

From Darrell Horst, American Singer Judge

For me, this year was one of the most enjoyable. We were able to eat breakfast with all the judges at the Comfort Inn Saturday morning. (Sally, Linda, David) That was especially nice to chat with them and get to know them better. The show went exceptionally smoothly for the American Singer division. We only had 52 birds, so it was a relaxing event. We had more visitors in the judging room this year and they really seemed interested in learning about the breed. I think one or two may have purchased birds also. The quality of American Singers was very good this year. The top benched birds were free singing and very good tone quality.

The day was capped off with a nice banquet and awards presentation. It is so enjoyable to be around other bird people and not have to explain that having 100+ birds is not unusual. The banquet staff prepared an outstanding meal. It's just so nice to laugh and enjoy everyone's company.

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