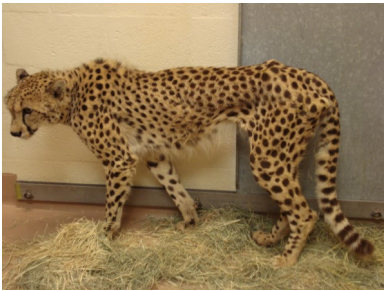
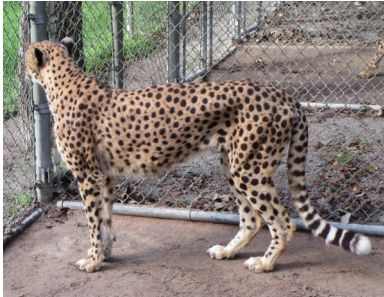









	BCS	Neck / Shoulder	Torso / Ribs	Topline / Lumbar / Tuck	Hips / Buttocks/ Tailhead
NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	1 Extreme low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neck vertebrae visible - Ridge of shoulder blade sharply visible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ribs visible - Sharp transition between neck / shoulder and torso 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vertebrae visible - Individual lumbar vertebrae visible - Severe tuck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Point of hips sharp - Point of buttocks sharp - Bones in tail may be visible - Hip angle line concave
	2 Very low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimal coverage over neck vertebrae - Ridge of shoulder visible but slightly covered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ribs visible - Shoulder does not flow smoothly to torso, angular transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vertebrae along topline visible - Outline of lumbar vertebrae visible - Obvious tuck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Point of hips with minimal coverage - Point of buttocks angular with minimal coverage - Hip angle line concave
	3 Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shoulder blade visible, ridge begins to disappear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ribs may be barely visible / shadowed - Shoulder does not flow smoothly to torso - Torso shape still narrow, flattened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vertebrae along topline visible - Lumbar vertebrae individually visible with rounding dorsally, slight rounding of skin falling from tips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Point of hips and point of buttocks with slightly round heads - Hip angle concave to flat - Tailhead protrudes with depressions both sides
	4 Moderately low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shoulder blade visible, no ridge apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ribs not visible - Torso shape starting to round - Shoulder transition to torso distinct but smoother 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topline mildly covered - Lumbar vertebrae visible but starting to look like a set 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Points of hips and buttocks slightly visible, beginning to round - Hip angle flattening - Tailhead visible but blending into hip at tail base
	5 Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shoulder blade flat but no ridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shape of torso just apparent, starting to round - Shoulder flows smoothly into torso 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topline moderately covered, flatter in appearance - Lumbar vertebrae not visible, obvious rounding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Point of hips and buttocks rounded - Tailhead may be slightly visible
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	5 Moderate	- Shoulder blade flat but no ridge	- Shape of torso just apparent, starting to round - Shoulder flows smoothly into torso	- Topline moderately covered, flatter in appearance - Lumbar vertebrae not visible, obvious rounding	- Point of hips and buttocks rounded - Tailhead may be slightly visible
	6 Moderately high	- Shoulder blade beginning to round	- Shape of torso disappearing - Almost smooth transition between shoulder and torso	- Topline smooth, almost flat in appearance - Lumbar vertebrae round - Tuck weakening	- Point of hips almost disappeared (flat across top) - Tailhead barely visible, blends into rump
	7 High	- Shoulder blade rounded and starting to disappear into neck and torso	- Torso rounded in appearance - Full body almost completely blended together - Weak tuck, if any	- Topline flat in appearance - Lumbar region blends with points of hips across top	- No points of hips apparent - Tailhead blends with rump, no ridge
	8 Very high	- Shoulder round and blends into chest, some bulging behind shoulder - Chest prominent, obvious tissue deposition between front legs	- Torso barrel-shaped - Lower torso begins to round below the ribs - No tuck	- Topline flat, possibly rounded over shoulders and lumbar region	- Hip and buttocks not visible. - Tailhead not visible, blends with rump, may be lower than surrounding tissue - Tail base thickening
	9 Extremely high	- Chest full, bulging in appearance - Neck rounded - Shoulders bulging behind and on top	- Torso bulging, no distinction between body sections - Abdomen rounded, pendulous fat between hind legs	- Topline has a flat, table-like appearance - Lack of definition throughout body	- Hips, buttocks, tailhead, rump completely round, bulging in appearance - Thickened tail base