

# St. Joseph County 4-H Cartooning Guidelines



## Rules

1. All drawings must be original works. No previously published cartoons or patented cartoon characters may be used.
2. Work should be mounted on a cardboard or freely drawn on same. Cardboard should be either 11" x 14" or 7" x 14" depending on work.
3. Exhibitors should exhibit their one best work chosen from the following:
  - A. A preliminary sketch and finished cartoon.
  - B. An expression page consisting of at least 8 faces.
  - C. A single frame cartoon with or without a caption.
  - D. A caricature.
  - E. A 3 or 4 block strip with logo.
4. Name and class should be on the reverse side of all entries.
5. Cartoons will be judged on the following:
  - A. Originality
  - B. Neatness
  - C. Clarity
  - D. Borders
  - E. Cross hatching or shading
  - F. Shadows
  - G. Motion or action lines
  - H. Logo
  - I. No school exhibits

## Classes:

1. Beginners (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)  
  
One (1) best work done in pen and black and white.
2. Best-of-Show in Class 1
3. Intermediate (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Year)  
  
One (1) best work done in pen and can either be black and white or color.
4. Best-of-Show in Class 3
5. Advanced (5<sup>th</sup> Year and Over)  
  
One (1) best work illustrated in color, using poster or water colors and pen.
6. Best-of-Show in Class 5