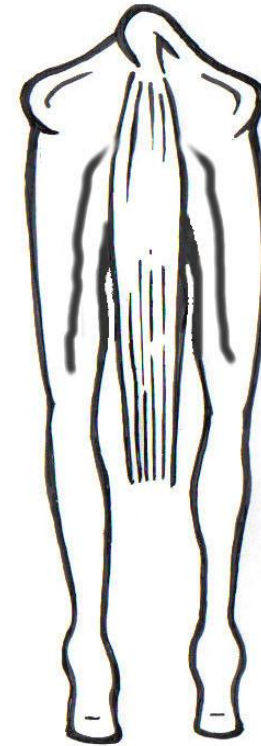
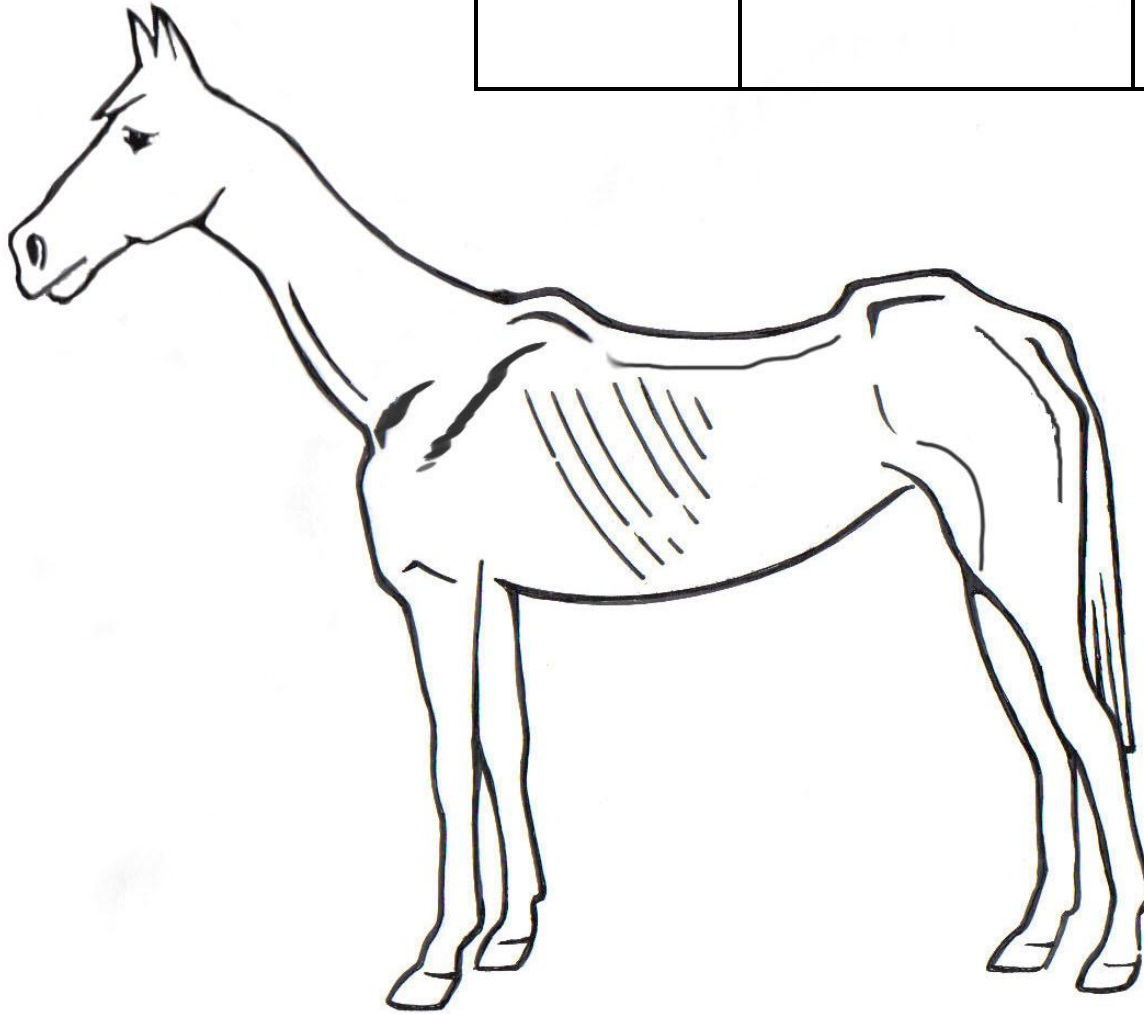


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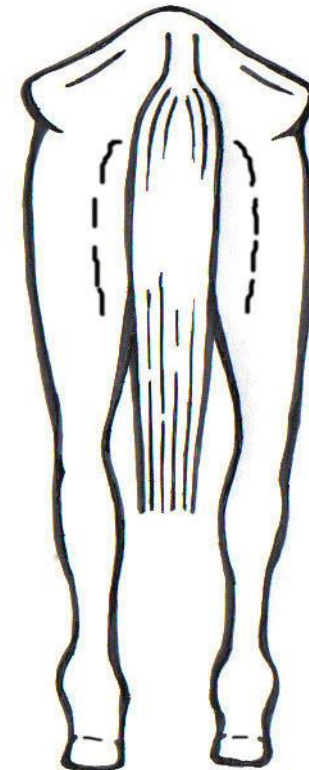
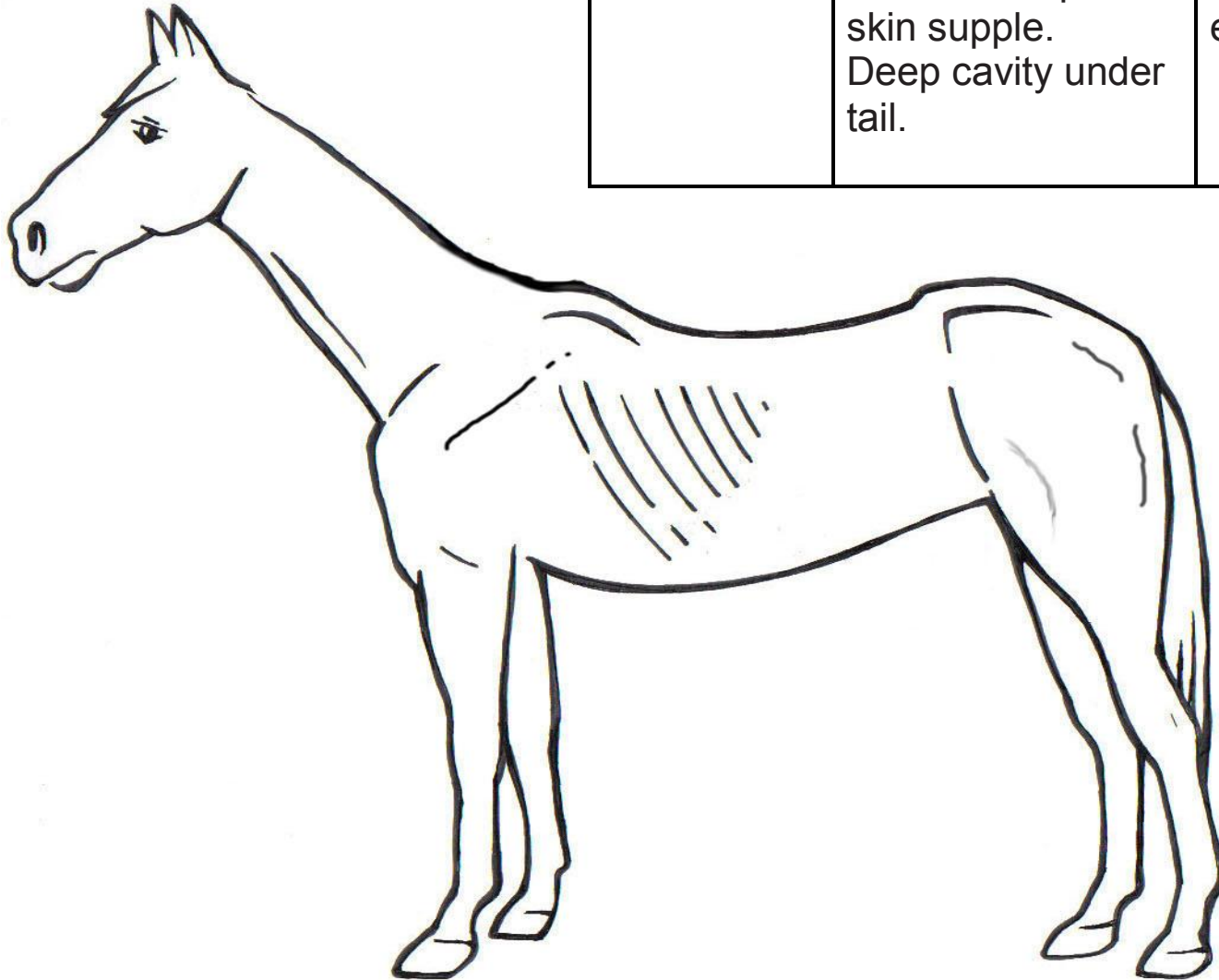
C/S	Pelvis	Back and Ribs	Neck
0 Very Poor	Angular, skin tight. Very sunken rump.	Deep cavity under tail. Skin tight over ribs. Very prominent and sharp backbone.	Marked ewe neck. Narrow and slack at base.



Body condition score — Horses 0 — VERY POOR

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

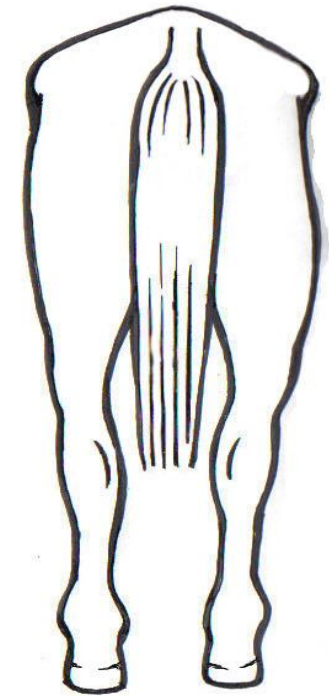
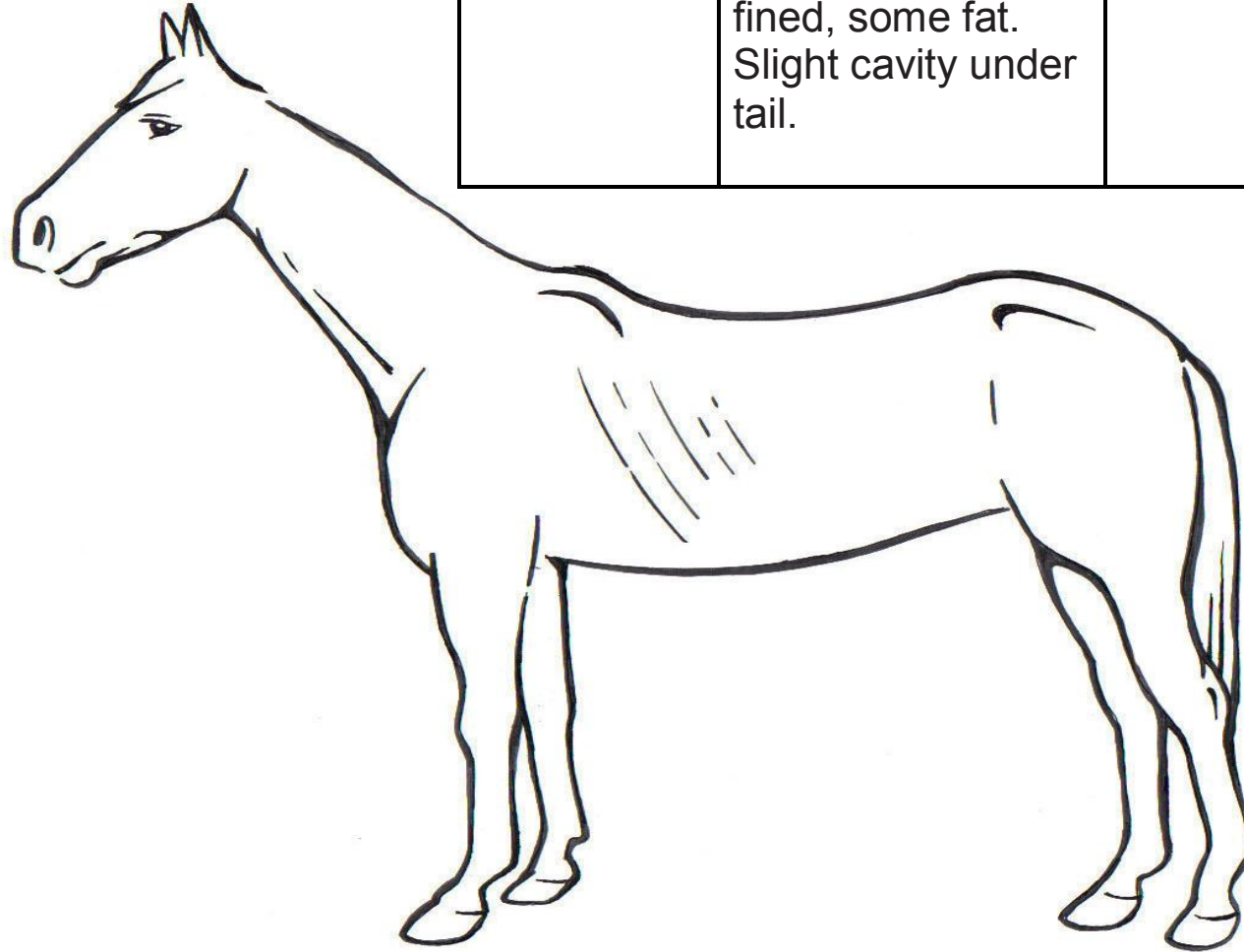


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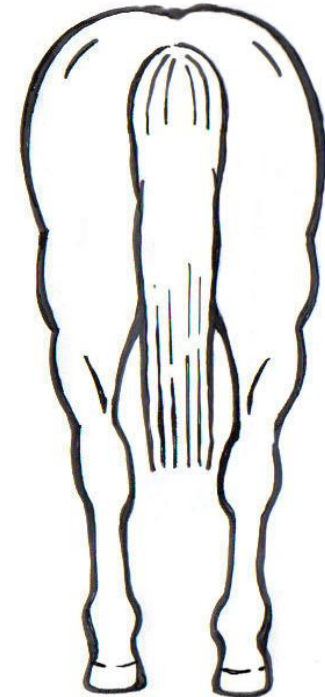
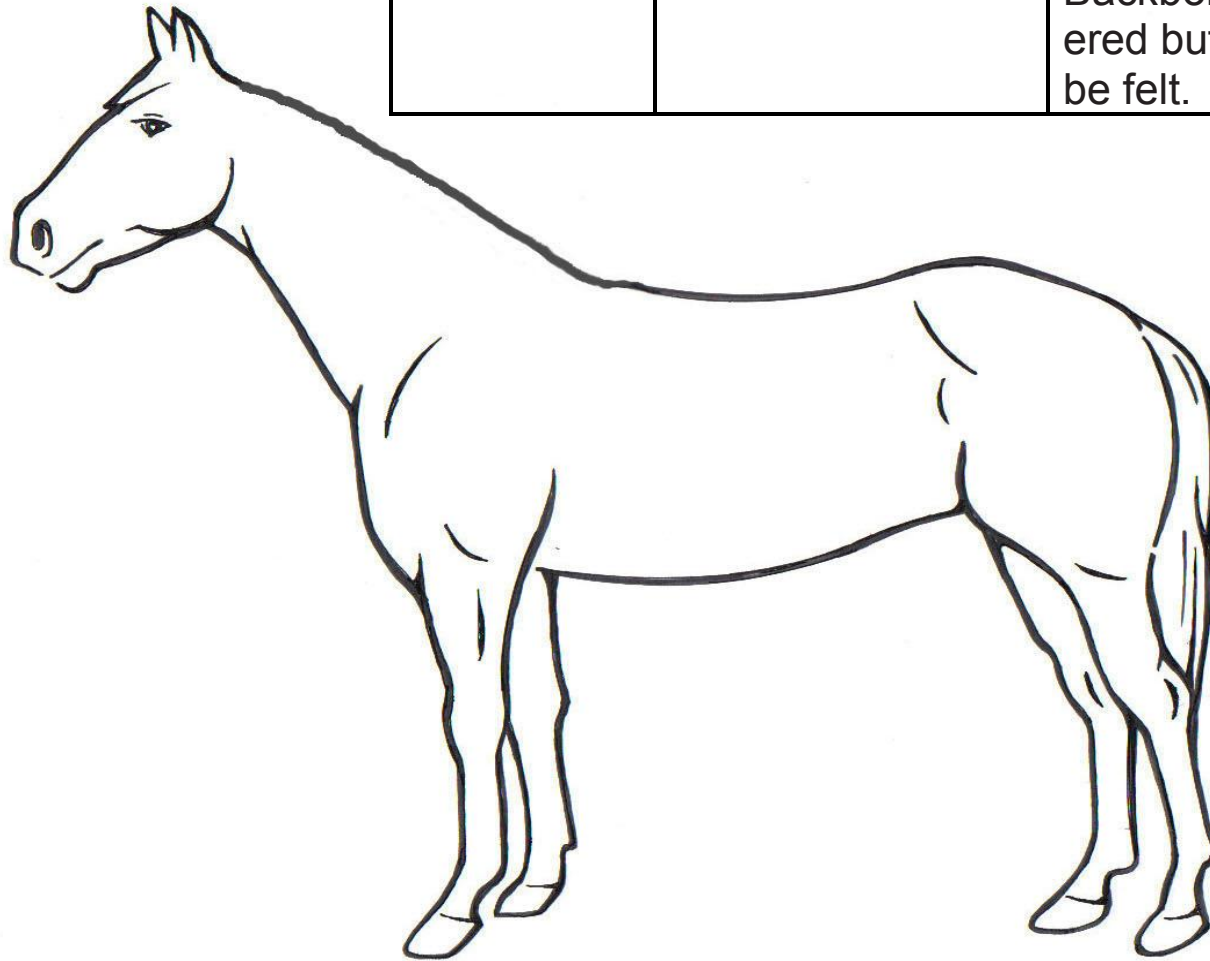
C/S	Pelvis	Back and Ribs	Neck
2 Moderate	Rump flat either side of back bone. Croup well defined, some fat. Slight cavity under tail.	Ribs just visible. Backbone covered but spines can be felt.	Narrow but firm.



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. No gutter. Pelvis easily felt	Ribs just covered and easily felt. No gutter along the back. Backbone well covered but spines can be felt.	No crest (except for stallions) firm neck.

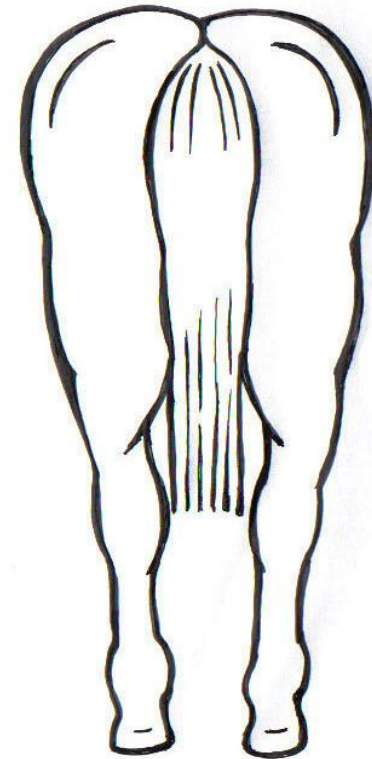
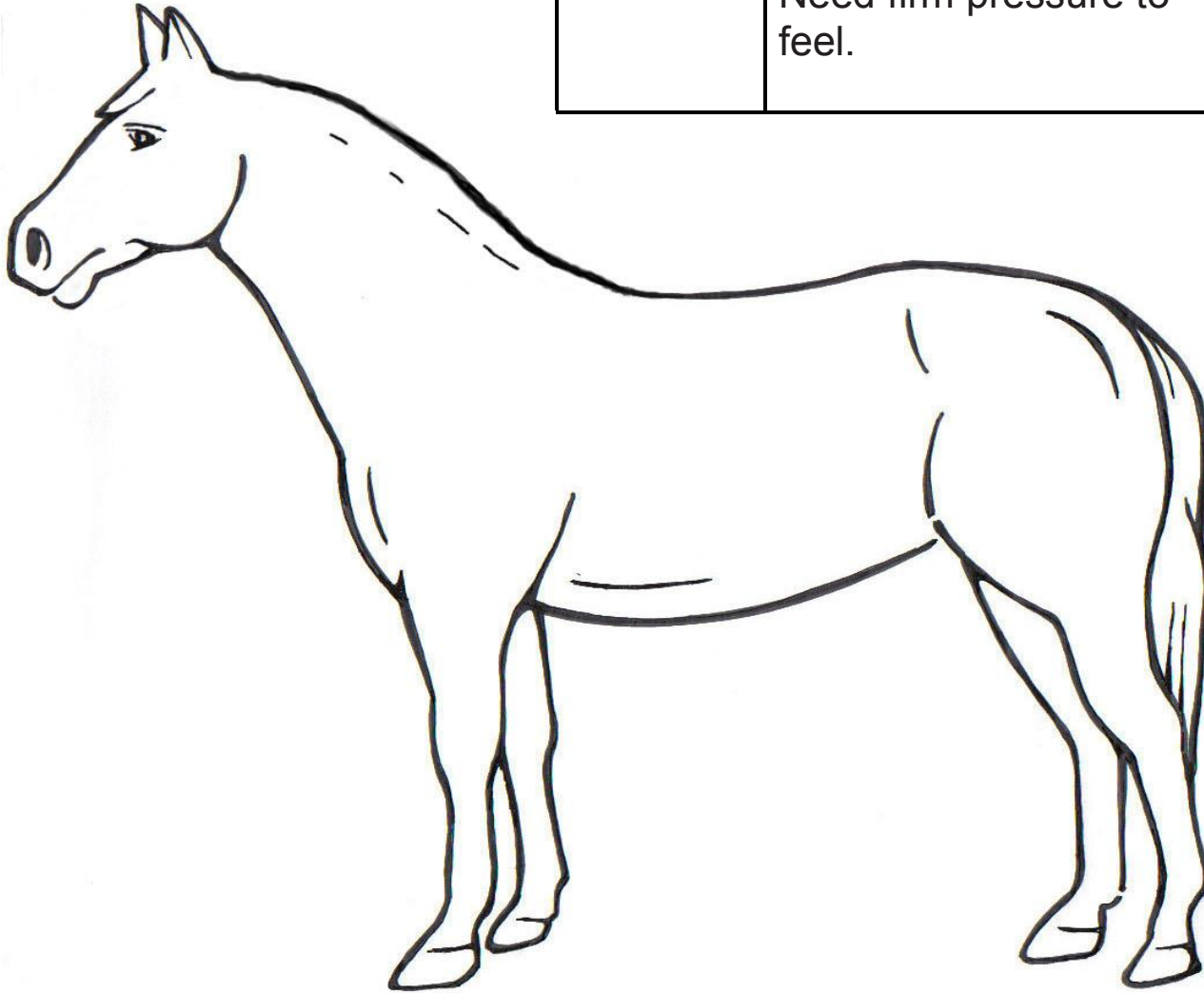


Body condition score — Horses

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. Pelvis covered by fat. Need firm pressure to feel.	Ribs well covered - need pressure to feel.	Slight crest Wide and firm.

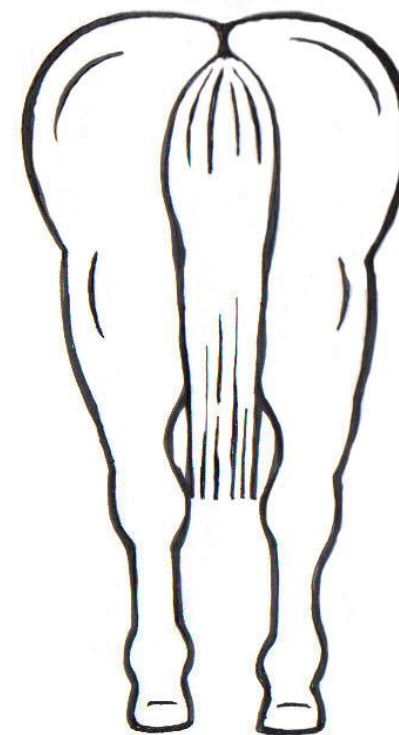
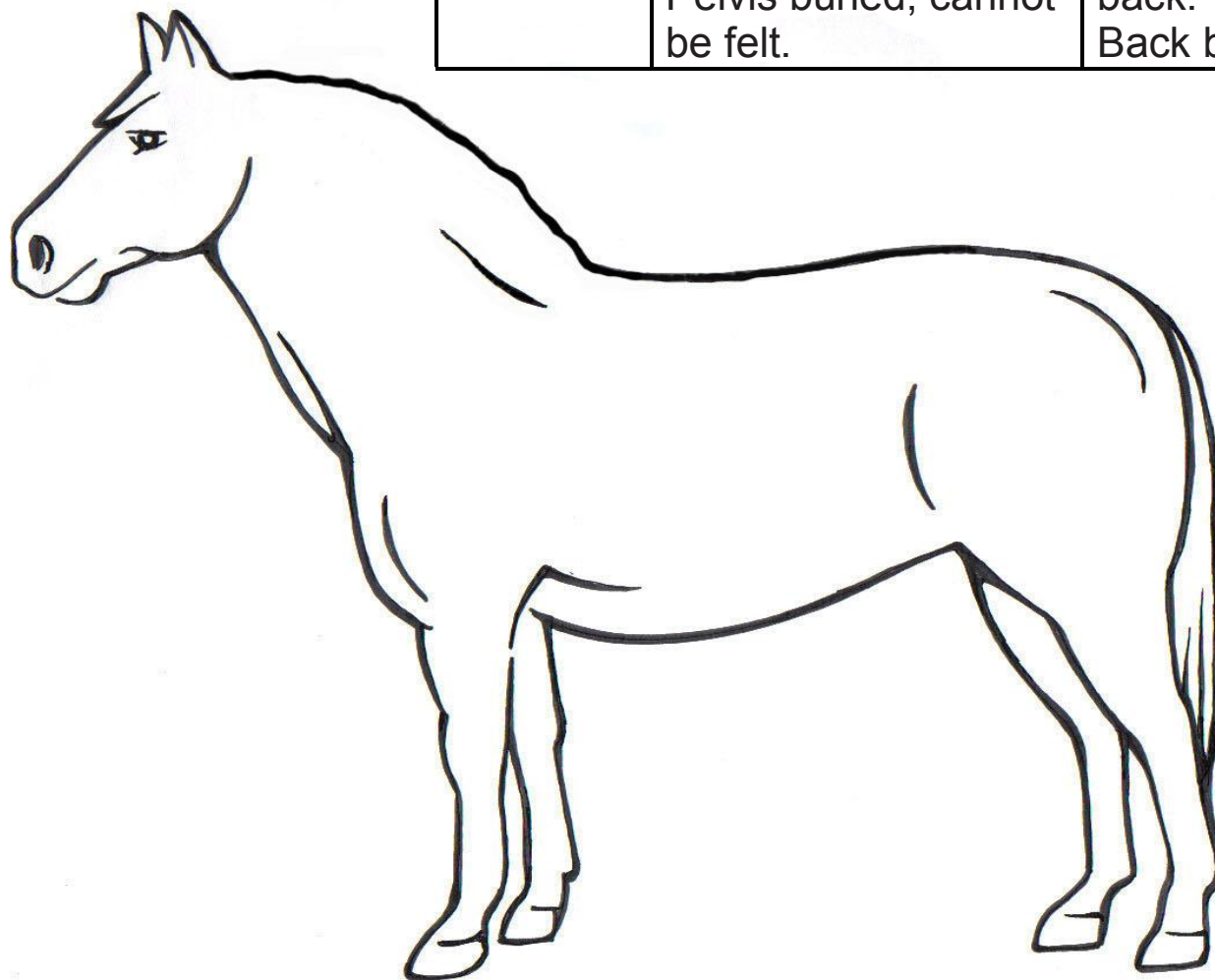


Body condition score — Horses

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. Skin distended. Pelvis buried, cannot be felt.	Ribs buried, cannot be felt. Deep gutter along back. Back broad and flat.	Marked crest very wide and firm. Fold of fat.



Body condition score — Horses

5 — VERY FAT