Fecal Scoring Chart



SCORE	SPECIMEN EXAMPLE	CHARACTERISTICS
1		 Very hard and dry Often expelled as individual pellets Requires much effort to expel from body Leaves no residue on ground when picked up
2	IDEAL	Firm, but not hard, pliableSegmented in appearanceLittle or no residue on ground when picked up
3		 Log shaped, moist surface Little or no visible segmentation Leaves residue on ground, but holds form when picked up
4		 Very moist and soggy Log shaped Leaves residue on ground and loses form when picked up
5		 Very moist but has a distinct shape Present in piles rather than logs Leaves residue on ground and loses form when picked up
6		 Has texture, but no defined shape Present as piles or spots Leaves residue on ground when picked up
7		WateryNo texturePresent in flat puddles