BC 1
Mouse is emaciated.
- *Skeletal structure extremely prominent; little or no flesh cover.*
- *Vertebrae distinctly segmented.*

BC 2
Mouse is underconditioned.
- *Segmentation of vertebral column evident.*
- *Dorsal pelvic bones are readily palpable.*

BC 3
Mouse is well-conditioned.
- *Vertebrae and dorsal pelvis not prominent; palpable with slight pressure.*

BC 4
Mouse is overconditioned.
- *Spine is a continuous column.*
- *Vertebrae palpable only with firm pressure.*

BC 5
Mouse is obese.
- *Mouse is smooth and bulky.*
- *Bone structure disappears under flesh and subcutaneous fat.*

A "+" or a "-" can be added to the body condition score if additional increments are necessary (i.e. ...2+, 2, 2-...)