

# PORTA TREE TIMING SYSTEMS

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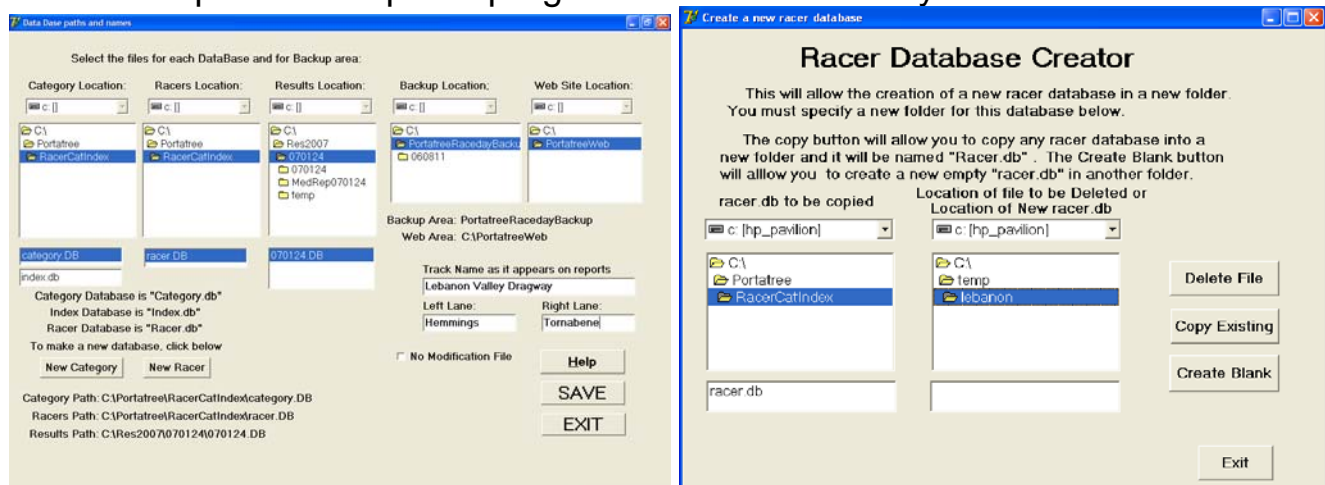
## Eliminator Competition Software Manual - Firm Ver 4.11

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.

The screenshot shows the 'Racer Entry' main screen with the following information:

Category 12:	OWNER INFORMATION	VEHICLE INFORMATION	INDEX INFORMATION	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
SUPER STOCK	Search Find Clear Search By Division			
997 Entries	Add / Change / Lookup			
Entry #: 1960	First Name: Al	Division: 1		
Racer #: 1960	Last Name: Smyth	Age: 51		
Member #: 351160	Phonetics: Smith	Copy to Owner		
Member Exp: 2/15/08	Address 1: 594 Blackstone St			
Class: SS/AH	Address 2: P.O. Box			
Registered: Y	City: Uxbridge	State: MA		
License Exp: 3/31/07	Zip: 01569	Country: U.S.A.		
Points: 187	Cell: 508-278-2499	Help		
Team Points: 35	Phone: 508-278-2199	Reports		
Other Points: 28	Grade Points: 6	Email: al@portatree.com		
	Last modified: 06/29/2006 12:54 PM			
Save Abort Delete Close Print				
Databases Used: C:\NHRADivisiona\category.db C:\NHRADivisiona\TLMF\Racer.db				

The screenshot shows the 'Create a new Racer' screen with the following information:

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

Existing Entries:  
1960  
1990(1012)

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

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.

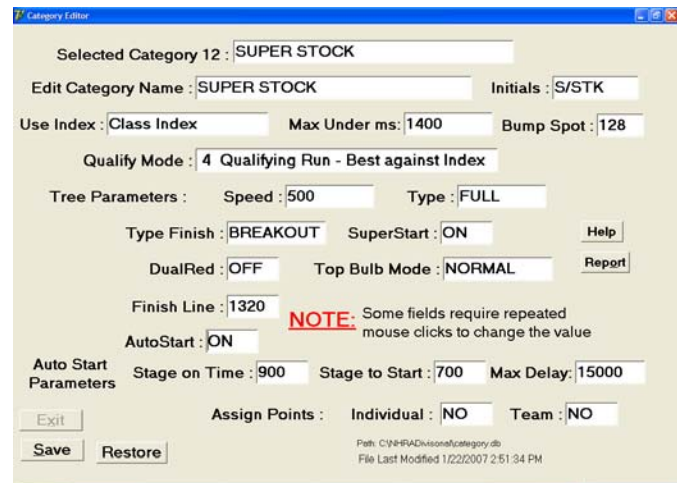
# Category Editor

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.



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ID	Code	Category Name	Finish Line	Tree	Index/Max/Un	Use Index	Category	Qual Mode	Qual	Mode	Run	Closest to Dial
8	SC	SUPERCOMP	1320 Feet	400 PRO	Tree	890		3	Qualifying Run			
9	SG	SUPER GAS	1320 Feet	400 PRO	Tree	990		1	Qualifying Run			Fastest ET
10	SST	SUPERSTREET	1320 Feet	500 PRO	Tree	1090		7	Elimination Run			Closest to Dial
11	CE	COMPETITION ELIMINATOR	1320 Feet	500 FULL	Tree	0		4	Qualifying Run			Best against Index
12	SSTK	SUPERSTOCK	1320 Feet	500 FULL	Tree	0		4	Qualifying Run			Best against Index



Selected Category 12 : SUPER STOCK

Edit Category Name : SUPER STOCK Initials : S/STK

Use Index : Class Index Max Under ms : 1400 Bump Spot : 128

Qualify Mode : 4 Qualifying Run - Best against Index

Tree Parameters : Speed : 500 Type : FULL

Type Finish : BREAKOUT SuperStart : ON Help

Dual Red : OFF Top Bulb Mode : NORMAL Report

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

Auto Start : ON

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

Assign Points : Individual : NO Team : NO

Exit Save Restore

Path: C:\NHRADivision\category.db  
File Last Modified 1/22/2007 2:51:34 PM

# 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.

Data Log search tools

R #	L	Entry	Win	DOG	Cat	Typ	Rd	Dial	RT	60M	MPH	ET	Date	Time
1255	L	1034	L		12	E	1	9.78	0.06751	1.353	128.67	9.78442	00/12	12:58:14 PM
1256	R	1378	W		12	E	1	9.70	0.06078	1.331	135.69	9.70771	00/12	12:58:14 PM
1257	L	1041	W		12	E	1	8.58	0.06447	1.246	140.60	8.69429	00/12	12:58:10 PM
1258	R	1653	L		12	E	1	11.81	-0.00641	1.584	110.65	11.81688	00/12	12:58:10 PM
1259	L	1129	W		12	E	1	9.21	0.02314	1.346	143.03	9.23815	00/12	1:00:01 PM
1260	R	11	L		12	E	1	10.43	0.04261	1.386	120.47	10.46055	00/12	1:00:01 PM
1261	L	1395	W		12	E	1	10.41	0.02729	1.377	123.20	10.41906	00/12	1:00:43 PM
1262	R	1193	L		12	E	1	10.50	-0.03806	1.386	124.57	10.49281	00/12	1:00:43 PM
1263	L	1544	W		12	E	1	9.81	0.06647	1.331	134.47	9.85329	00/12	1:01:21 PM
1264	R	1318	L		12	E	1	10.33	0.04445	1.430	126.06	10.35006	00/12	1:01:21 PM
1265	L	1122	W		12	E	1	9.84	0.03191	1.340	133.55	9.88494	00/12	1:02:21 PM
1266	R	1134	L		12	E	1	9.83	0.05862	1.384	134.41	9.82166	00/12	1:02:21 PM
1267	L	106	L		12	E	1	10.06	0.02506	1.390	132.91	10.05895	00/12	1:02:55 PM
1268	R	1417	W		12	E	1	11.01	0.02156	1.458	116.76	11.01282	00/12	1:02:55 PM
1269	L	1140	W		12	E	1	9.57	0.02437	1.323	137.64	9.64347	00/12	1:03:32 PM
1270	R	165	L		12	E	1	10.11	0.13786	1.328	131.92	10.08086	00/12	1:03:32 PM
1271	L	1481	W		12	E	1	9.63	0.08889	1.329	137.94	9.61475	00/12	1:04:18 PM
1272	R	1925	L		12	E	1	11.84	-0.01826	1.455	118.24	11.82752	00/12	1:04:18 PM
1273	L	1471	L		12	E	1	9.76	-0.00895	1.405	59.60	14.57038	00/12	1:05:00 PM
1274	R	1818	W		12	E	1	10.09	0.06795	1.328	127.85	10.09849	00/12	1:05:00 PM

Category: 12  
DOUBLE CLICK ON ANY GRID TO BRING UP THE RACE SCREEN

Files Used: C:\NFRADivision\category.db  
C:\NFRADivision\TEMP\rcr.db  
C:\NFRADivision\Results\080111\080111.DB

Search Reports  
Close Help

Class SS/AF Index 747 Run # 748 Index Class

SUPER STOCK 1960 Entry Number BYE SUPER STOCK

A. SMYTH

Dial RT

0.05071 0.00000

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

5.70819 660 0.00000

7.465 990 0.000 Round: 4

Qualifier Type 149.32 MPH 0.00 Date: 08/11

8.96710 ET 0.00000 Time: 5:25:38 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

### Mailing Labels

997 LABELS	Cat #	Entry #	FName	LName	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
SHOW Racers	12	1947	Keith	Croker	104 Third St.		Pittsburgh	PA	15229-09
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 all Racers	12	1960	Al	Smyth	594 Blackstone St		Uxbridge	MA	01569
SHOW Fans	12	1961	Carl	Chiarenza	130 Druid Dr.		McMurray	PA	15317-09
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	MI	01571
	12	1972	GReg	Porter	2951 Kings Hwy		Suffolk	VA	23435
	12	1976	Louis	Lo Sapio	43 Bissett St		Sayreville	NJ	08872
	12	1978	Don	Mac Callum	Rr 1 Box 251		Vank Leek Hill	ON	K0B 1R1
	12	1979	John	Baughman	448 Eberts Lane		York	PA	17403-09
	12	1981	Richard	Kay	413 Star St		East Meadow	NY	11554
	12	1984	Jim	Harrington	112 NC 54 BYP T3		Carboro	NC	27510
	12	1989	Jean	Ooyon	7835 14 Ave East		St	Ge	G5Y 5C1
	12	1990	David	Barton	224 East Penn Ave		Robesonia	PA	19551
	12	1995	Robert	Carpenter	59 Steafaine Cr		Welltend Ont	Ca	L3C 6X1
	12	2004	Joey	Warren	2063 E Mt Gillhead Church		Clinton	NC	28128
	12	2006	Charles	Dickerson	526 Hood Rd		Stockbridge	GA	30281-2
	12	2010	Jim	Smiley	101 Tanglewood Ln		Springfield	TN	37172-4
	12	2012	Charles	Clifford	2460 Via Genova		Apopka	FL	32712
	12	2014	Dan	Steed	4846 Radnor Rd.		Radnor	OH	43066-09

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# **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](mailto: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.