

Re: Mitsubishi TV problem

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Thanks for your reply, Leonard. I will have my parents mention this to the tech. His eyes are going to widen when he hears this. Might make him run out of the house!
Leonard Caillouet wrote:

Not an uncommon scenario. Lots of techs assume that a vertical failure is just that, something in the output stage. This is especially true when you find the leaky caps and perhaps a blown output IC that these sets usually have. The problem is that there is more wrong with the set, likely the 12v supply, at least. These sets tend to have leaky caps in several areas. If you don't get them all and repair the corrosion and bad solder joints, you will have more problems soon, and sometimes you won't fix the immediate problem.

We will not service these without going over every polar electrolytic cap for leakage, and testing the ones in key areas for ESR. Customers often balk at the higher cost of repair, especially when some yahoo garage tech says he can fix it for \$100 after hearing it has a vertical problem. The fact is, if you just look to the vertical output circuit like you would expect, and don't pay attention to the rest, you will not fix the set reliably, perhaps not at all.

Leonard

<shareyourknowledge@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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My parents have an old(1996} Mitsubishi console tv. Recently the picture went out except for a thin white line running horizontally through the center of the tube. The rest of the picture was black. The tv still had sound. A repairman came out twice to try and fix it but still has the problem. My parents like the tv because of the wood console. I want them to buy a new one, but they are old fashioned. They don't like the look of modern tvs. What could be the problem with it, a bad tube maybe? Perhaps some loose wires?

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