



# 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.

	<b>Score 1</b> Entirely liquid stool (no texture).		<b>Score 1.5</b> Liquid stool with minimal consistency.
	<b>Score 2</b> Very wet, but not liquid, stool. Cow patty-like texture with no defined shape.		<b>Score 2.5</b> A moist stool, with little consistency and no real shape. No visible liquid.
	<b>Score 3</b> A moist stool with no cracks. It does have a distinct shape.		<b>Score 3.5</b> A moist stool with a more distinct shape.
	<b>Score 4</b> This stool has a clearly defined shape with visible cracks. It leaves very little residue on the ground when picked up.		<b>Score 4.5</b> 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.
	<b>Score 5</b> Hard, dry, crumbly stool. Difficult for dogs to pass.		