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Box Placement in Thirds

HEB Marching Contest



Lower Third	Middle Third	Upper Third
Emerging	Realizing	Fulfilling
<p>The lower third of any box placement provides a bridge between the previous box and the next higher level of placement. The HEB Contest allows for movement into the next box when meeting one or two of the higher components. * See below</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Emerging</i></p>	<p>The middle third is the area that displays all of the components of the box itself. The band displays these components without any weakness or omission, which might lean in the direction of the next box, either above or below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Realizing</i></p>	<p>The upper third of the box is for units who are approaching some components of the next higher level. They have “realized” all the components of the current box and are approaching some levels of the next box.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fulfilling</i></p>

* If a judge sees elements which are “developing or emerging,” consideration may be made to reward achievement into the next box.

Unlike some other systems, bands do not have to meet all of the criteria or a majority of criteria to consider movement into the next box.