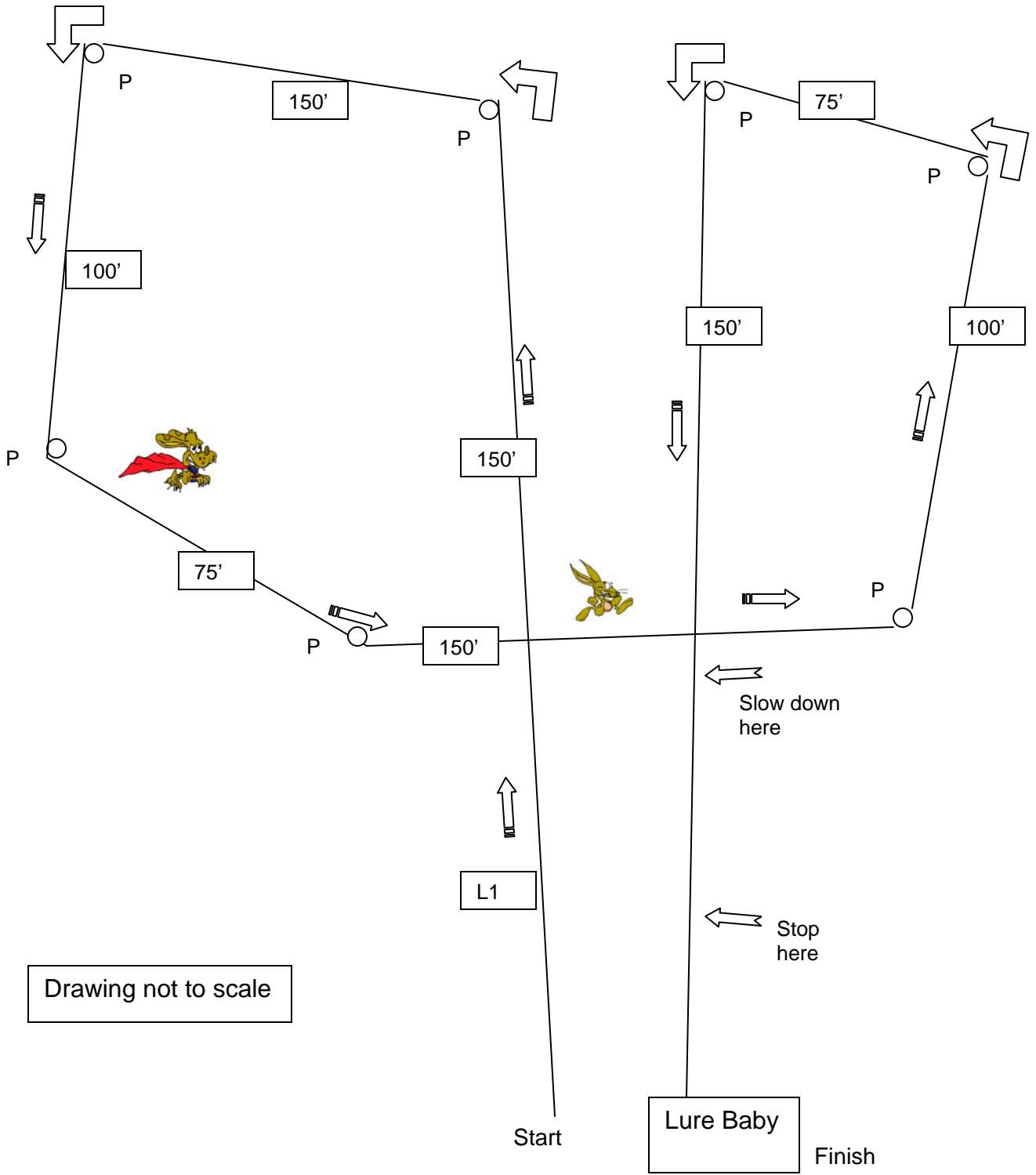


Sample Course Layout 3 -
ADVANCED



This layout is much more complex and takes 7 pulleys instead of 4, but it's worth it from your dog's point of view. You can order more pulleys from us at any time. We use a variation of this when we do lure coursing events and use a reversible machine.

You'll notice that the angles are a little sharper than 90° and the distance between pulleys is shorter than the 180' we normally recommend. I've put in some approximate measurements that you can use. They total 316 yards so it's close to how you'll really set up this field. This is an ADVANCED course layout that should NOT be used until you have plenty of experience laying out and using the other two courses on our site.

Please remember that the sharper the angle, the more difficult it will be for your dog to make that turn. You really *don't* want to crash your dog or have her come in with broken or dislocated toes! So, the best way to avoid all of that is:

- (1) Make sure there is plenty of room for the dog to overshoot the turn;
- (2) Keep the lure in front of the dog at an even pace in the straight-aways and then speed it up into the turn. If you race the lure around the turn, your dog will see the turn coming in advance and will be able to adjust her run accordingly. Especially with a very fast dog, if you don't get the lure around the pulley far enough in advance, your dog *will* overshoot the turn and could run into something or twist a toe trying to follow the lure.
- (3) Remember that if your dog is really fast, you'll want to give the lure a bit of a head start, say about 60' (L1).

This course will get your dog in great shape and increase her coordination and stamina. When the reversible machines are ready, you'll be able to run this course in a much bigger area (600 yards plus) and really hone your dog's skills. Remember, a dog that has worked and is tired is a happy dog!

To order more pulleys or see updates about our reversible machines, call Pat at 619-749-0304 or send me an email at pat@wickedcoursing.com.