

PORTA TREE TIMING SYSTEMS

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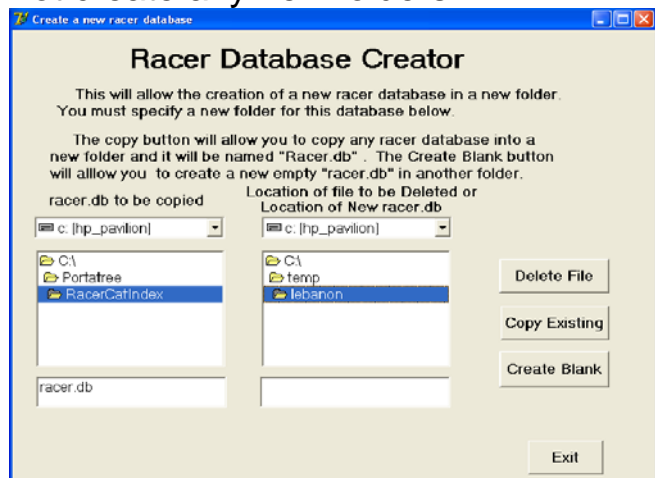
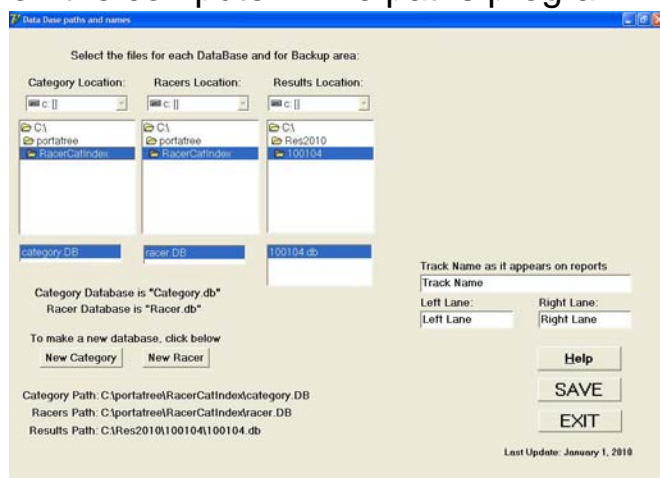
Eliminator Competition Software Manual - Firm Ver 4.11

Load the CD rom onto each computer through "My Computer", CD Rom Drive, and then clicking on the "Setup.exe" icon. The software will create a "Portatree Main Screen" icon and a "Ptree Backup Main Screen" icon on the Desktop. You will be using the "Portatree Main Screen" Icon on each race day. The Backup Icon will eventually be loaded with the older versions of the software when new versions are installed. The procedure is to copy over the old files into Backup (C:\PoratreeBackup) and then install the New Files in Portatree Main Screen (C:\portatree). After loading the new CD Rom (initial Load), Both folders will contain the exact same data.

The software that you have is Keyed into the Eliminator Competition so you can only use and work with Results that are produced with the Eliminator Competition you have been assigned. An error message will appear on the screen that says "Results Database is not synchronized to this Program" if you try to access a different database.

Program Paths

The program paths screen will be brought up automatically the first time you enter the program at the beginning of the day. It will prompt you to make sure that the paths are set appropriately. This is an important program because this is where you point to all of the files used by the Post Process Program. You can create or copy a Racer.db and Category.db file in this program to any folder on the computer. The paths program will not create any new folders.



Drag Race Program

Please read the Drag Race Program Manual. There is so much information on this program that it requires a separate manual. The Drag Race Program is only operated on the “Drag Race Operator’s” computer.

Racer Entry

When you click on the “Racer Database” button, you will open the racer entry main Screen. “Select Category” appears in the Category List box and when you click on it a drop down list of each category that you have created will appear. After clicking on the desired category, the program will indicate how many entries are in the category and display the first entry. You can navigate through the information by using the First, Previous, Next, and Last, buttons. You can change Entry Numbers by clicking on the “Add / Change / Lookup” button. When the “Create a New Racer” form appears on the screen, the number you selected will be highlighted and a list of all racers in that category will appear in a list box on the right side of the screen. You can scroll through the list box and select the racer you would like to review. You can do a quick add through this screen, or do a full add on the main screen. There is also search feature that allows you to search on any field in the database.

Racer Information | Owner Information | Vehicle Information | Index Information | Accomplishments

Category 12: 12 - SUPER STOCK ELIMINATOR

497 Entries

Entry #: 1960

Racer #: 1960

Member #: 351160

Member Exp: 2/8/08

Class: SS/AH

Registered: Y

License Exp: 3/31/07

Points: 187

Team Initial: AB

Other Points: 54

First Name: AJ

Last Name: Smyth

Phonetics: Smith

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Save Abort Delete EXIT Print

Copy This Category to Another Category

Delete All Records From This Category

Copy This Entry to Another Category

Last Update: July 15, 2009

Create a new Racer

Select Entry from List:

Click to load this screen

Double Click to load main screen

Type in a new number to add to the database

1960

Abort Ok

Click below to do maintenance on the record.
This includes changing or moving a record,
or assigning an Awarded Entry number

Change

Total Racers this category: 2

Awarded Entries: 1

Existing Entries:

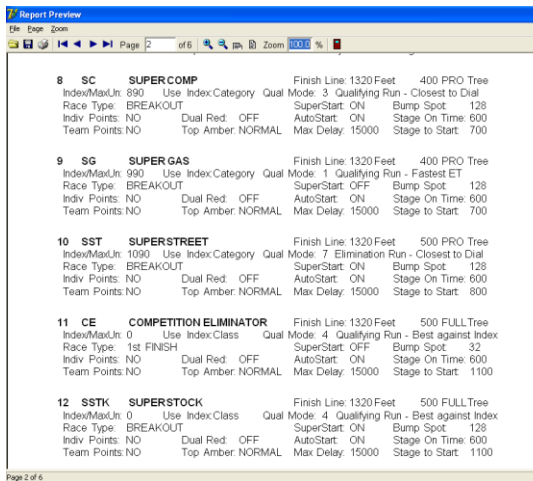
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The racer form also has 5 different pages of information that can be used to enter data that may be used by the other programs. Select the page and enter the information just like any Windows based program.

Category Editor

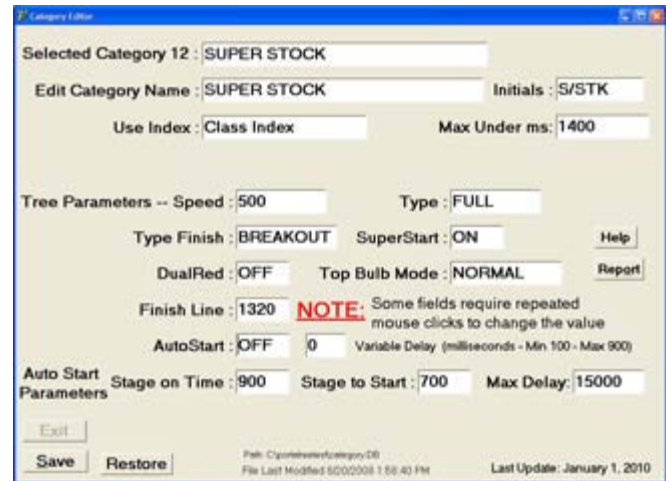
The category editor is used to setup each category according to the Sanctioning body rules. Click on "Select Category" and a drop down list of all categories will appear. Click on the category you would like to edit and the information will appear on the screen. Some of the edit boxes require a mouse click to change the information while others require an entered value by the operator. A complete report can be printed so that each category parameters can be reviewed. A list of the most typical categories is already loaded into your category database. You can edit all fields (even category names) to comply with your track. There is a help screen that can be used to guide you.



Report Preview

ID	Category	Finish Line	Tree
8 SC	SUPERCOMP	1320 Feet	400 PRO Tree
Index/Max/Ur: 890 Use Index/Category Qual Mode: 3 Qualifying Run - Closest to Dial			
Race Type: BREAKOUT SuperStart: ON Bump Spot: 128			
Indiv Points: NO Dual Red: OFF AutoStart: ON Stage On Time: 600			
Team Points: NO Top Amber: NORMAL Max Delay: 15000 Stage to Start: 700			
9 SG	SUPERGAS	1320 Feet	400 PRO Tree
Index/Max/Ur: 990 Use Index/Category Qual Mode: 1 Qualifying Run - Fastest ET			
Race Type: BREAKOUT SuperStart: OFF Bump Spot: 128			
Indiv Points: NO Dual Red: OFF AutoStart: ON Stage On Time: 600			
Team Points: NO Top Amber: NORMAL Max Delay: 15000 Stage to Start: 700			
10 SST	SUPERSTREET	1320 Feet	500 PRO Tree
Index/Max/Ur: 1090 Use Index/Category Qual Mode: 7 Elimination Run - Closest to Dial			
Race Type: BREAKOUT SuperStart: ON Bump Spot: 128			
Indiv Points: NO Dual Red: OFF AutoStart: ON Stage On Time: 600			
Team Points: NO Top Amber: NORMAL Max Delay: 15000 Stage to Start: 600			
11 CE	COMPETITION ELIMINATOR	1320 Feet	500 FULL Tree
Index/Max/Ur: 0 Use Index/Class Qual Mode: 4 Qualifying Run - Best against Index			
Race Type: 1st FINISH SuperStart: OFF Bump Spot: 32			
Indiv Points: NO Dual Red: OFF AutoStart: ON Stage On Time: 600			
Team Points: NO Top Amber: NORMAL Max Delay: 15000 Stage to Start: 1100			
12 SSTK	SUPERSTOCK	1320 Feet	500 FULL Tree
Index/Max/Ur: 0 Use Index/Class Qual Mode: 4 Qualifying Run - Best against Index			
Race Type: BREAKOUT SuperStart: ON Bump Spot: 128			
Indiv Points: NO Dual Red: OFF AutoStart: ON Stage On Time: 600			
Team Points: NO Top Amber: NORMAL Max Delay: 15000 Stage to Start: 1100			

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Category Editor

Selected Category 12: SUPER STOCK

Edit Category Name: SUPER STOCK Initials: S/STK

Use Index: Class Index Max Under ms: 1400

Tree Parameters -- Speed: 500 Type: FULL

Type Finish: BREAKOUT SuperStart: ON Help

DualRed: OFF Top Bulb Mode: NORMAL Report

Finish Line: 1320 NOTE: Some fields require repeated mouse clicks to change the value

AutoStart: OFF 0 Variable Delay (milliseconds - Min 100 - Max 900)

Auto Start Parameters Stage on Time: 900 Stage to Start: 700 Max Delay: 15000

Exit Save Restore Path: C:\pwrwin\category.DB File Last Modified: 8/20/2008 1:58:43 PM Last Update: January 1, 2010

Data Log

The data log is used for quick reference to all race information. It can also be used to print reports and reference time slip information. There are many ways that this report can access the race information. It can sort the information in 6 ways and can single out a specific category and list the type and round as well. If you double click on the race that you would like to review, a timeslip panel appears showing the race as you would see on a time slip. The race can be viewed in "High Resolution" by clicking on the "Hi Res" button. The other useful tool in this program is the # of Entries that appears at the bottom of the screen just under the "Found # Records" label. This can be used in the various searches to tell you how many vehicles participated in the search that you just performed. You can use this feature to keep track of how many vehicles raced the entire day and how many raced per category.

You can also search for one individual entry in any category or the whole file. This is useful if you have duplicate car numbers in multiple categories.

Pl #	L	Entry	Wtd	Clas	Pos	Time	FT	RM	MPH	ET	Date	Time
1	L	JM18	W	40	G	11.88	0.8454	4.728	10.85	15.1884	06/23	11:02:08 PM
2	L	JM17	L	40	G	12.50	0.8731	2.713	14.74	12.2827	06/23	11:02:08 AM
3	L	JM16	L	40	G	10.70	0.8000	0.000	0.000	0.0000	06/23	11:02:08 AM
4	L	JM15	W	40	G	10.70	0.2700	2.304	63.83	10.2767	06/23	11:02:08 AM
5	L	JM14	W	40	G	10.80	0.4187	4.973	32.18	21.8357	06/23	11:02:08 AM
6	L	JM13	L	40	G	10.80	0.8000	0.000	0.000	0.0000	06/23	11:02:08 AM
7	L	JM12	W	30	G	10.00	0.1381	1.865	72.58	0.0000	06/23	11:02:08 AM
8	L	JM11	L	30	G	10.00	0.8733	2.704	49.87	13.8848	06/23	12:45:03 PM
9	L	JM10	L	30	G	10.00	0.0023	0.055	72.46	0.0043	06/23	11:02:08 AM
10	L	JM09	W	30	G	10.00	0.1121	1.917	73.17	0.0036	06/23	11:02:08 AM
11	L	JM08	W	30	G	10.00	0.0054	1.703	83.80	7.0504	06/23	11:02:08 AM
12	L	JM07	L	30	G	10.00	0.1262	1.703	82.87	7.0032	06/23	11:02:08 AM
13	L	JM06	L	30	G	10.00	0.0119	1.025	81.23	0.1837	06/23	11:02:08 AM
14	L	JM05	W	30	G	10.00	0.0047	1.000	72.57	7.0040	06/23	11:02:08 AM
15	L	JM04	W	30	G	10.00	0.1186	2.358	14.22	12.0737	06/23	11:02:08 AM
16	L	JM03	L	30	G	10.00	0.0157	2.003	79.79	0.0370	06/23	11:02:08 AM
17	L	JM02	W	30	G	10.00	0.0055	1.316	72.80	0.0074	06/23	11:02:08 AM
18	L	JM01	L	30	G	10.00	0.0127	1.000	82.57	7.7295	06/23	11:02:08 AM
19	L	JM00	L	30	G	10.00	0.1200	1.719	80.86	11.3250	07/13	11:26:35 AM
20	L	JM17	W	30	G	10.00	0.0188	2.114	82.59	10.2823	06/23	11:02:08 AM

Class: SS/AF Index: 747 Run #: 748 Index: Class

SUPER STOCK Entry Number: 1960 BYE: SUPER STOCK

A. SMYTH

Dial: 0.05071 RT: 0.0000

0.500 Tree Speed: 1.327 60 0.000 Tree Speed: []

Full Tree Type: 3.701 330 0.000 Disqualify Tree Type: Full

121.75 MPH: 0.00

5.70019 660 0.00000

7.465 990 0.000 Round: 4

Qualifier: [] Typo: 149.32 MPH: 0.000 Date: 08/11

8.96710 ET: 0.00000 Time: 5:25:30 PM

Previous Next Num: WINNER HiRes Print Close

MOV: 0.00001 DOV: []

You can print reports, previews, PDF, and HTML files from the “Reports” / “Sorted Reports” button. If you select the PDF or HTML output, you must click on the file radio button, use the drop down to select PDF or HTML, and then enter the complete path as to where you would like the file to be placed (C:\PortatreeWeb\DataCat12.html). The “DataCat12.html” can be any file name that you choose, but make sure that you use the proper extension after naming the file (*.html or *.pdf).

Mailing List

The “Mail” button on the main screen will start the mailing label program. The racer database will be opened and all racers from every category can be displayed. You can enter a category number from 1 to 99 and all entries from that category will display. If you enter a 0, then all categories will display. The Mailing label button will preview the list ready for labels. They print on a standard 10 by 3 (30 label) sheet. These can be purchased at any office supply store.

Mailing Labels							
997 LABELS	Cat #	Entry #	FName	LName	Address1	Address2	City State Zip
SHOW Racers	12	1947	Keith	Croker	104 Third St.		Pittsburgh PA 15229-01
Print by Category	12	1950	Wally	Clark	P O Box 182		Niagara Falls ON CA L2E 6Z3
Enter Category #	12	1954	Bob	WolkWitz	148 Old Kings Hwy N		Darien CT 06820
0 in this Field	12	1956	Philip	Cecala	275 Mounts Mills Rd		Munroe NJ 08831
Prints of Racers	12	1960	Al	Smyth	594 Blackstone St		Uxbridge MA 01569
SHOW Fans	12	1961	Carl	Chiarenza	130 Druid Dr.		McMurray PA 15317-01
Only Addresses with Zip will Print.	12	1962	John	O'Neill	29 Ridgeview Rd		Hopewell Jct NY 12533
Print Labels	12	1964	William	Porter	317 South St		Douglas MA 01516
EXIT	12	1967	Dave	Mann	18 H Putnam Rd		Charlton Ma 01507
	12	1970	Tony	Scopa	4 Rocky Rd		Dudley M 01571
	12	1972	GReg	Porter	2951 Kings Hwy		Suffolk VA 23435
	12	1976	Louis	Lo Sagio	43 Bissett St		Sayreville NJ 08872
	12	1978	Don	Mac Callum	Rt 1 Box 251		Vank Leek Hill ON K0B 1R0
	12	1979	John	Baughman	440 Eberts Lane		York PA 17403-01
	12	1981	Richard	Kay	413 Star St		East Meadow NY 11554
	12	1984	Jim	Harrington	112 NC 54 BYP T3		Carrboro NC 27510
	12	1989	Jean	Doyon	7835 14 Ave East		St Ge G5Y 5C1
	12	1990	David	Barton	224 East Penn Ave		Robesonia PA 19551
	12	1995	Robert	Carpenter	59 Steafale Cr		Wellend Ont Ca L3C 6X1
	12	2004	Joey	Warren	2063 E Mt Gillead Church		Clinton NC 28328
	12	2006	Charles	Dickerson	526 Hood Rd		Stockbridge GA 30281-21
	12	2010	Jim	Smiley	101 Tanglewood Ln		Springfield TN 37172-40
	12	2012	Charles	Clifford	2460 Via Genova		Apopka FL 32712
	12	2014	Dan	Steed	4846 Radnor Rd.		Radnor OH 43066-01

Technical Assistance

Due to the large number of tracks that Portatree services, it is important that any technical assistance be provided in an efficient manner. If you have any difficulty with this software, you should list out your questions 1 at a time and then E-Mail them to tech@portatree.com. If you have an emergency, you should fax or call shortly after the E-Mail is sent and bring it to our attention that you require assistance. If your E-Mail is specific, we can get a head start on helping you. All calls to the tech department should be made on 508-278-2199 and then ext 508.

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