



Above, from the left: Dave Vickery, Mayte Magallon, Austin LaSalle, CJ Correia, Vanessa Almaraz, and Nick Molina

Cotton Judging

Cotton judging season has officially started! What is cotton judging? Looking at cotton and judging if its pretty or not? Close enough.

In cotton judging the students learn how to judge the cotton by its looks, its worth; in other words, whether it'd be good enough for someone to purchase the cotton. They also learn many of the terminology and get to practice public speaking skills because at the competition, they will have to give this thing called Reasons, which basically

says it in the name, reasons why they chose to place objects in a certain order.

On Sept. 24, the Firebaugh FFA cotton team traveled to Madera to compete in their first contest for the season. Two of our members, Vanessa Almaraz and Austin La Salle, placed 2nd individuals. Great way to kick off the season. They traveled to their next contest in Corcoran on Oct. 17.

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