AKC "Time 2 Beat" Class and the Polaris Timer Console

A software update *is not* required to support the AKC "Time 2 Beat" class as long as the software version in the Polaris console is 2.6 or greater. The software version is displayed on the bottom display during the first few seconds after the Polaris console is powered up.

To use the timer for the Time 2 Beat class, configure the timer in the same manner as for an AKC standard class. Under "Standard Course Time" in the menu, key in the desired Maximum Course Time (as defined for the Time 2 Beat class) *less 20 seconds*. For example, to set a 50 second Maximum Course Time, key in 30 seconds under the "Standard Course Time" menu entry. Since AKC rules define Maximum Course Time for a standard class to be 20 seconds above the Standard Course Time, this has the effect of sounding the horn and stopping the timer at 50 seconds (30 secs + 20 secs).

Time 2 Beat Max Course Time	Key in this for Standard Course Time
50	30
55	35
60	40

Note that once the Standard Course Time is exceeded (30 seconds in the example above), the timer begins displaying time faults on the bottom display. The faults can simply be ignored, or if desired, the calculation and display of faults can be eliminated by setting the parameter "Faults/Second" in the "Advanced Menu" to zero.

If you need a software upgrade for your Polaris timer, or have any questions, please contact FarmTek.

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