CONDITION SCORING

Your guide to a healthy horse

	Score	Condition	Neck	Back & Ribs	Pelvis
at risk	0	Very Poor	Marked ewe neck. Narrow & slack at base and on either side of croup	Tight skin over prominent ribs Backbone, sharp & easily seen.	Angular pelvis – skin tight Deep cavity under tail.
	1	Poor	Ewe neck, narrow and slack at base	Ribs easily visible. Skin sunken around an easily visible backbone.	Rump sunken but supple skin. Pelvis & croup well defined. Deep depression under tail.
Ideal	2	Moderate	Narrow but firm.	Ribs just visible. Croup well defined, some fat. Backbone covered, but easily felt.	Rump flat either side of backbone. Slight cavity under tail.
	3	Good	No crest (except stallions). Firm neck.	Ribs just covered, but easily felt. No gutter along the back. Backbone covered but felt.	Covered by fat & rounded. No gutter. Pelvis easily felt.
at risk	4	Fat	Slight crest.	Ribs well covered, need firm pressure to feel. Gutter along backbone.	Gutter to root of tail. Pelvis covered by soft fat – felt only with firm pressure.
Danger	5	Very Fat	Marked crest, wide & firm. Folds of fat.	Ribs buried – can't feel. Deep gutter along a broad back.	Deep gutter to tail. Pelvis buried – can't feel.

Slim Everyday



Good doers need help to manage their weight especially at this time of year with changes in the season and daily regimes which can make it really difficult to balance a horse's calorie intake and exercise programme.

Slim is an easy to feed dietary management supplement, designed to provide natural sources of essential micronutrients to horses on a restricted diet, and works to promote wellbeing for good doers, as part of a calorie controlled diet for weight loss.

The condition of your horse may have an effect on his health and performance. Obesity may put additional stress on his joints, feet and lungs. For additional information on these, or on any aspect of nutritional health care, call our **FREE Nutritional Advice Line** Call 0800 373 106 or email info@naf-uk.com



