Target Plan for the Seminar

• Blossom Gulch Seedlings
  – Classification of Form and Color
  – Best and Worst in Each Class and Show
• Best and Worst of 2013 Baron Jeff Seedlings (if any)
• Judging of Boley Seedling Triples
• Adjourn

• 1 PM
  – 1:00 PM
  – 1:40 PM
• 2:40 PM
• 3:00 PM
• 3:30 PM
Open-Centered Forms

• Peony
  – (See Elvira on the cover of the CHD)
  – 2 to 5 rows of flat ray florets, equal and in a plane
  – Ray florets adjacent to disc may be curled or wavy
  – Depth less than 1/3 the diameter

• Anemone
  – Dome of tubular disc florets
  – Ray florets visible from the face
Open-Centered Forms

• Novelty Open – “Different” plus Orchette 2014
• Orchette Dahlias. (Not in 2013 CHD) A bloom combines the involute characteristics of the orchid dahlia form and the petaloid characteristics of the collarette form. Ideally, eight ray florets uniformly surround the disc flowers in a flat, even plane. Ray florets should possess a corresponding petaloid at their base. Petaloids should be of a length which gives visual impact and not so small that they are not easily discernible at arm’s length. Petaloids may lie flat within the base of the ray floret or slightly rise and/or cup upward toward the center of the bloom. Disc flowers with 0 to 3 rows of pollen are desirable.
Orchette Examples
Open-Centered Forms

• Collarette
  – Single row of 8 planar and rounded ray florets
  – Petaloids 1/2 to 2/3 the length of the ray floret
Open-Centered Forms

• Orchid Dahlias
  – Single row of eight, planar ray florets
  – Ray florets should be involute for at least 2/3, and fully involute, for 1/3 their length
Open-Centered Forms

• Single and Mignon Single
  – Single row of 8 planar florets with round tips
  – Single Diameter > 2”; MS < 2”
Open-Centered Color Class in Upper Case

- Color class is based on the **face** of the floret for PE, AN, CO, S, MS but not O or OT
- Color class for Orchids and Orchettes is based on the **reverse** of the ray floret
- Color class is in capital letters, V YL/RD, in order of predominance
Open-Centered Color, “Details” in Lower Case

• CO Petaloids, AN Dome, S/MS Eye Zone, and the O Face colors are in lower case letters after the color class: CO V YL/DR / yl

• OT Face colors are reported like O Face colors, lower case following the color class. The petaloid color is reported last, after a hyphen: Verrone’s Morning Star: OT W/w – w
  Bill’s Seedling: OT V RD/W/v rd/w – v rd/w
  Generic: OT Rev Color / face color – petaloid color
OC Judging Criteria

• Color
• Form: Symmetry, Development, and True Form (no Depth or Contour)
• Substance
• The Other ‘Third:’ Stem, Foliage, Bloom Position, (Uniformity), and Distinction
Best and Worst

• Teams for Each Form
  – Evaluate each class and pick best and worst in type
  – Present Results
    • Choice for worst and why
    • Choice for best and why

• Nominations for Best and Worst in Show and Rationale
2013 Baron Jeff Seeds

- Classify
- Judge Best and Worst
Boley Seedling Triples

• Divide into Teams
• SBE Procedure for Quantitative Score
  – Classify
    • Determine Form
    • Determine Color
    • Measure Stem and Bloom Diameter and Depth
  – Discuss Merits and Faults
  – Point Score Entries
• Present and Discuss Results