

Pack Trial in a Box

Field Lists for PLTA Pack Trials

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Items for Setting Up Courses:

- Flagging
 - color coded for each course
 - colored especially for obstacles
 - at least one extra color
- Numbers for each obstacle, color coded by course and laminated against weather
- *PLTA Handbook: General Procedures and Regulations for PLTA Sanctioned Events*
- Maps
- GPS receiver(s)
- Spare batteries
- Pencils
- Note paper
- Camera

Provided to Participants Prior to Trial:

- Weather:
 - Updated forecast
 - Description of appropriate clothing
- Travel Information:
 - Maps and directions to the staging area.
 - Camping/motel options

Things to Have at the Staging Area:

- Forms: (multiple copies)
 - Some parts of the forms, may be filled out ahead of time. With the exception of the Certificate of Trial Completion, which is not required by the PLTA and may be designed by the host specifically for their event, all forms may be downloaded from the PLTA website at packllama.org
 - Trial Entry Form
 - Trial Liability Waiver
 - Manageability Score Sheet
 - Obstacle Score Sheet

- Trial Certification Form
- Trial Critique Form
- Trial Completion Certificate
 - An informal certificate to be signed by Trail Chairperson and Trial Certifier stating that the llama completed the trial they entered. This is **not** a PLTA certificate for earning a title.
- Copies of the *PLTA Handbook: General Procedures and Regulations for PLTA Sanctioned Events*
- Posters
 - Map showing courses, emergency evacuation points, cell signal locations
 - Rules for Deductions
 - Emergency Information (use white board)
- Office Supplies
 - 12 pencils, sharpened
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Hole punch
 - Notebook paper
 - White board
 - Magnets
 - Cord or twine
 - Tape
 - Scissors
 - Pocket Knife
 - Safety pins and numbers for participants
 - Extra clipboards or file folders
 - Paper clips
 - Bulldog clips
 - Stapler
- Weather proofing
 - Means of providing shade or shelter to trial committee members remaining at the staging area
 - Bug spray, sunscreen, animal bug spray
 - Food
 - Water
- Medical Supplies
- Emergency Information (Posted at staging area in full view of all participants)
 - Action plan
 - Map of emergency access points on courses
 - Map of known cell phone signal reception locations
 - Location of medical kits
 - Identification of medically trained participants
 - Medical emergency contact information
 - On-call Veterinarian contact information
 - Vehicle Assistance contact information
 - Towing company
 - Mechanic
 - Written description of how to access the staging area
 - Map of how to access the staging area

- **Steward's Items**
 - Clip board or notebook containing
 - Plastic cover or sheet protector
 - Map of course with evacuation points and cell signal locations
 - Obstacle descriptions and locations
 - Score sheet(s)
 - Rules for deductions
 - Notepaper
 - Hand held radio or cell phone
 - First aid kit
 - Thermometer (cheap)
 - Pencil(s)
 - Eraser
 - Camera
 - GPS receiver
 - Spare batteries

- **Manageability Judging Items**
 - Livestock trailer
 - Portable Scale
 - Clipboard containing:
 - Plastic cover or sheet protector
 - Score sheet(s)
 - Pencil(s)
 - Eraser

- **Trial Chairperson's Items**
 - notebook containing:
 - Map of course with evacuation points and cell signal locations
 - Emergency information (see list)
 - Obstacle descriptions and locations
 - List of participants and their activity assignments
 - Trial Certification Form
 - Rules for deductions
 - Notepaper
 - Camera
 - Cell phone or hand held radio
 - PLTA hat pins
 - Trial Completion Certificates