COUNTRY LANE BERNEDOODLES

Fecal Sample Instructions

A simple guide for collecting a stool sample

Your clinic may request a stool sample to check for intestinal parasites or investigate digestive symptoms.

How to collect a sample

1. Ask the clinic first. Confirm how fresh the sample must be, the amount needed, and whether samples from different days are requested.

2. Use a clean tool. With a disposable spoon or bag, collect a fresh portion without soil, grass, litter, or cleaning chemicals when possible.

3. Seal and label. Place it in a clean, leakproof container or one supplied by the clinic. Label with puppy's name, date, and collection time.

4. Store as directed. If you cannot deliver it immediately, call the clinic for storage instructions. Many clinics prefer refrigeration rather than freezing, but follow their directions.

5. Wash hands. Clean contaminated surfaces and wash hands thoroughly after collection.

Before you go

- ■ Confirm clinic hours and drop-off instructions
- ■ Keep the container sealed in a secondary bag for transport
- ■ Tell the clinic about diarrhea, visible worms, recent deworming, or medication
- ■ Do not mix stool with urine or cleaning products
- ■ Ask whether repeat samples are needed if symptoms continue

Sample details

Puppy's name: _____ Date: _____

Collection time: _____ Stool appearance / symptoms: _____

Recent deworming / medications: _____

Note: Sample handling varies by test and clinic; your veterinary clinic's instructions take priority.