

Bo Juran
Jacob Kaiser
Caleb Kehrl
Emily Klostermann
Spencer Kluesner



Derek Krogmann
Tyler Langel
Jared Lewis
Dakota Limkemann
Paighton Lindauer



Macy Loecke
Myia Loecke
Laia López Rigol
Hannah Mangold
Mitchel Mangold



Ally Martin
Connor Maurer
Megan McDonald
Maggie McGrane
Emily Meissner



Thomas Dake

Dream Phone:
Galaxy 8
Dream Town:
Philadelphia
Dream
Family:
Married
with two kids



Emily Meissner

Dream Car:
Convertible
Dream
Vacation:
Fiji
Dream House:
Ranch in
a small town



Ian Tibbott

Dream Job: Pilot
Dream Meal:
Truck load of
fried chicken
Dream
Girlfriend:
Jennifer
Lawrence



Lilly Meyer
Adam Monaghan
Tiffany Moore
Olivia Neuzil
Kennedy Niles



Parker Ostrander
Alex Pegum
Ryan Phillips
Sheldon Phillips
Claire Rausch



Grace Reiss
Benton Ridenour
Addy Rieken
Lauren Ryan
Tyler Salow

Adam Monaghan

A teenager walks into the Pioneer Livestock Pavilion at the Iowa State Fair. Wearing a lavender shirt and clean work boots, he guides a large black steer into the ring with ease.

The teenager is junior Adam Monaghan, and the steer is his beloved bovine, Bruno.

Bruno and Monaghan almost weren't together that hot August afternoon. "He was the last resort steer when I showed during the county fair," Monaghan said. "I never thought he'd get me anywhere special."

It wasn't Bruno, but Monaghan's talent in showing that brought him to Des Moines. "Casey Allison, a youth coordinator from the Cattlemen's Association, complimented how I worked with Bruno after the beef show," Monaghan said. "She asked me to be a part of the Governor's Steer Show at the State Fair."

Monaghan was one of 25 young cattlemen who participated in the 35th Annual Governor's Steer Show. The show unites young showers and their cattle with high-caliber lowans, like Gov. Kim Reynolds. These cattlemen then sell the cattle to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House, which provides housing for families with sick children.

This year, \$274,000 was raised. In addition, the participants cleaned the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines the day after the show. "It was fun to see the kids' smiles while we volunteered," Monaghan said. "This gave me the opportunity to do what I love while helping others," he said.

