



## Camelus bactrianus Faecal Scoring System



**Score 1 (historically optimum for these individuals)** – Clear that individual conical shaped pellets were formed in the colon but leaves the body in small clusters. Pellets are sticky but can be prized apart without much effort. Firm, slightly moist and leaves no residue on the ground when picked up.



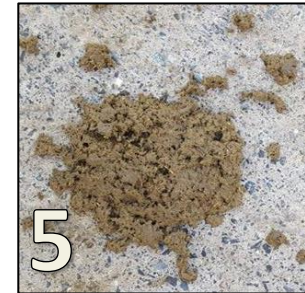
**Score 2** – Pellets are moist, melded together and misshapen. Holds form when picked up and leaves no residue on the ground.



**Score 3** – Separate pellets just about recognisable but are squashed together and leave the body as clumps. Faeces are soft, very moist and fall apart when picked up.



**Score 4** – Pellets are melded together and are hardly recognisable as individual units. Has some texture, wet and sticks to the surface it lands on.



**Score 5** – Leaves the body as one large mass but doesn't hold together when it lands on the ground, splintering off into small blobs. Has texture but no defined shape. Disintegrates when touched and leaves a very sticky residue.



**Score 6** – Has no texture, instead it leaves the body as a smooth thick liquid. The faeces pool on the ground in no defined shape. Often has a foul smell.



**Score 7** – Has the consistency of water and splatters far and wide when it hits the ground. It is then often semi absorbed by the substrate it lands on.