

# SHORT NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT FORM

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OWNER

OWNER'S NAME: DATE: PET'S NAME: AGE: DOG CAT SPECIES: **OTHER** GENDER: M F: **NEUTERED:** ENTIRE: BREED: WEIGHT (if known): HOW WOULD YOU SCORE YOUR PET'S BODY CONDITION? (please refer to the PURINA® Body Condition Score Chart overleaf and tick the relevant score below) DOG 6-7 8-9 4-5 6-7 8-9 1-3 4-5 CAT 1-3 HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PET'S DRINKING HABITS RECENTLY? YFS NO (If yes, please state the changes and over what time period?) HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PET'S APPETITE RECENTLY? YES NO (If yes, please state the changes and over what time period?) WHAT TYPE(S) OF PRODUCTS DO YOU CURRENTLY FEED? (Please tick all that apply and include any treats) DRY **WET POUCH WET CAN** HOMEMADE - COOKED **HOMEMADE - RAW** OTHER (please state) PLEASE LIST THE BRAND(S), PRODUCT NAME(S) AND AMOUNT(S) OF ALL FOOD FED, HOW OFTEN THESE FOODS ARE GIVEN AND HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN FEEDING THESE. PLEASE INCLUDE ALL MAIN MEALS, TREATS, DENTAL PRODUCTS AND SUPPLEMENTS. FOOD (brand, product name) AMOUNT FREQUENCY OF FEEDING WHEN YOU STARTED FEEDING THIS FOOD

WHAT TEXTURE FOOD(S) DOES YOUR PET PREFER?

(Please tick all that apply)

**JELLY GRAVY** DRY/CRUNCHY **CHUNKS** PATÉ

OTHER (please state)

HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PET'S TOILETING HABITS RECENTLY?

YES NO

(E.g urinating more frequently. If yes, please state the changes and over what time period?)

HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERISE YOUR PET'S STOOL?

(please refer to the PURINA® Faecal Scoring Chart overleaf and tick the relevant score below)

7 5 6 1 3 4



#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VETERINARY TEAM

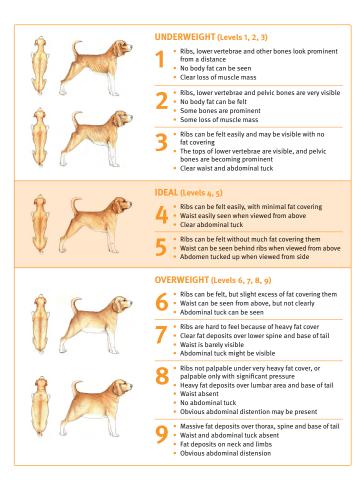
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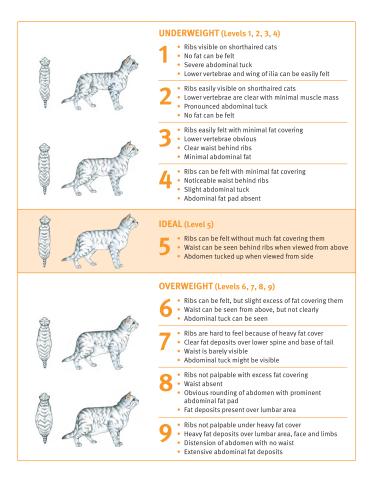
NURSE NUTRITIONAL CONSULTATION BOOKED

REFERRAL TO VET

COMPLETION OF EXTENDED NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT FORM REQUESTED

## **BODY CONDITION SCORE CHART**





# FAECAL SCORING CHART



### SCORE 1

Very hard and dry; often expelled as individual pellets; requires much effort to expel from body; no residue left on ground when picked up.



### SCORE 4

Very moist, soggy; log-shaped; leaves residue and loses form when picked up.



SCORE 7

Watery; no texture; flat puddles.



#### SCORE 2

Firm, but not hard; pliable; segmented in appearance; little or no residue on ground when picked up.



#### SCORE 5

Very moist, but has a distinct shape; piles rather than distinct logs; leaves residue and loses form when picked up.



#### SCORE 3

Log-shaped; little or no visible segmentation; moist surface; leaves residue on ground, but holds form when picked up.



### SCORE 6

Has texture, but no defined shape; present as piles or spots; leaves residue when picked up.

Faecal consistency is primarily influenced by the amount of moisture in the stool and can be used to identify changes in intestinal health and other problems. Ideally, in a healthy animal, stools should be firm but not hard, pliable and segmented, and easy to pick up (Score 2).