

SHELBY CO. JUNIOR FAIR HORSE HEALTH GRADE CARD

GENERAL HEALTH

Assessment Date:

Exhibitor Name:

Horse Name:

Height:

Weight:

Heart Rate:

Respiration Rate:

Temp:

Eyes: Excellent Average Fair Poor

Nose: Excellent Average Fair Poor

Manure: Excellent Average Fair Poor

Gum Color: Excellent Average Fair Poor

Gut: Excellent Average Fair Poor

BODY CONDITION SCORE

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Poor	1	<i>Very prominent vertebrae</i>	<i>Very prominent</i>	<i>Extremely thin</i>	<i>Prominent</i>	<i>Prominent</i>	<i>Very prominent</i>
Very Thin	2	<i>Prominent vertebrae</i>	<i>Prominent</i>	<i>Very thin</i>	<i>Very thin</i>	<i>Very thin</i>	<i>Very thin</i>
Thin	3	<i>Vertebrae – fat ½ way up</i>	<i>See easily</i>	<i>Thin</i>	<i>Thin</i>	<i>Thin</i>	<i>Prominent</i>
Moderately Thin	4	<i>Negative crease</i>	<i>See slight outline</i>	<i>Moderately thin</i>	<i>Moderately thin</i>	<i>Moderately thin</i>	<i>Some fat</i>
Moderate	5	<i>Level – no crease</i>	<i>Not see, easily feel</i>	<i>Blends into shoulder</i>	<i>Blends into shoulder</i>	<i>Rounded</i>	<i>Moderate fat</i>
Moderately Fleshy	6	<i>Slight crease</i>	<i>Not see, feel</i>	<i>Little fat</i>	<i>Little fat</i>	<i>Little fat</i>	<i>Moderate fleshy fat</i>
Fleshy	7	<i>Average crease</i>	<i>Barely feel</i>	<i>Average fat</i>	<i>Average fat</i>	<i>Average fat</i>	<i>Fleshy fat</i>
Fat	8	<i>Obvious crease</i>	<i>Difficult to feel</i>	<i>Fat</i>	<i>Flesh behind</i>	<i>Fat filled</i>	<i>Fat</i>
Extremely Fat	9	<i>Very obvious crease</i>	<i>Not feel, patchy fat</i>	<i>Bulging fat</i>	<i>Bulging fat</i>	<i>Bulging fat</i>	<i>Bulging fat</i>

SUM OF LOCATION SCORES (A-F) = _____ / 6 = OVERALL BCS _____

LAMENESS GRADE

<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Lameness is not perceptible under any circumstances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Lameness is difficult to observe and is not consistently apparent, regardless of circumstances (under saddle, circling, inclines, hard surface, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Lameness is difficult to observe at a walk or when trotting in a straight line but consistently apparent under certain circumstances (weight-carrying, circling, inclines, hard surface, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Lameness is consistently observable at a trot under all circumstances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Lameness is obvious at a walk.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Lameness produces minimal weight bearing in motion and/or at rest or a complete inability to move.

I certify the above to be factual and accurate to the best of my medical knowledge.

Veterinarian's Printed Name: _____

Veterinarian's Signature: _____ Date: _____