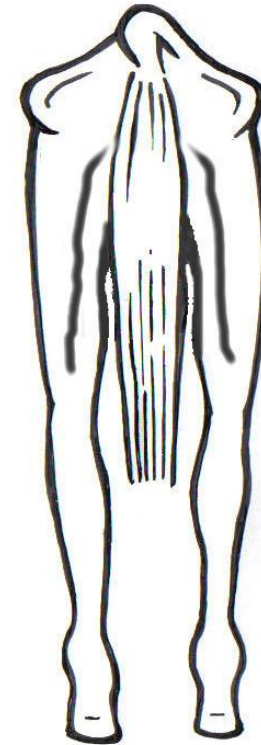
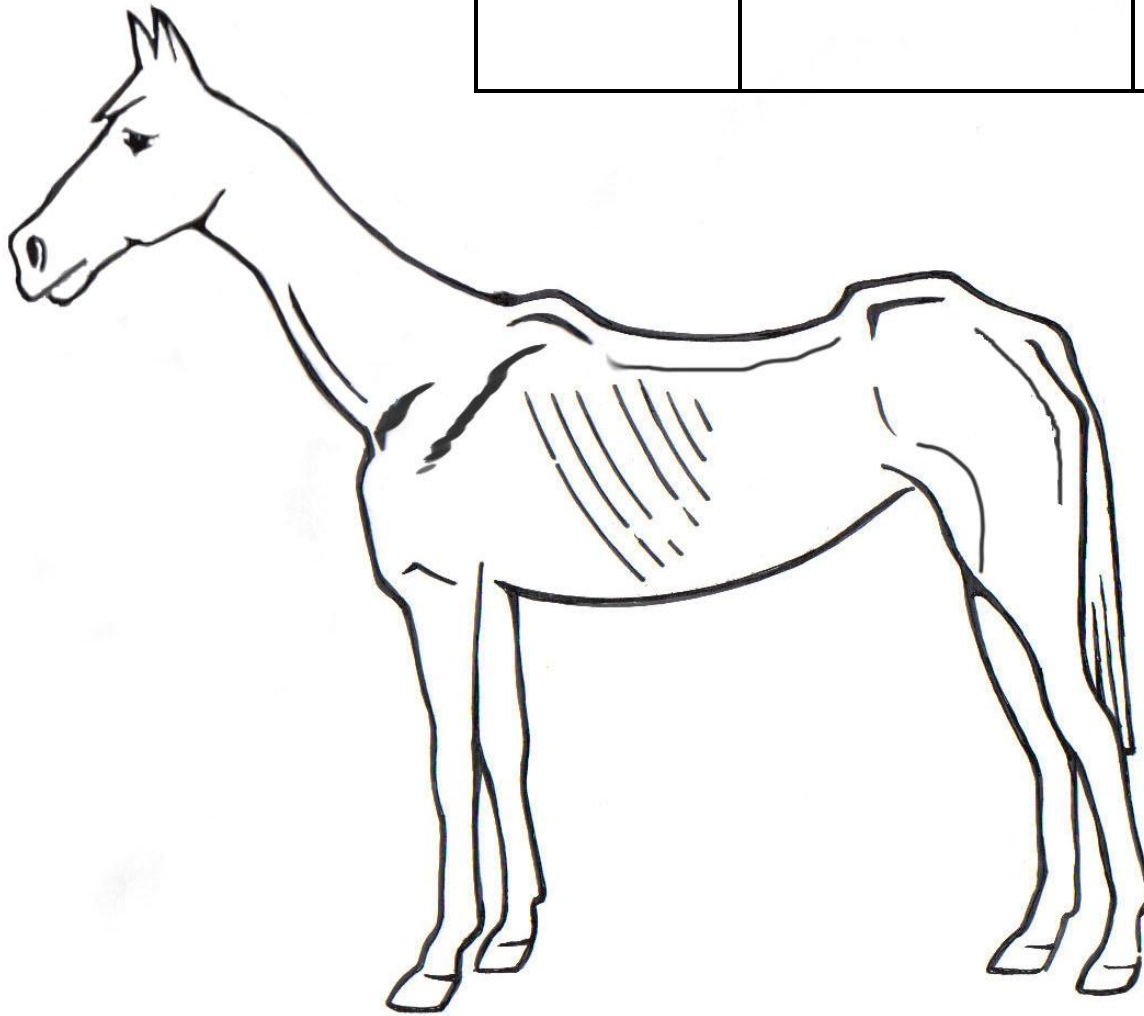


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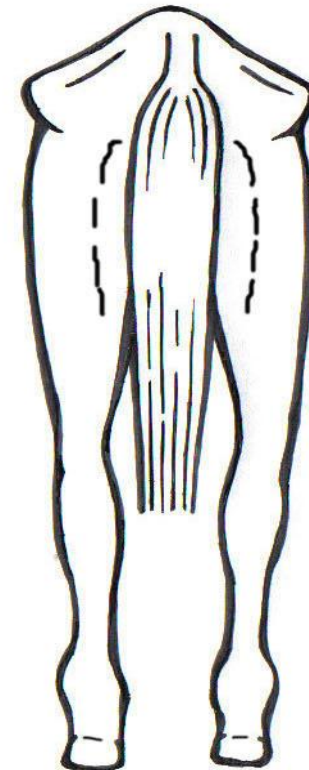
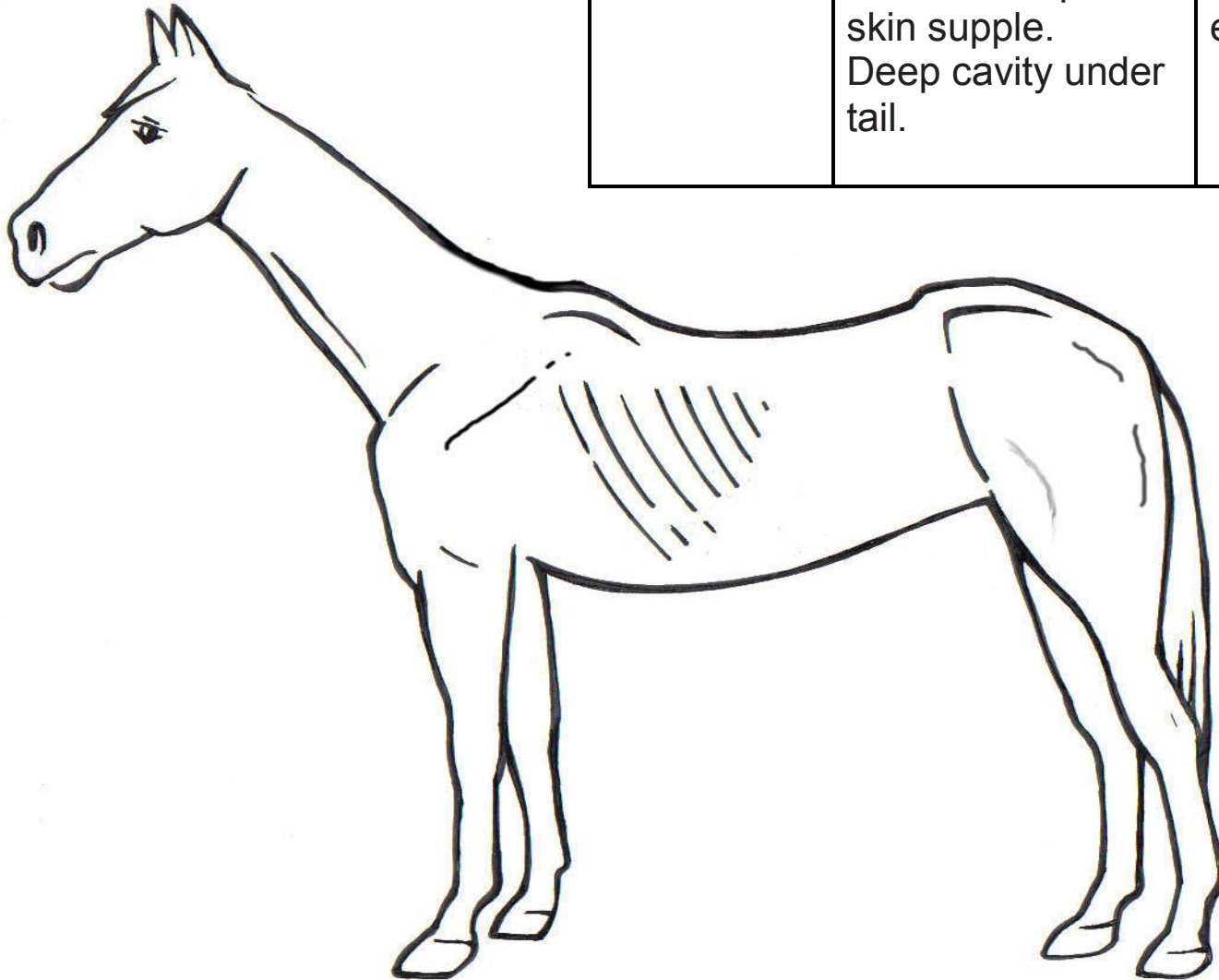
| C/S         | Pelvis                                    | Back and Ribs  | Neck  |
|-------------|---|--|---|
| 0 Very Poor | Angular, skin tight.<br>Very sunken rump. | Deep cavity under tail.<br>Skin tight over ribs.<br>Very prominent and sharp backbone. | Marked ewe neck.<br>Narrow and slack at base. |



**Body condition score — Horses 0 — VERY POOR**

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| C/S    | Pelvis   | Back and Ribs   | Neck                             |
|--------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 Poor | Prominent pelvis and croup.<br>Sunken rump but skin supple.<br>Deep cavity under tail. | Ribs easily visible.<br>Prominent backbone with sunken skin on either side. | Ewe neck, narrow and slack base. |

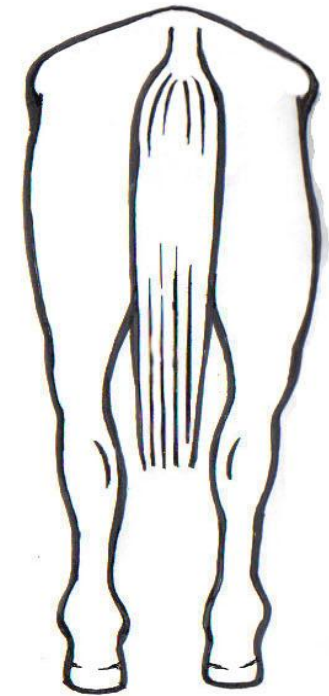
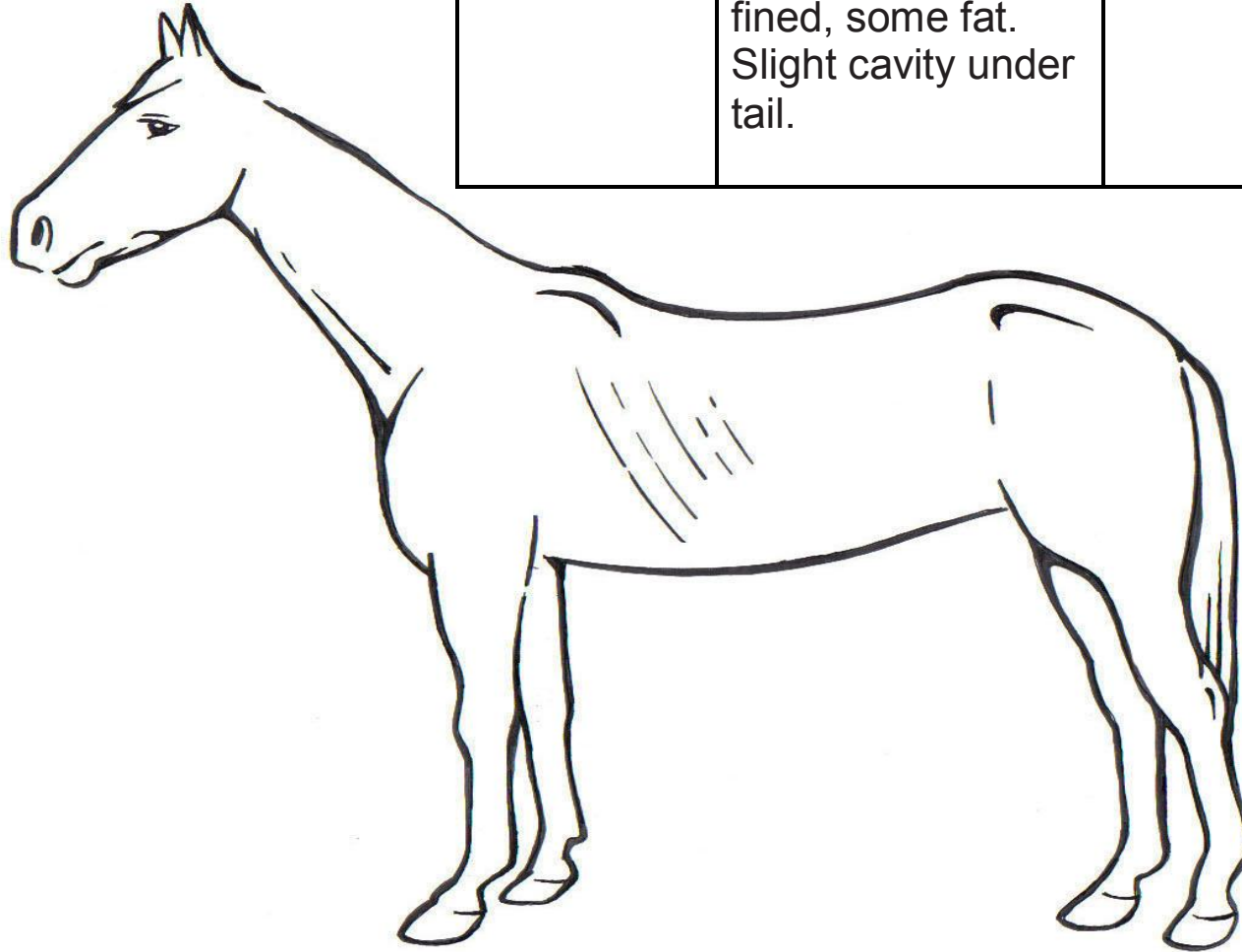


**Body condition score — Horses**

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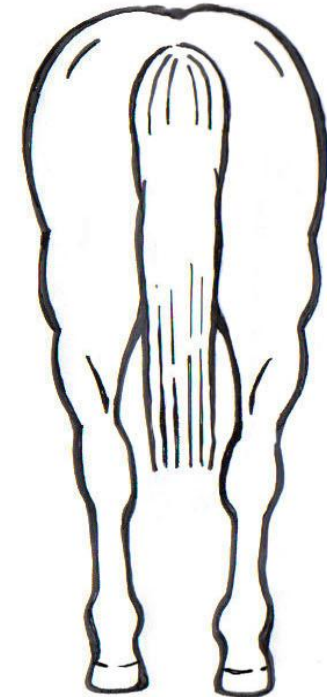
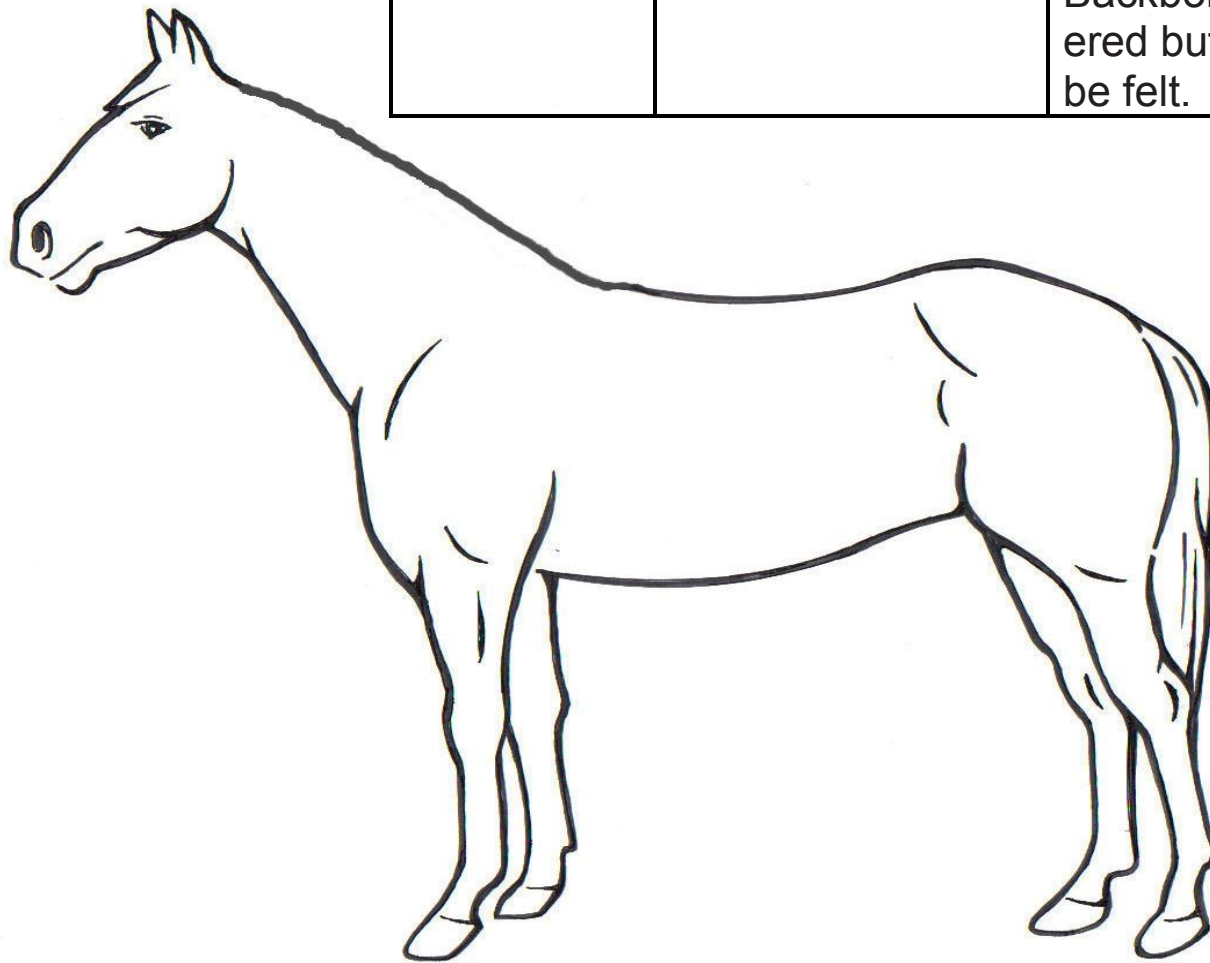
| C/S        | Pelvis  | Back and Ribs   | Neck             |
|------------|---|---|------------------|
| 2 Moderate | Rump flat either side of back bone. Croup well defined, some fat. Slight cavity under tail. | Ribs just visible. Backbone covered but spines can be felt. | Narrow but firm. |



**Body condition score — Horses 2 — MODERATE**

To obtain a body score, score the pelvis first, then adjust by half a point if it differs by one point or more to the back or neck.

| C/S    | Pelvis  | Back and Ribs  | Neck                                       |
|--------|---|--|--|
| 3 Good | Covered by fat and rounded.<br>No gutter.<br>Pelvis easily felt | Ribs just covered and easily felt.<br>No gutter along the back.<br>Backbone well covered but spines can be felt. | No crest (except for stallions) firm neck. |

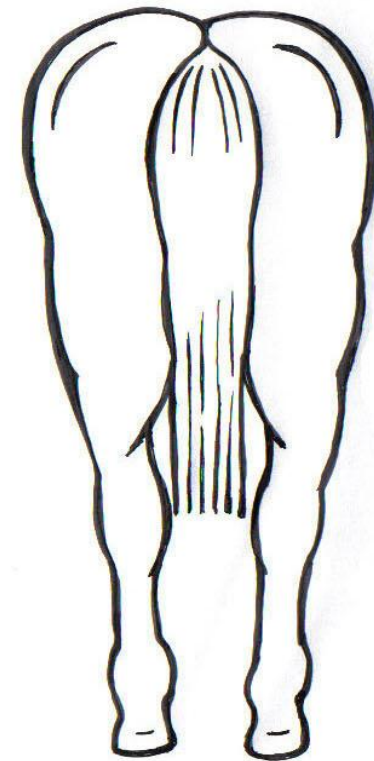
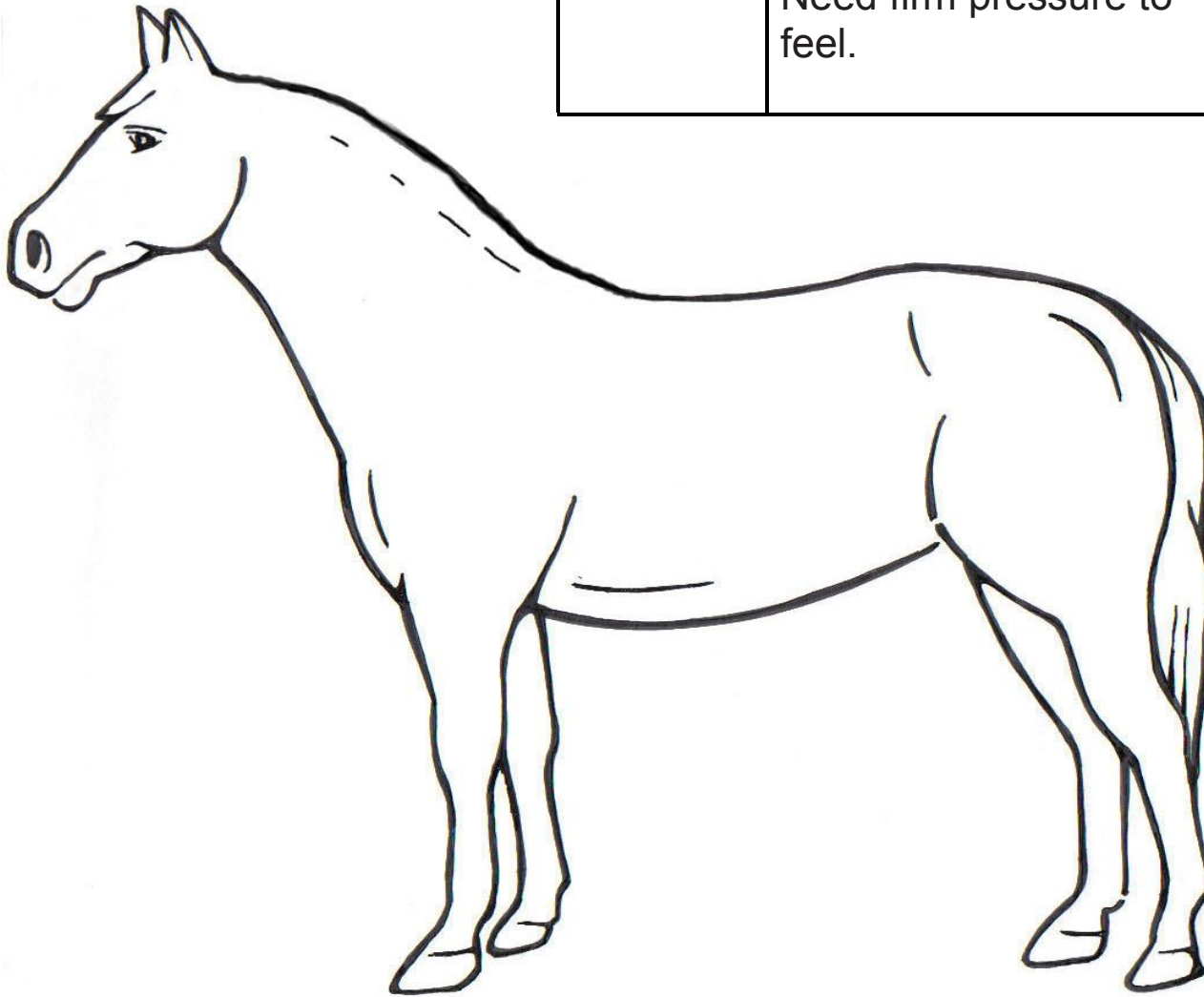


**Body condition score — Horses**

**3 — GOOD**

To obtain a body score, score the pelvis first, then adjust by half a point if it differs by one point or more to the back or neck.

| C/S   | Pelvis   | Back and Ribs                                 | Neck                           |
|-------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 4 Fat | Gutter to root of tail.<br>Pelvis covered by fat.<br>Need firm pressure to feel. | Ribs well covered -<br>need pressure to feel. | Slight crest<br>Wide and firm. |

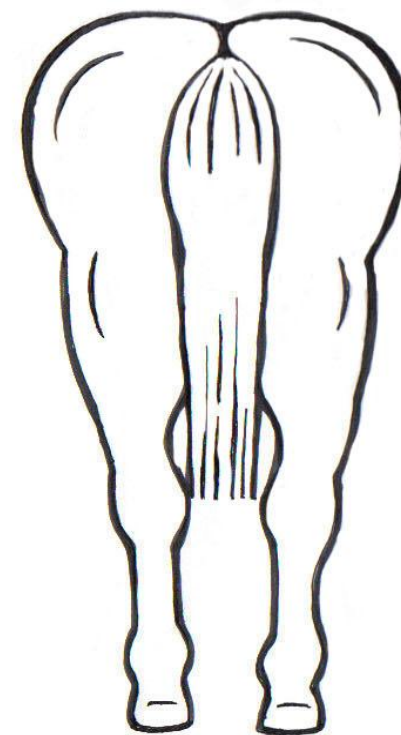
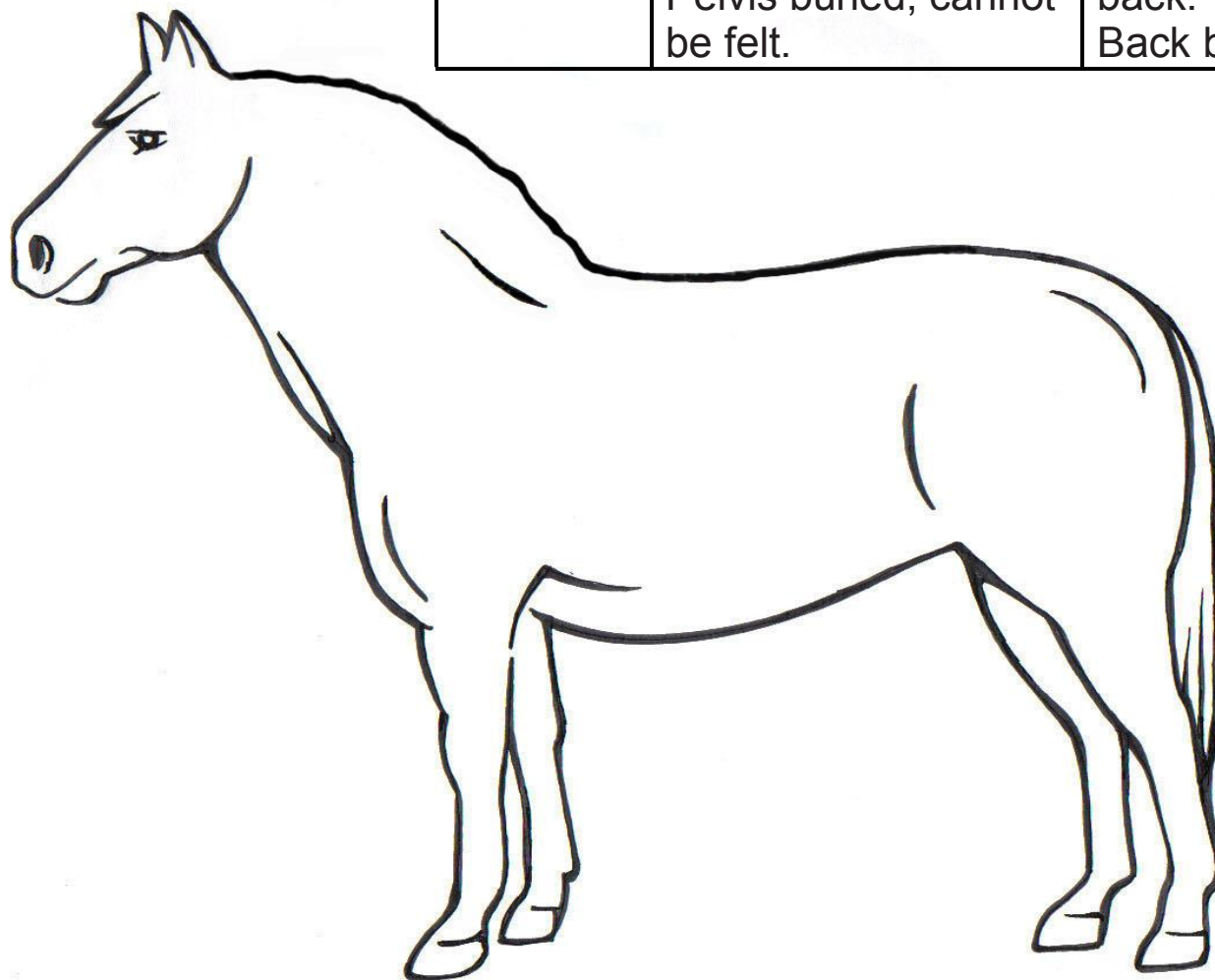


**Body condition score — Horses**

**4 — FAT**

To obtain a body score, score the pelvis first, then adjust by half a point if it differs by one point or more to the back or neck.

| C/S        | Pelvis  | Back and Ribs   | Neck   |
|------------|---|---|--|
| 5 Very Fat | Deep gutter to root of tail.<br>Skin distended.<br>Pelvis buried, cannot be felt. | Ribs buried, cannot be felt.<br>Deep gutter along back.<br>Back broad and flat. | Marked crest very wide and firm.<br>Fold of fat. |



**Body condition score — Horses**

**5 — VERY FAT**