

Barrel Racing / Equestrian Timer/ Racing System.

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Thank you for purchasing our Racing System. A portable, flexible and economic answer to your timing and scoring needs. Please check the shipping box to make sure all components listed below were received undamaged:

Sport-Timer 3000 Controller, Beam (consisting of a **Transmitter** and **Receiver**), and if purchased an Optional **4 or 6 Digit Display**.

A Brief Description of the Components:

Sport-Timer 3000 Controller

A yellow in color, small box, which has a small LCD Display, a four button keyboard and a RJ9 telephone style jack on the side which is **not used** with this Model.

Beam - Consisting of a Black Box (the **IR Receiver**) with a RJ9 telephone style jack on the back which is **not used** with this Model and a small Yellow box 5" x 2" x 1" with 4 small lights on the front.(the **IR Transmitter**) **IR = Infra Red**

LCD Display (If Purchased) - Either a 6.75" x 14.5" (17 x 37cm) (4 Digit Display) or 6.75 x 21" (17 x 53 cm) (6 Digit Display) yellow case with a clear plastic display window on one side with a RJ9 telephone style jack on the bottom which is **not used** with this Model. It can be used with either the enclosed AC Adapter or a 9VDC Alkaline Battery. It is turned on with the small black button on left side of Display - Up for 'On' and Down for 'Off'.

Power Supply 9/110 Volt Power Adapter that can be used if 110 Volt Power is available, included with a Display. International power supplies are not available from us. For info on these please contact our service department.

Operating Instructions - which you are now reading.

How to Use the Controller, with IR Beam and Display if purchased. as a Stand Alone unit. (Western Barrel Racing Etc.)

Install a 9 Volt **Alkaline Battery** in the Battery compartment of the **Sport-Timer 3000 Controller**.

Install an 9 Volt **Alkaline Battery** in the Battery Compartment of the **Transmitter**,

Install an 9 Volt **Alkaline Battery** in the Battery Compartment of the **Receiver**.

Mount the **Receiver** (Black Box) onto a suitable tripod (not included) and set the **Receiver** at the desired height.

Mount the **Transmitter** on a suitable tripod (not included) and position it between 3 and 100 Feet away.

(**Note:** Distances greater than 100 Feet are not recommend between the **IR Receiver** and **Transmitter**)

Turn on the **Transmitter** using the small switch on the side of the **Transmitter** to **ON** , set it at the desired height and aim it in the direction of the **Receiver**.

Turn on the **Receiver** by moving the small switch on the side of the **Receiver** to **ON**.

Now aim the **Receiver** (black box) towards the **Transmitter** (Yellow Box).

Please note that the red (LED) light on the back of the **Receiver** *maybe on solid or blinking*, telling the user it has found or if flashing looking for the **Transmitter**.

If the Red light (LED) is flashing on the back of the **Receiver** slowly. Move the **Receiver** on its stand, pointing it in the direction of the **Transmitter**. When the units are **close** to being aligned the Red (LED) will be on solid, indicating alignment of the two units and creating a invisible thin beam between the units.

Fine alignment of the Beam. (Must be done!)

****** Important. ******

When aligning the **Transmitter** and **Receiver** you should be using an **adjustable tripod on the Receiver** . Tilt the **Receiver** (Black Box) up until the light on the back of the **Receiver** flashes, then swing it down until the light comes on solid and then down until it starts to flash again. Adjust the vertical height in the middle (1/2) of these two setting and the light is on solid. Adjust the horizontal the same way moving the **Receiver** left and right until the light on the back of the **Receiver** flashes then adjust the tripod to achieve the centering (1/2) of the beam with the **Transmitter** and the light is on solid. **This procedure assure that Beam is centered between the Receiver and Transmitter.**

Note, the **Transmitter** the yellow box puts out a cone type Beam and the **Receiver** puts out a very fine pencil beam and for best alignment the fine beam should be in the middle of the cone.

Turn on the **Sport-Timer 3000 Controller** by pushing and holding the **START/RESET** button in for approximately two seconds and then releasing. A "0" will appear in the upper right corner (seconds) and "000" will appear in the bottom left corner (thousands of a second) on the Controllers screen.

Using the Controller, Display, Beam (Receiver and Transmitter) when they are aligned.

Move through the invisible beam between the **Receiver** and the **Transmitter** will start the clock running on the **Controller**, move through the beam between the **Receiver** and the **Transmitter** a second time will stop the clock. Record this finish time as the competitors time.

*******The Time on the Controller is always the Official Time *******

Important Hint.

Once you believe you have establish alignment, we suggest starting the Clock running and allow it to run for several minutes, if the Clock does no stop you have successfully aligned the Beam correctly, and you can proceed with your event.

Important Hint.

If you are using two sets of Beam, a Start Gate and Stop Gate, the first Beam will start the clock running and the second Beam will stop the clock. Care must be taken that no object goes through the start gate before the second gate is tripped and the finish time is recorded or the clock will stop on the first detection that is transmitted to the Controller from either gate.

4 or 6 Digit Display (If Purchased)

Install an 9 Volt **Alkaline Battery** in the Battery Compartment of the **4 or 6 Digit Display** or using the 110 Volt adapter plug the Display into a suitable 110 volt outlet. Turn on the **Display** using the on and off switch on the left side of the Display. Your Time will be Displayed on the Display as the Controller runs. When the Display is first turned on it will display its ID until the Controller is turned on.

Turning "OFF" your Controller (*Important*)

The **Controller** must be stopped for this operation, if it is running, simply push and release the "**Start/Reset**" button to stop the clock, if the **Controller** has any data on its screen, push and hold the "**Mode**" key for three seconds or until the **Controller** LCD goes blank. **To turn the Receiver and Transmitter off, push the small button to off on each machine.**

Large Display Setup (May not be required as it is factory set)

The **Sport-Timer 3000 Controller** is factory set before it leaves the factory to the **4 or 6 Digit Display's** ID. This ID is displayed on the **4 or 6 Digit Display** when it is turned on and is unique to each **Display**. (Example ID 1234)
However you can change this ID on the Controller if necessary or if you are using a **Display** other than the one that you purchased. With the screen blank as above, simple push and hold as above the **Mode Key** until the letters ID appear on the **Controllers** screen, and release, you will then see four numbers, with the first one flashing, using the up arrow to change the first number to match the ID you would like to entry, push the **Mode Key** one time to move to the next number and so on to change the four number. Push and release the **Mode Key** on the fourth number will store the new ID. This ID remains stored until it is changed again, removing the batteries will not effect this storage.

Note: You may start the next event anytime after the clock has been stopped and the **time recorded**. The time to beat stays on the **Sport-Timers 3000 Controller** screen and on the **4 or 6 Digit Display** until the next pass through the start gate. However if you would like to set the **Controller** and **Display** to 0.000, with the Controller stopped simple push the **MODE** key for approximately 1 second and release. Both the Controller and Display will now show 0.000.

Hints:

The number one cause of problems with our systems is the failure to change the batteries. The batteries in our units can last an exceptionally long time, but it is wise to have spares available should they need to be changed. For best results always use **9 Volt Alkaline Batteries Only**. Care must be taken that the batteries in the **Controller, Receiver** and **Transmitter** are fairly fresh. Use **Alkaline Batteries Only**, and check the expiry dates! **Never use Re-chargeable batteries for important events.**

Battery use on the Controller. The **Controller** will shut down after **10 minutes of non use, not running and recording or displaying time**, this does not mean the battery is low, it is normal operation to conserve batteries.

Low Battery Warning on the Receiver. If the Red LED Light on the back of the **Receiver** is flashing rapidly, this is an indication that the Battery has dropped below 8 Volts and should be changed soon as it may effect reliability. It will however keep running until the Battery is total exhausted.

Low Battery Warning on the Display. If the **Display** display's "battery lo" and cycles it across the screen, it is an indication that the Display is going into conserve battery mode and the screen will blank. The Electronics turns off the **Display** but will still function to **Display** your running time. Simply restart an event using the **Controller**. Do not rely on the **Display** to Display the Finish Time for very long after the **Controller** is stopped as it will shut down again shortly to conserve the battery. Read the Official Time from the **Controller** if necessary.

Do not store the units for long periods of time (2 months or longer) with the batteries installed. Batteries can discharge and leak, damaging the units.

Avoid, if possible having the **Receiver** (Black Box) pointing directly or on the same plane as bright sunlight. This will cause premature stopping of the Time, should the **Receiver** not stay in contact with the **Transmitter** by blinding sunlight.

Gate width in excess of 100 Feet are possible **but not recommended** and may cause intermittent starting and stopping of the clock if contact between the Receiver and Transmitter is lost. Beam alignment is critical.

Manual operation of the Sport-Timer 3000 Controller.

The **Sport-Timer 3000 Controller** can be manually operated if necessary by simply pushing and holding the **START/RESET** key in and releasing it when you want to start the event. Once the event starts you can push and hold the **START/RESET** key in and release it to stop the time. This releasing of the key is the most accurate way to time when done manually. If a **4 or 6 Digit Display** in being used and is set at the same ID as the **Controller** the time will be displayed on the **4 or 6 Digit Display** as well as the **Controller**.

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Sport-Timer 3000 Controller has five additional Options.

Strt, (start) **StoP**, (stop) **cloc** (clock) ,**Sond**.(sound) and **tESt** (test)

Note (changing of the first **four** options remains in memory even if the batteries are removed and must be reprogrammed as below to remove your choice)

Beam adjustments for special events. (this feature should not be necessary under normal operating use, but was added for the users of none standard events.) When setting a Dead Time you are turning off a **Beam** for a specific time. Once you pass through that **Beam** it will not respond to something going through the Beam for a set time. For example if you set the start beam of the maximum 20, once you go through the beam it is turned off for approximately 40 seconds and will not allow the clock to be stopped if something goes through it. An indication that the time has been set is after object has gone through the **Beam** the Red LED on the back of the **Receiver** will flash the number of times that you chose below and during this time the **Beam** does not respond. (Be aware that if you are using only one **Beam** the machine will consider the single Beam as a start and stop Beam and adjust its timing as per you choices.) Before using this feature test it and make sure you understand its operation. (a setting of 1=2 seconds of dead time)

1) To set **Dead Time** on a **Start** Beam, with the Controller screen blank, push and hold the **MODE** key in until you see **SEt** appear on the screen and then release the **MODE** Key. Push and release an **up or down arrow** to cycle through the five modes as above until **Strt** appears (normally the first choice) and release the **MODE** key. Push the **START/RESET** Key one time to a display a counter. Using the up and down arrows, set the desired count from 1 to 20. (a setting of 1=2 seconds of dead time) Once the desired count is set, simply push and release the **MODE** key twice to back out of the program and save your setting. (these setting will remain in memory until you reverse this process and reset the time to 00.

2) To set **Dead Time** on a **Finish** Beam, with the Controller screen blank, push and hold the **MODE** key in until you see **SEt** appear on the screen and then release the **MODE** Key. Push and release an **up or down arrow** to cycle through the five modes as above until **StoP** appears and release the **MODE** key. Push the **START/RESET** Key one time to a display a counter. Using the up and down arrows, set the desired count from 1 to 20. Once the desired count is set, simply push and release the **MODE** key twice to back out of the program and save your setting. (these setting will remain in memory until you reverse this process and reset the time to 00.

To use as a Count Down Clock.

When set, the **Controller** will count down from a pacific preset time, for example 60 seconds.

3) To set a count down time, with the Controller screen blank, push and hold the **MODE** key in until you see **SEt** appear on the screen and then release the **MODE** Key. Push and release an **up or down arrow** to cycle through the four modes as

above until **clOc** appears and release the **MODE** key. Push the **START/RESET** Key one time to display the clock. Using the up and down arrows, set the desired time from 1 second to 10 hours in full seconds. (Holding in the arrows will cause the timer to cycle quickly up or down. Once the desired time is set, simply push and release the **MODE** key twice to back out of the program and save your setting. (these setting will remain in memory until you reverse this process and reset the time to 0.000.

To set a Start and Stop signals.

4) With the **Controller** screen blank, push and hold the **MODE** key in until you see **SEt** appear on the screen and then release the **MODE** Key. Push and release an **up or down arrow** to cycle through the four modes as above until **sond** appears and release the **MODE** key. Push the **START/RESET** Key one time to display the **oFF**. Using the up and down arrows, set the signals to **on** or **oFF**. Once the desired signal is set, simply push and release the **MODE** key twice to back out of the program and save your setting. (these setting will remain in memory until you reverse this process.)

Note Very Important ! ; When the signals are set to on, each time the clock is started or stopped manually or passing through a Beam the signals will sound. (**Not recommend around any animals as the signals can be very loud.**)

To Test the Controllers reception. This test can be helpful in a congested area, where there may a number of Cell Phones, Two Way Radios, or PA Systems running.

5) Turn off all **Receivers** and **Displays** in the area that maybe set to the same ID as your **Controller**. With the **Controller** screen blank, push and hold the **MODE** key in until you see **SEt** appear on the screen and then release the **MODE** Key. Push and release an **up or down arrow** to cycle through to the fifth mode, and **tESt** appears and release the **MODE** key. Push the **START/RESET** Key one time to display a **00** in the lower left corner of the screen and **tESt** on the right side. Turn on a **Receiver** or a **Display** (but not both at the same time)

To test a second **Receiver** or **Display** turn off all other units except the one you want to test.

The only thing that should concern the casually user is the that **Time** icon is Flashing rapidly and there is a number for **01-10** on the left side of the screen. As you move around the area, this number will change, (10 being the strongest down to 01 being the weakest. Should you think that there may be interference in the area, simply move the **Controller** to a different location. The **Time** icon on the LCD will flash very fast, which means that the turned on device is transmitting at a rate of 100 times a second. This feature can also be used by one of our Technicians to diagnose a problem over the phone.

To exit this test, turn off the Device you are testing and then push the **MODE** key twice to exit.

RECORD OF PURCHASE

The Controller, Display and Beams (Transmitter and Receiver) are fully warranted to the original purchaser against any defects or workmanship for one year from the date of purchase from an approved Dealer. This warranty does not cover physical damage & will be voided if any attempt has been made to remove the sealed covers on the Display or Beams (Transmitter and Receiver). It is not necessary to register your warranty, your receipt from the reseller will be considered the start date of your warranty.

Display Serial Number _____

Purchase Date _____

Purchased from:
Dealer _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/PC _____

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