffy coat for you to contend with. If you need help using the tool, download a hard copy version and take it to your local vet or pet care professional for advice.



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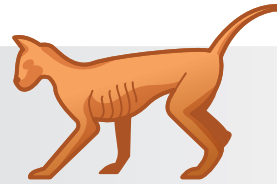
Size-O-Meter Score:

Characteristics:

1

**Very Thin**

More than 20% below ideal body weight

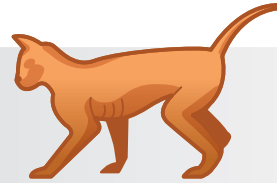


- Ribs, spine & hip bones are very easily seen (in short haired pets)
- Obvious loss of muscle bulk
- No Fat can be Felt under the skin

2

**Thin**

Between 10-20% below ideal body weight



- Ribs, spine and hip bones easily visible
- Obvious waist
- Very little belly Fat

3

**Ideal**

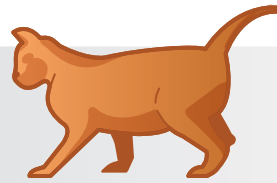


- Ribs, spine and hip bones easily Felt
- Visible waist
- A small amount of Fat can be Felt

4

**Overweight**

10-15% above ideal body weight

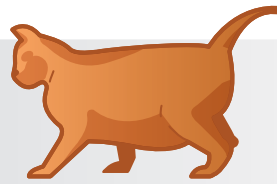


- Ribs, spine and hip bones are hard to Feel
- Waist barely visible
- Slightly sagging belly

5

**Obese**

More than 15% above ideal body weight



- Ribs, spine and hip bones are extremely difficult to Feel under a padding of Fat
- Heavy Fat pads on lower back and legs - skin rolls on Flanks may sway From side to side when walking
- No waist can be seen and an obvious sagging belly

Caveat  
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