

## CBA SCORING PRIORITIES “HIERARCHY” – 2023

**Scoring Priorities** –listed in priority order

- **Ranking** - within sub-captions and total (caption integrity)
  - **Spreading** - within sub-captions and total (value of the tenth and sub-caption integrity)
  - **Profiling** - relationship between the two sub-captions (sub-caption integrity)
  - **Rating** – bottom-line score and its relation to the criteria (ranking and comparison to other teams takes precedence over box placement)
- ❖ The Primary responsibility of the judge is to rank all units in each sub-caption and total score.
- ❖ Each sub-caption is always a combination to some extent of the “what and how”.
- ❖ Decisions in each sub-caption must be independently considered.

**CBA TOOLS FOR SCORING:** CBA Tote Sheet AND Score Verification Sheet.

1. The CBA sub-Caption Tote Sheet—with Sub-Captions is your **Primary Scoring Tool** for ranking and spreads. USE THIS SHEET or EXCEL File at the end of each performance. After ranking and scoring each sub-caption and total, consider Spreading—value of the tenth in Scoring Priorities.
2. ENTER YOUR NUMBERS IN COMPETITION SUITE after each performance.
3. You may adjust numbers throughout the contest; and you should compare each band and its score to its neighborhood of bands and all other bands across the contest. This ensures accuracy of the meaning of a tenth across your entire scoring range.
4. Transfer those numbers to the **SCORE VERIFICATION** Sheet. \*\*\*NOTE—when you make changes in your CBA Tote Sheet, you will need to change Competition Suite and your *SCORE VERIFICATION sheet*. At the end of the show, the CBA Score Verification sheet will help you in verifying all your numbers in Competition Suite.

