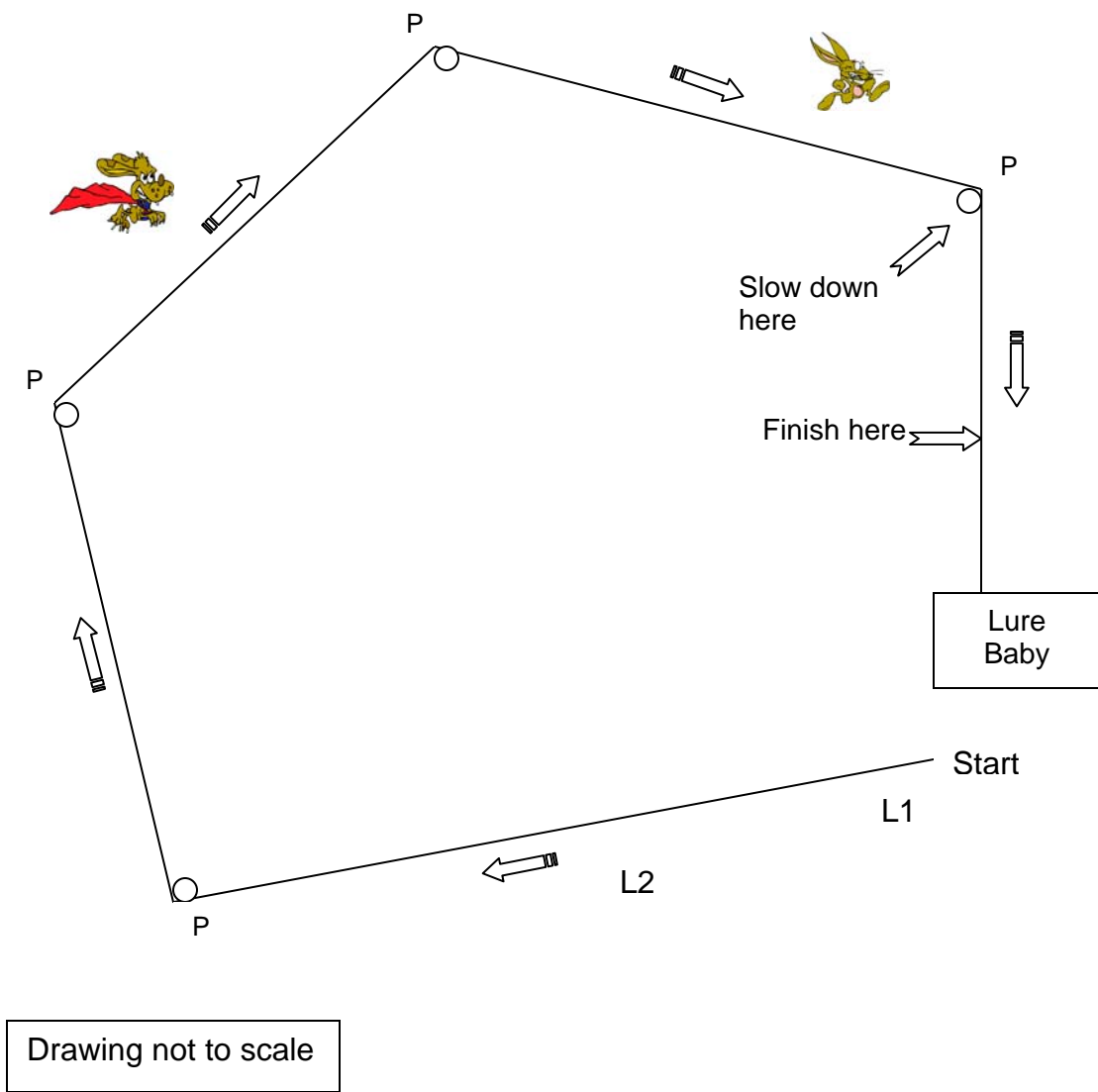


Sample Course Layout 1



Because the Lure Baby® is a drag lure machine (that is, it only goes one way), you will be able to start your dog and run her in a variety of ways.

The 4 pulleys (“P”) that come with the Lure Baby® can be set in the field either in a pattern or in a straight line. This diagram shows a circular-type pattern that allows you the flexibility of starting your dog yourself – no need for anyone to help you. Just stand between the Lure Baby® and the start point and hold onto your dog. Once you’ve removed your dog’s collar and lead, you’re ready to run.

This pattern has the pulleys set at about 180' apart. Depending on how fast your dog is, you may have to give the Lure Baby® a head start of up to 60 feet or more by starting the machine first and not releasing your dog until the lure gets to L2. Slower dogs can be released just after starting your machine (L1).

There are a couple of things to remember about laying out a field.

- (1) Walk the area the dog will be running in before you release your dog. Anything can cause an injury: gopher and squirrel holes, rocks, twigs & branches, trash, fences, posts, patches of hard dirt, etc.
- (2) Make sure you have enough room for the dog to run wide. Depending on the sharpness of the turn, your dog may not be able to follow the line exactly, especially if she's very fast. You'll want to make sure there is enough room on the outside of the line so that the dog will not run into anything. 50 feet is probably enough room.
- (3) Don't make your turns too sharp. No dog can turn on a dime and the sharper the turn, the more likely an injury will occur. So, don't make your turns sharper than 90 degrees.
- (4) Keep the lure ahead of the dog by 10-30 feet, depending on the dog. This one you'll just have to play by ear. Each dog is different in speed, sight, and attention span. Some dogs want that lure right in front of them; some dogs need it out a ways and moving fast. You'll just have to play with it and see what your dog needs are.

One last thing: please remember to slow down the lure well before your dog gets to the finish. If you don't she'll crash into either the machine or you. Typically, slowing it just after the last turn is a good idea and then you can bring the dog in at a reasonable speed and stop the lure before it goes into the machine case.

As always, if you have any questions at all, please call Pat at Wicked Coursing. The phone number is 619-749-0304 PDT. Please don't call in the middle of the night or very early in the morning! Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. will work just fine. :o)

Happy coursing!