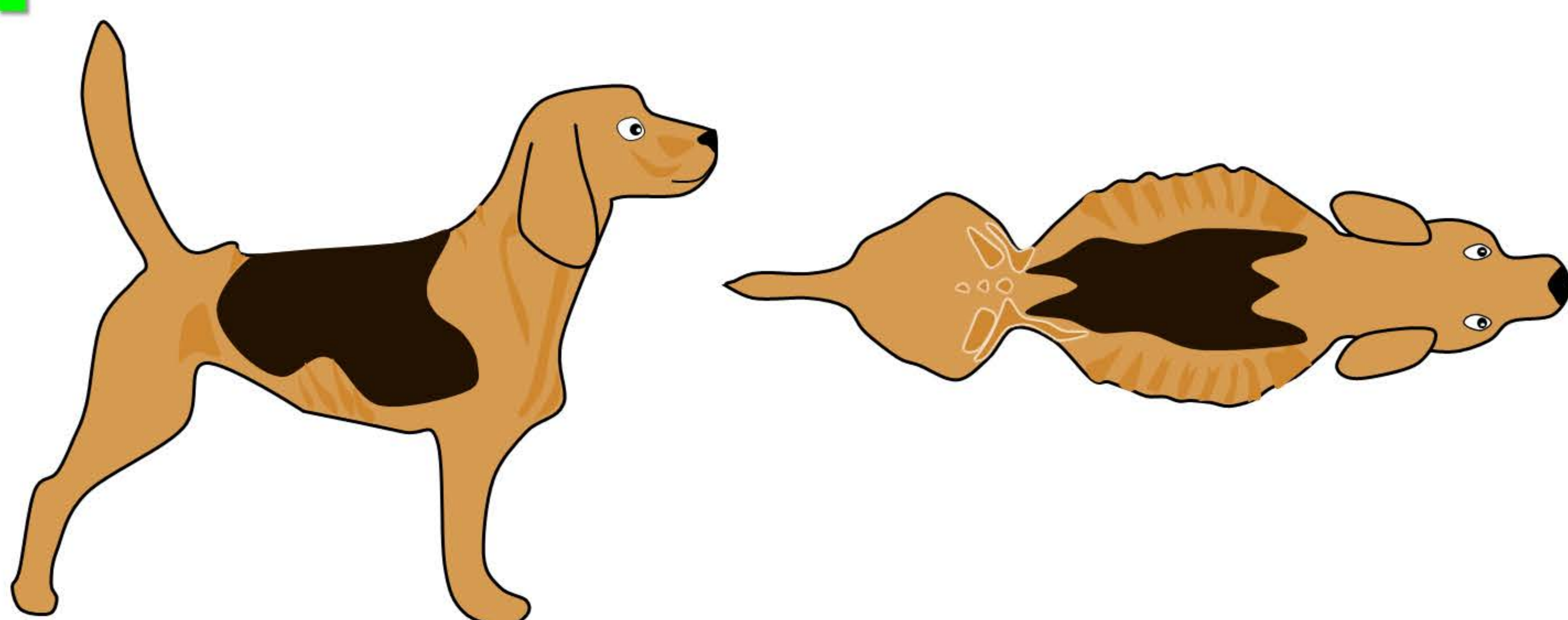
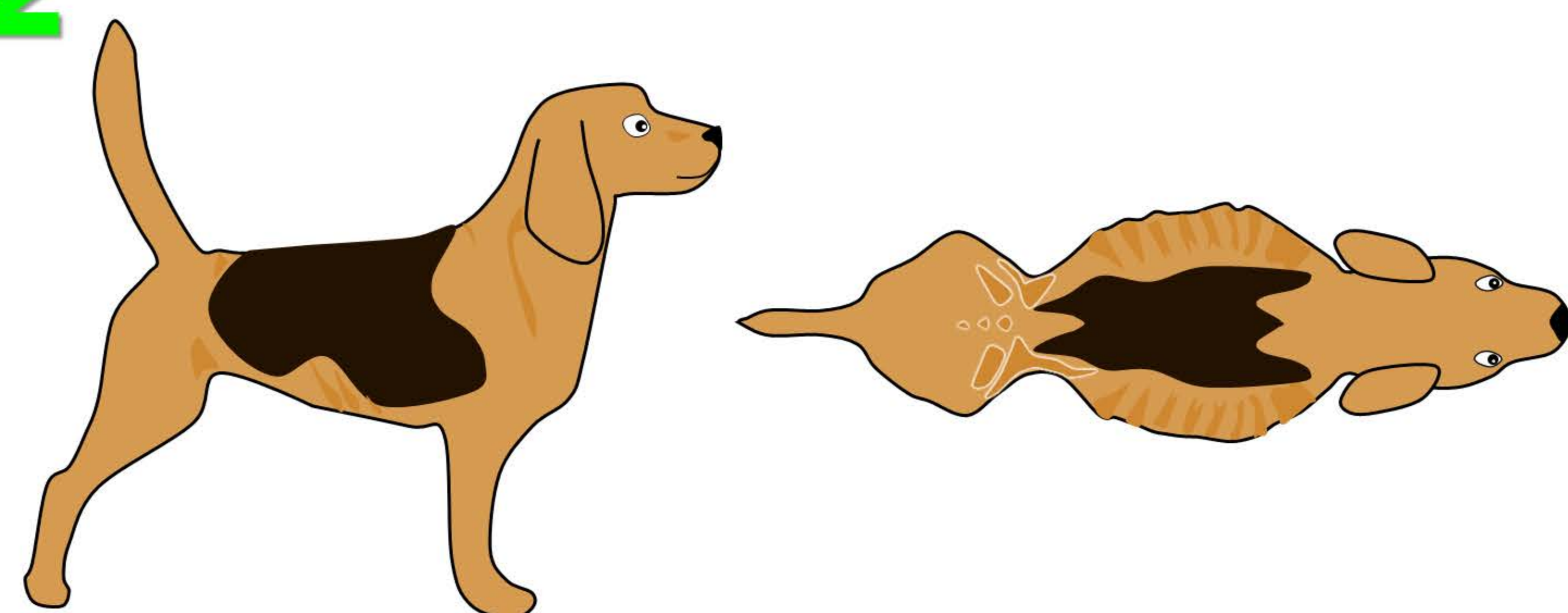


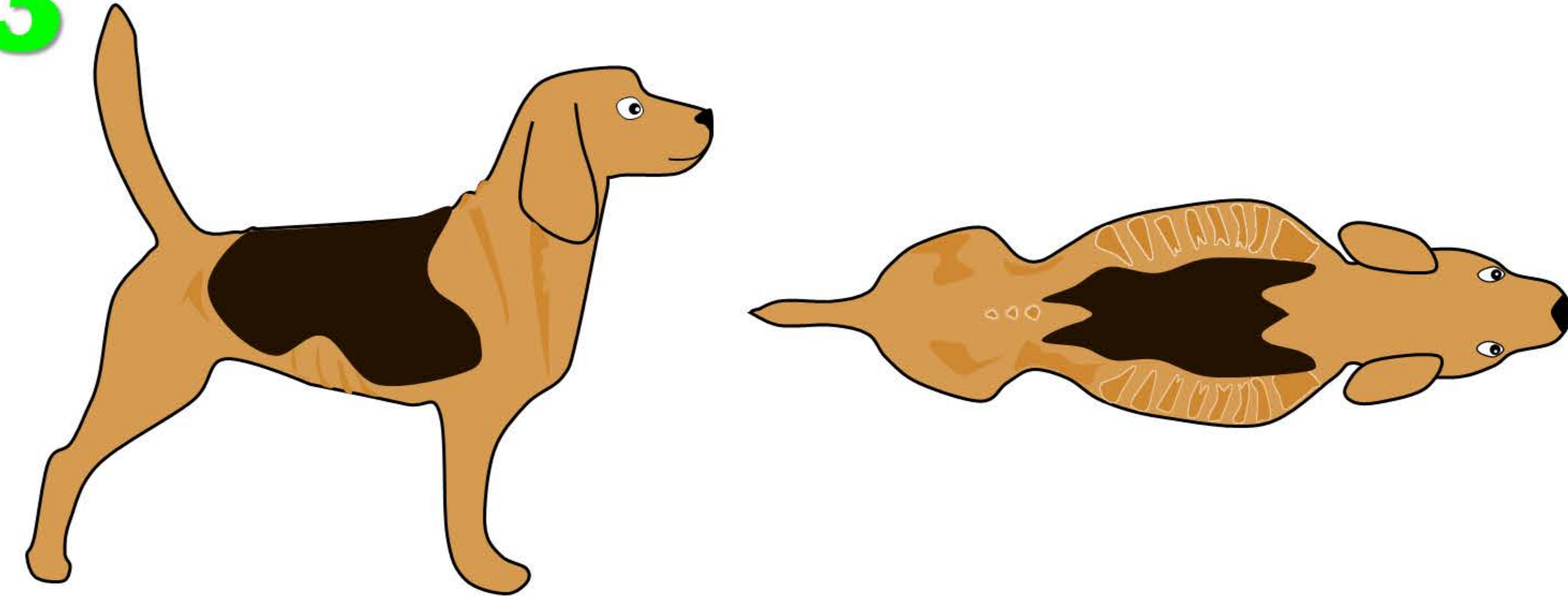
BODY CONDITION IN THE DOG

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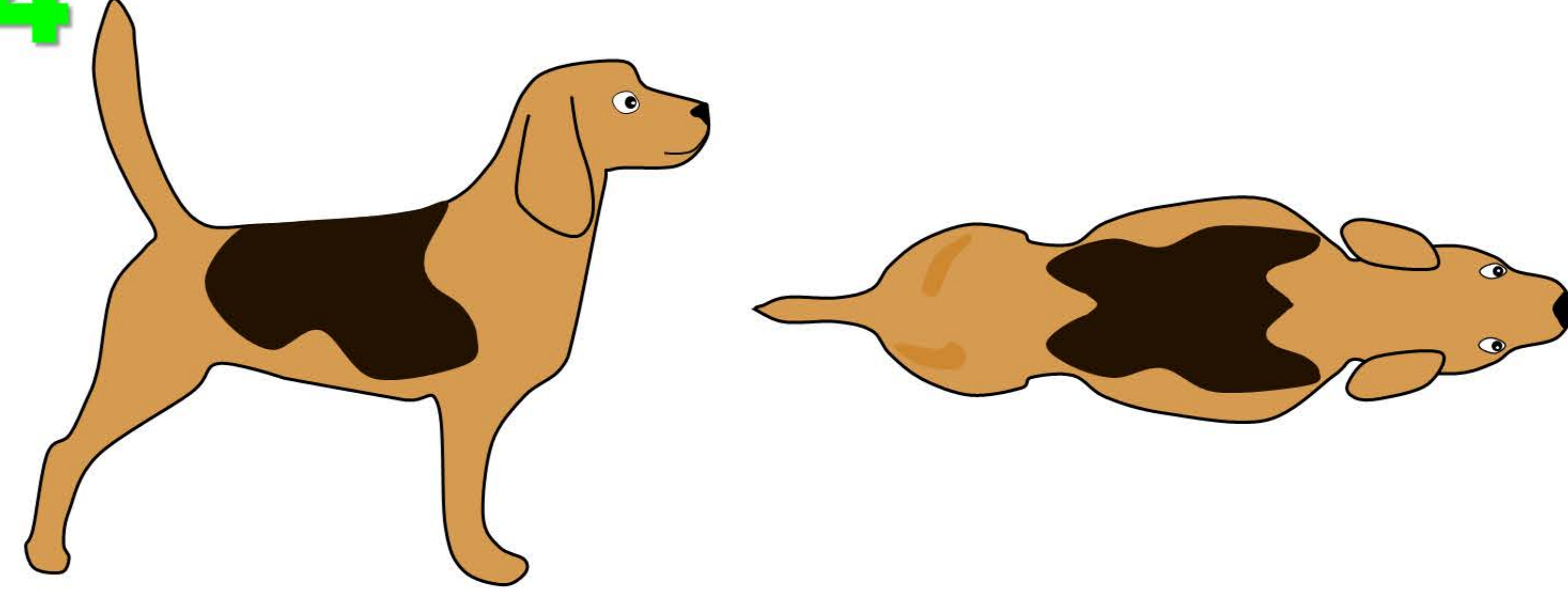
Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones, and all bony prominences visible. Muscle mass loss is obvious (cachectic state)

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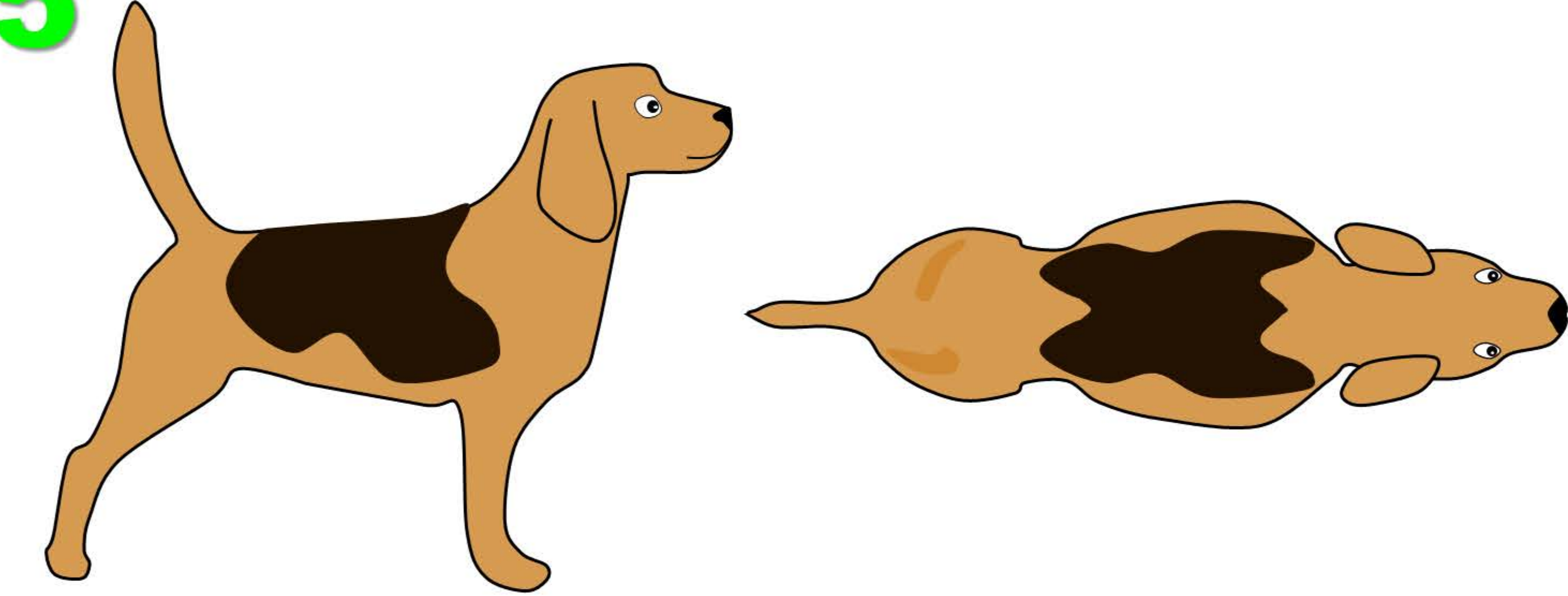
Ribs, some bony prominence are visible, like lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones visible. Minimal loss of muscle mass

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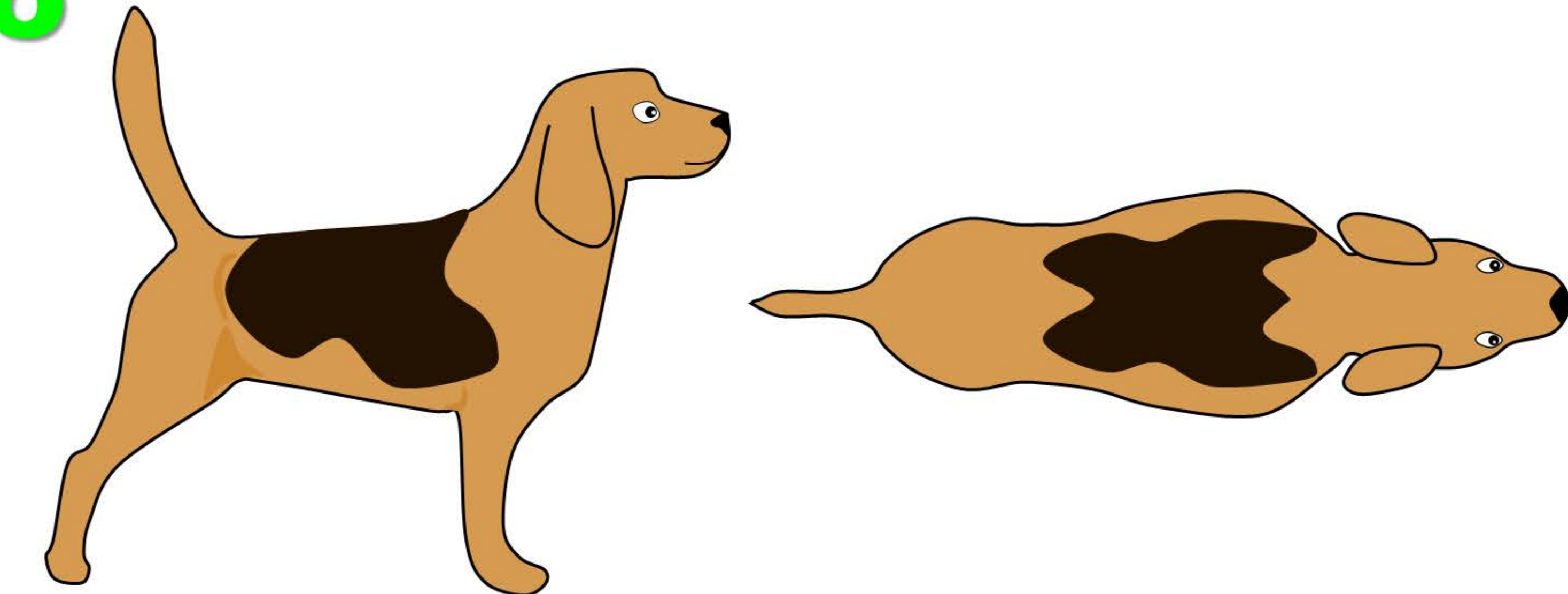
Ribs palpable. No fat in ribs. Only the top of the lumbar vertebrae is visible. Pelvic bones a bit prominent or evident. Waist and abdominal tuck obvious.

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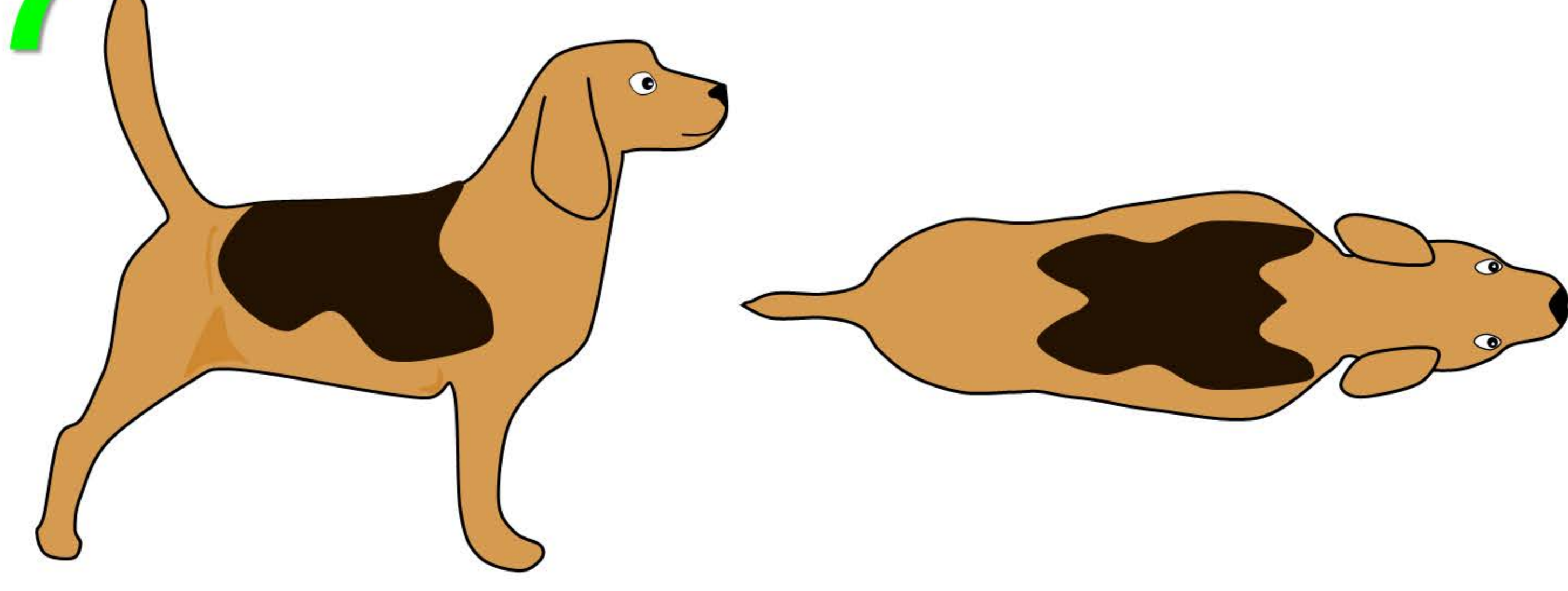
Ribs are easily palpable, not visible, with almost no fat covering. Waist easily noted from above. Abdominal tuck evident. No bone prominences can be seen anymore.

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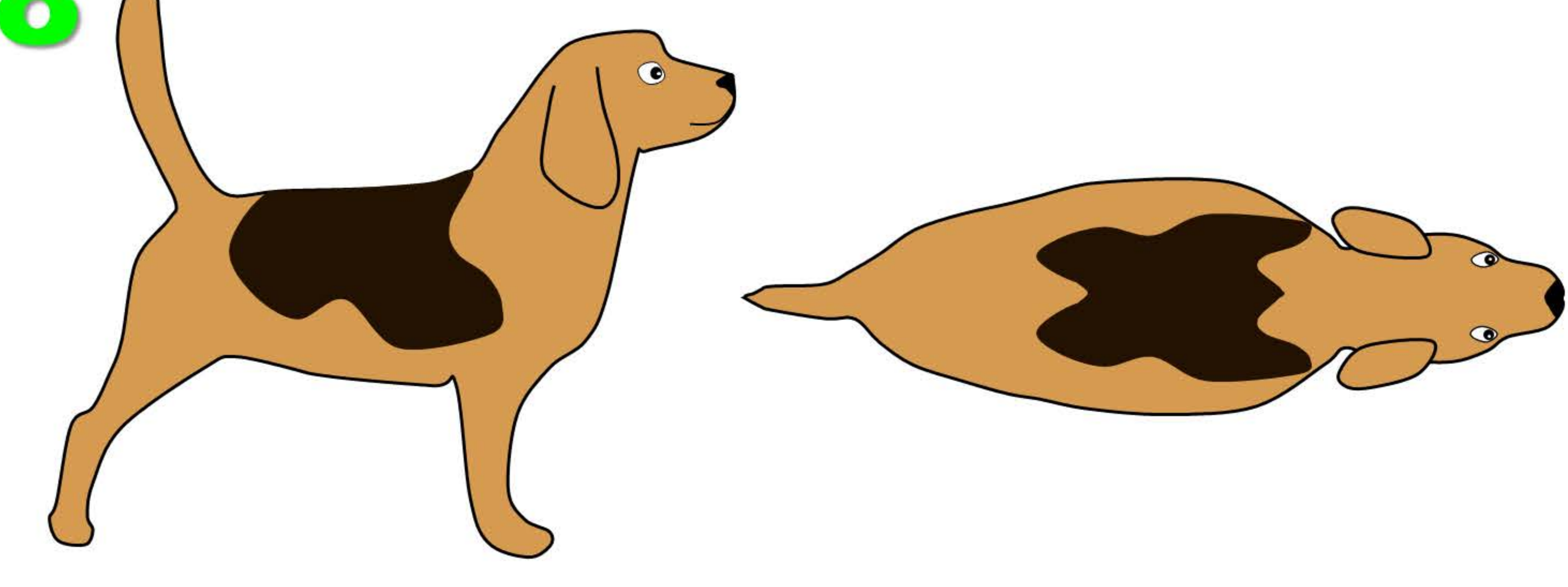
Ribs are easily palpable, not visible, with little fat covering. The waist is visible from above. Abdomen tucked up in a side view

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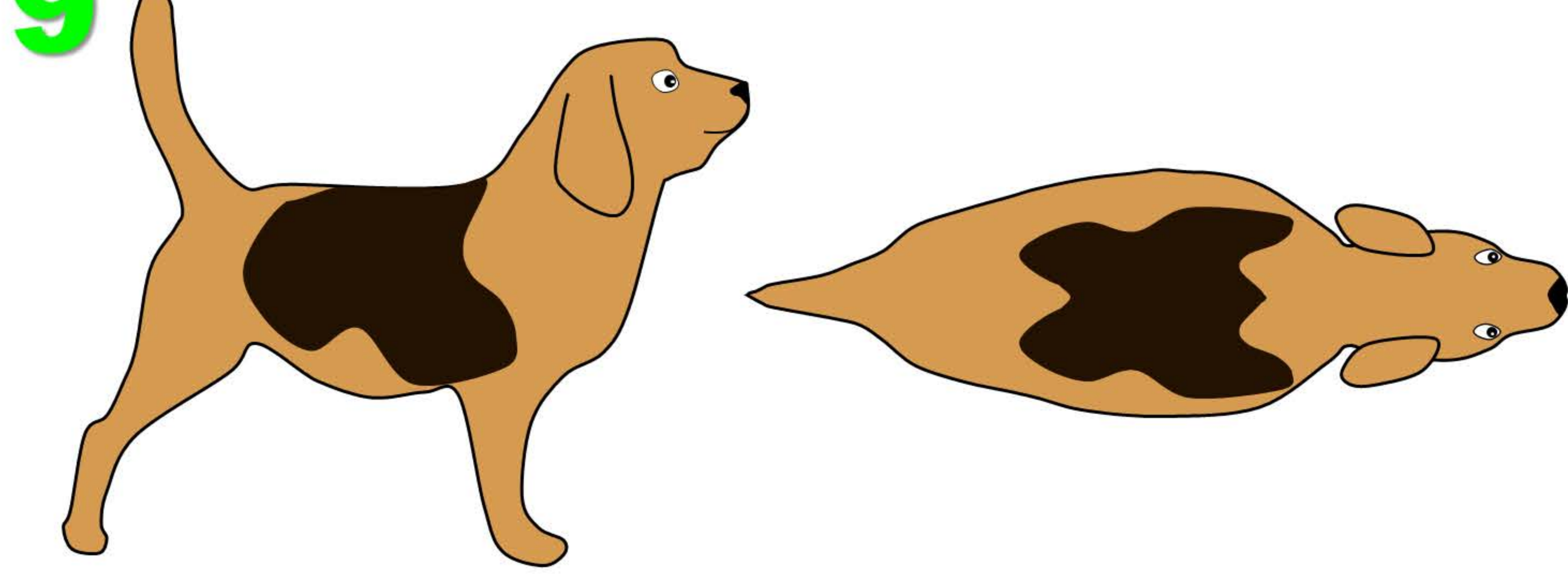
Ribs palpable, not visible, with a slight amount of fat covering. Waist from above is discernible but not prominent. Abdomen tucked up in a side view

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Ribs cannot be seen or felt by touch, with heavy fat covering. Waist barely visible from above. Fat deposits in lumbar area and tail base. Abdominal tuck is barely present.

8

Ribs unseeable, with a hefty amount of fat. You must touch with a considerable pressure to feel them. Heavy fat deposits in lumbar area and tail base. Waist absent. Abdominal tuck absent

9

Massive fat deposits: chest and along the spine. Waist and abdominal tuck not present anymore. Fat deposits in neck and limbs. Evident abdominal distension (because of fat weight)