

Cresty Neck Scoring System



CNS₀

No visual appearance of a crest. No palpable crest.

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CNS₁

No visual appearance of a crest, but slight filling felt with palpation.



CNS₂

Noticeable appearance of a crest, but fat deposited fairly evenly from poll to withers. Crest easily cupped in one hand and bent from side to side.



CNS 3

Crest enlarged and thickened, so fat is deposited more heavily in middle of neck than toward poll and withers, giving a mounded appearance. Crest fills cupped hand and begins losing side to side flexibility.



CNS 4

Crest grossly enlarged and thickened, and can no longer be cupped in one hand or easily bent from side to side. Crest may have wrinkles/creases perpendicular to top line.



CNS 5

Crest is so large it permanently droops to one side.



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