

FECAL SCORING SYSTEM FOR DOGS

Directions for use: Score stools individually from **1** (liquid) to **5** (formed and dry).

When consistency of the stools is not homogenous, record the lower score.



Score 1

Entirely liquid stool (no texture).



Score 1.5

Liquid stool with minimal consistency.



Score 2

Very wet, but not liquid, stool. Cow patty-like texture with no defined shape.



Score 2.5

A moist stool, with little consistency and no real shape. No visible liquid.



Score 3

A moist stool with no cracks. It does have a distinct shape.



Score 3.5

A moist stool with a more distinct shape.



Score 4

This stool has a clearly defined shape with visible cracks. It leaves very little residue on the ground when picked up.



Score 4.5

This stool has very clearly defined cracks. The outside is very dry and the inside is almost dry. Leaves no residue on the ground when picked up.



Score 5

Hard, dry, crumbly stool. Difficult for dogs to pass.