

Competition

Restorer OF THE YEAR

For the last year we have been running a series of reader restorations, each of which has won their writer *T&M* goodies and £100 to spend with parts company Agriline.

Now it is your turn to pick your favourite. The restorer who gets most votes will win £500 of Agriline vouchers

– more than enough to get his or her next project underway.

On these pages we have summarised the projects (if you want to know more about them, the month in which they appeared in *T&M* is indicated).

All we ask you to do is vote for your favourite by writing the restorer's name on a postcard or the back of an envelope

and sending it to Restorer of the Year, *T&M*, Cudham Tithe Barn, Cudham, Kent TN16 3AG. You can also e-mail your vote to tm.ed@kelsey.co.uk. Please write 'restorer' in the subject line.

Closing date is Friday, July 30 and there's no prize for voting; just the knowledge that you'll help someone earn a title they deserve.

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TE-TIME FOR TERRY

Terry Hanlon from Devon in Alberta, Canada, was looking at ways of raising money to donate to a non-profit organisation for people with disabilities when he came up with the idea of raffling off a small tractor.

After a month of searching for a suitable tractor he found a Ferguson TE-20. It was a 1949 model with good sheet metal, but the paint job made it look



like a Massey Ferguson 35 as it was red and grey.

It required mechanical repairs such as brakes, three-point hitch not working, not charging, cracked tyres and leaking seals but, like most restorations, once he started pulling things apart he found a whole lot more in need of repair like axle and wheel bearings, seals, hydraulic pump linkages and so on.

He stripped the tractor down so it could be sand-blasted and painted with an epoxy two-part paint by a fellow member of his tractor club and last autumn, it was raffled off and made \$10,000.

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