2016 Seminar Overview

• Virus Prevention Approach
• Classification
• Overview of Seedling Attributes
• Fault Examples - Pictures
• Trial Garden Simulation
  – Classification
  – Judging
• Discussion and Comparison of Results
Tools to Avoid Virus Transfer
Classification

• Experience to Get Started
• **Current** Classification and Handbook of Dahlias Essential
• Remember Mountain Analogy
• Team Discussion Important
• Tough Example(s) Upcoming in the Garden
Relative Importance of the Attributes

Form
Color
Substance
Stem
Foliage
Bloom Pos
Flor/Unif
Distinction
Distribution of Form’s 28 Points

Elements of Form in a Fully Double Dahlia

Elements of Form for an Open-Centered Dahlia

Open-Centered Dahlia in a TG

*REM
Form Fault Examples

Symmetry

Contour

*REM
Form Fault Examples

Development

True to Form

1

2

3

4

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Form Fault Examples

Depth

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Color Fault Examples

1

2

3

4

5

*REM
Substance

*REM
Stem
Foliage

*REM
Bloom Position
Floriferousness
“Trial Garden” Judging Session

• Teams

• Field Judging
  – Metal Flake @ AC: 7.5” dia., 3.5” depth, 7.5” stem
  – SB2 in back: 3.25” dia., 2.5” depth, 8” stem
  – BGG in S garden: 2.5” dia., no depth, 7.5” stem

Comparison of Results

• Extra Opportunities: Classify BGG 42, 13E, 16.1, 15.11 ...
Summary

• Use Care to Avoid Transferring Virus among your Plants
• Study and Know the Characteristics of the Various Dahlia Forms
• Study the Guide to Judging Dahlias; Learn from your Judging Experiences
• Enjoy the Process!