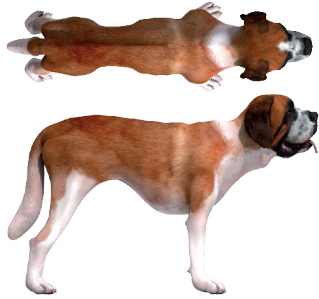
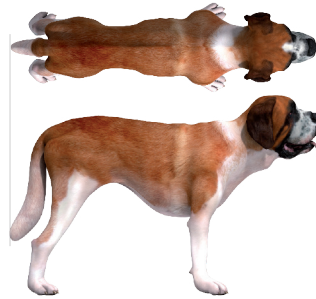


# BODY CONDITION SCORE GIANT DOG

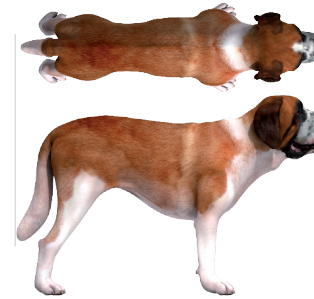
## TOO THIN



- 1**
- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance
  - No discernible body fat
  - Obvious loss of muscle mass

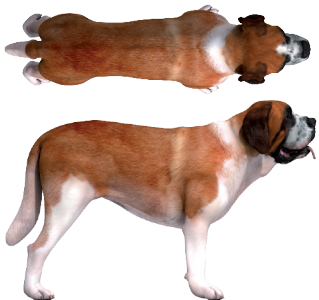


- 2**
- Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, and pelvic bones easily visible
  - No palpable fat
  - Some bony prominences visible from a distance
  - Minimal loss of muscle mass

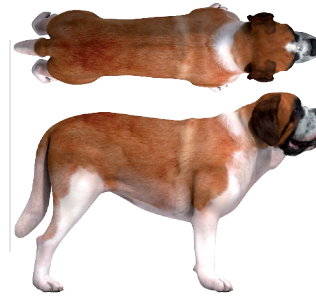


- 3**
- Ribs easily palpable and may be visible with no palpable fat
  - Tops of lumbar vertebrae visible, pelvic bones becoming prominent
  - Obvious waist and abdominal tuck

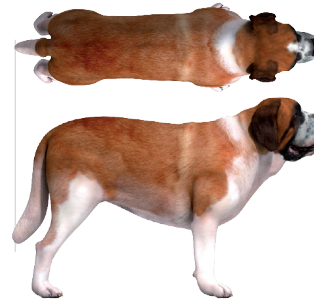
## IDEAL



- 4**
- Ribs easily palpable with minimal fat covering
  - Waist easily noted when viewed from above
  - Abdominal tuck evident



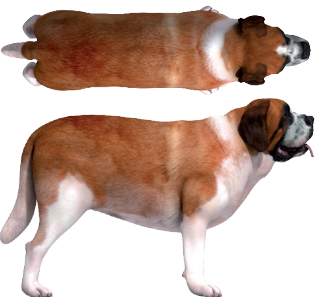
- 5**
- Ribs palpable without excess fat covering
  - Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from above
  - Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side



- 6**
- Ribs palpable with slight excess of fat covering
  - Waist is discernible when viewed from above but is not prominent
  - Abdominal tuck apparent

## ABOVE IDEAL

## OVERWEIGHT

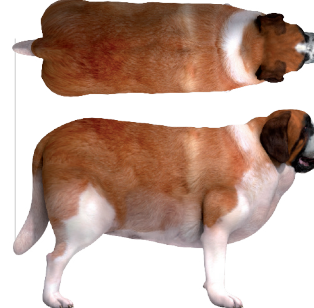


- 7**
- Ribs palpable with difficulty, heavy fat cover
  - Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
  - Waist absent or barely visible
  - Abdominal tuck may be absent



- 8**
- Ribs not palpable under very heavy fat cover or palpable only with significant pressure
  - Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail
  - Waist absent
  - No abdominal tuck
  - Obvious abdominal distension may be present

## OBESE



- 9**
- Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine, and base of tail
  - Waist and abdominal tuck absent
  - Fat deposits on neck and limbs
  - Obvious abdominal distension