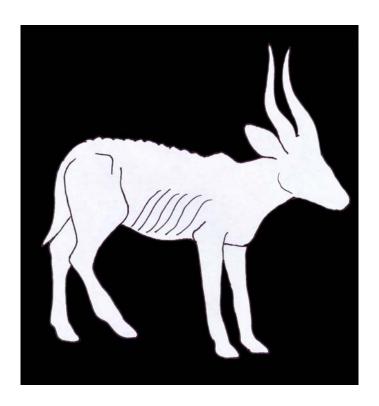
Score	1: Emaciated	2: Thin	3: Good	4: Fat	5: Obese
Outline Depictions		June 1			
Neck & Shoulders	 Emaciated Bone structure is easily visible No fat 	Neck is thinDecreased girth	Neck is thickShoulders are flat	 Neck is thick Fat deposits evident Shoulders slightly rounded 	 Fat is evident along neck Bulging fat Neck is thick Neck blends into shoulder Shoulders are rounded
Withers	EmaciatedBone structure is easily visibleNo fat	Thin Bone structure is evident	Withers has fat depositsDecreasing visibility of bone structure	Fat deposits are evident	Fat deposits make withers appear flatter/ less discernable
Loin & Back	 Emaciated Spinous processes are easily identifiable 	 Spinous processes are not individually identifiable, but spine is still prominent Transverse processes faintly discernable 	Back is sloped to withers	 Fat deposits are present Back appears flatter 	Wide backPatchy fatBack is flat
Tailhead & Hips	Pelvic bones are very prominent	 Pelvis bones at the point of the hip are rounded, but still evident Pelvic bones at rump may be slightly discernable 	 Fat is present around tailhead Pelvic bones are flat 	Hips are rounded	Hips/thighs are very round
Ribs	EmaciatedRib spacing appears wide and depressed	Ribs still discernable, but fat is discernable by touch	Ribs are not visible, but discernable by touch	Ribs are not visibleFat deposits may be evident	Fat deposits may be present, easily evident

Table 1: Summary of the Body Condition Scores for Bongo

Score 1: Thin/Emaciated



Neck & Shoulders Emaciated; Bone structure is easily visible;

No fat

Withers Emaciated; Bone structure is easily visible;

No fat

Loin & Back Emaciated; Spinous processes are easily

identifiable

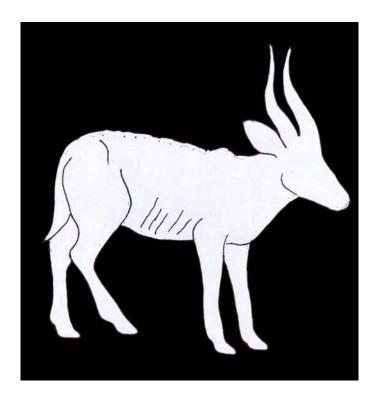
Tailhead & Hips Pelvic bones are very prominent

Ribs Emaciated; Rib spacing appears wide and

Depressed

Figure 1: Body Condition Score 1 - Thin/Emaciated Bongo

Score 2: Thin



Neck & Shoulders Neck is thin; Decreased girth

Withers Thin; Bone structure is evident

Loin & Back Spinous processes are not individually

identifiable, but spine is still prominent; Transverse processes faintly discernible

Tailhead & Hips Pelvic bones at the point of hip are rounded, but

still evident; pelvic bones at rump may be

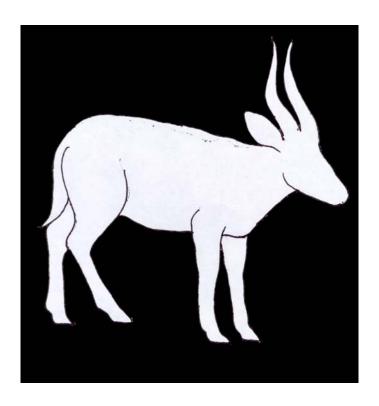
slightly discernible

Ribs Ribs are still discernible, but fat is discernible

by touch

Figure 2: Body Condition Score 2 - Thin Bongo

Score 3: Good



Neck & Shoulders Neck is thick; Shoulders are flat

Withers Withers has fat deposits; Decreasing visibility

of bone structure

Loin & Back Back is sloped to withers

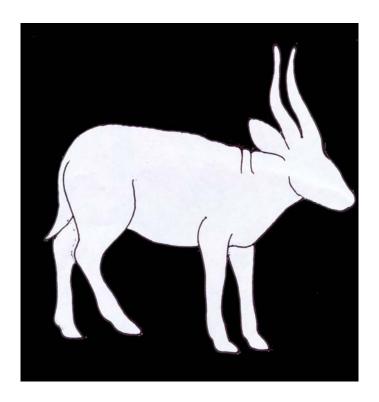
Tailhead & Hips Fat is present around tailhead; Pelvic bones are

flat

Ribs Ribs are not visible, but discernible by touch

Figure 3: Body Condition Score 3 - Good Bongo

Score 4: Fat



Neck & Shoulders Neck is thick; Fat deposits are evident;

Shoulders are slightly rounded

Withers Fat deposits are evident

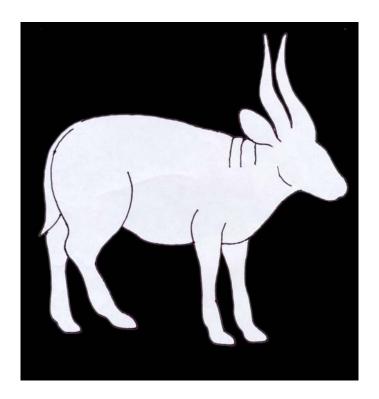
Loin & Back Fat deposits are present; Back appears flatter

Tailhead & Hips Hips are rounded

Ribs Ribs are not visible; Fat deposits may be evident

Figure 4: Body Condition Score 4 - Fat Bongo

Score 5: Obese



Neck & Shoulders Fat is evident along neck; Bulging fat; Neck is

thick; Neck blends into shoulder; Shoulders are

rounded

Withers Fat deposits make withers appear flatter/ less

discernable

Loin & Back Wide back; Patchy fat; Back is flat

Tailhead & Hips Hips/thighs are very round

Ribs Fat deposits may be present, easily evident

Figure 5: Body Condition Score 5 - Obese Bongo