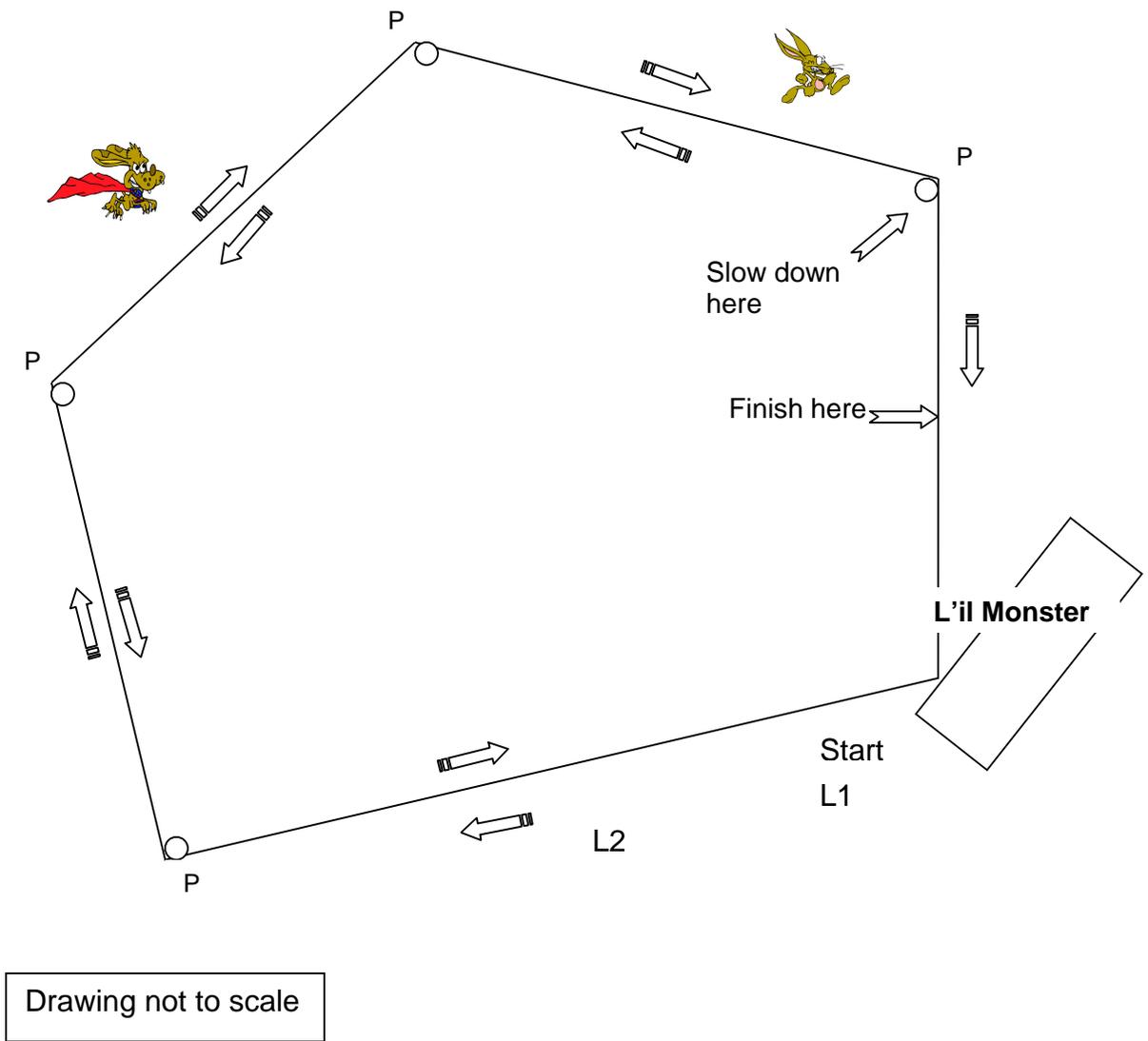


Reversible Course Layout 1



Because the L'il Monster™ is a reversible lure machine, you will be able to start your dog and run her in a variety of ways.

This is a beginner's pattern that has the pulleys (P) set at about 180' apart. Depending on how fast your dog is, you may want to start the lure up to 60 feet away (L2). Slower dogs can have the lure start at (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. Please don't call in the middle of the night or very early in the morning – remember, we're on the west coast! Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. PDT will work just fine. :o)

Happy coursing!