

Hootch receives second place in national contest

RYE BROOK, N.Y. — Michael Hootch, *Tundra Times* cartoonist, won second place recently in a nationwide minority contest conducted by the Newspaper Features Council Inc.

Hootch received a cartoonist starter kit, and an exhibit of the work of all five finalists will be on display at the Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art in Dover, N.J.

Terence D. Wilson, first-place winner, was awarded a \$6,500 one-year Minority Scholarship to the Joe Kubert School for the 1989-90 school year.

After the national contest conducted by the Newspaper Features Council and in cooperation with newspapers across the country, Wilson was selected from 50 entries as the first-place winner. He received information about the contest through the Los Angeles *Daily News* and was selected by a panel of cartoonists and editors from the council.

Third-place winner is Bryan Simpson of Rochester, N.Y.; fourth-place winner is Ricardo Martinez of Anchorage; and fifth-place winner is Mary Galan of San Antonio, Texas.

The Joe Kubert School was formed in 1976, filling a gap in the education system for aspiring artists interested in the profession of cartoon graphics and illustration. Kubert developed a three-year program that requires a student be at the drawing board eight to 10 hours a day and works to indoctrinate professional acumen.