



## **SRJC Ag Ambassadors Win in Statewide Competition**

The Santa Rosa Junior College Ag Ambassadors recently competed against 109 community college students at the 2009 Collegiate Agriculture Leaders Statewide Student Competitions in Visalia.

The competitions are an annual event that provides students currently enrolled in Agriculture, Natural Resources, Horticulture, Forestry and Related Studies a chance to show off their knowledge and skills in seven competitive events.

Numerous awards were won by the participants, including a first place win for Stephen Ramirez in the Farm Bureau Discussion Meet. In the Formal Sales Presentation, Tucker Chorjel and Kristy Mickelson took first in the team competition with their club lamb endeavor.

Other winners at the event included a second place finish for Jacki Strand in the Job Interview – Ag Sales Competition and a fifth place finish for Ed Paniagua in the Job Interview – Ag Technician competition. Tony Brazil placed fifth in the extemporaneous public speaking. Ashleigha Foxworthy was a winner in multiple contests, including a second place finish in prepared public speaking and fifth in the portfolio competition.

In the Ag Bowl competition, which tests the students knowledge of basic agriculture, Santa Rosa Junior College took second with a team consisting of Jamie Mickelson, Ed Paniagua, Sam Spier, Lauren Ramos, and Jacki Strand.

Congratulations to all the participants and advisor Casey Cole Gatrell for the hard work and a big thank you to the Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation Ag Trust for providing the funds that make participation at this event possible!