Your new handswitch must be programmed (ID'd) into your Polaris timer console before it will work with your system. Follow these steps to program the handswitch into the console:

1) Insert a battery and turn ON the handswitch using the red button on the front panel. *Make sure any electric eyes you have are OFF.*

2) The Status Display on the Polaris timer shows the currently selected event. Select an event ***other than*** barrel racing:

   a) Press SETUP to access setup options.
   b) Press ENTER to pick a new event.
   c) Press NEXT CHOICE until Roping, or Team Pen, etc., is displayed.
   d) Press ENTER to select the displayed event.

3) Press the SETUP button to access the timer setup options.

4) Press NEXT CHOICE a number of times until Press ENTER to Set HandSw ID is displayed.

5) Press ENTER as instructed. The timer displays Press Handswitch #1 Now...

6) Stand at least three or four feet away from the Polaris timer console, then press and release the green button on the handswitch. The timer momentarily displays the ID code of the handswitch and then the normal status display is restored.

Note: The "HandSw Usage" option in the setup menu allows you to control how the handswitch works for each event (e.g., start only, stop only, start and stop, not used, etc.).