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Gilmanton PTA to sponsor Horse Show in memory of Stevens girls

Plans are underway for an all-youth horse show which will be held Saturday, May 2 at the Gilmanton Elementary School grounds. A rain date has been set for May 9.

The Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring the show and the proceeds will provide students of that town with tuition scholarships for college in memory of four girls of the Rev. Sherman A. Stevens family who perished in a fire which destroyed their home early one Sunday morning last June.

It will be the first of anticipated annual horse shows, all designed as a memorial to the

Stevens girls and to help provide higher education for the youth of Gilmanton on a perpetual basis.

Although plans are yet to be completed it is known that those competing will be 20 years of age or under and there will be a Western Division, an English Division and a Pony Division with championships decided for each while an overall championship trophy will be awarded to the high-point rider of the day.

A scholarship fund in memory of the Stevens children began almost immediately following that tragic fire when students of the Elementary School of which Bonnie Stevens was a member, donated to a fund rather than for funeral flowers.

Members of the Scholarship committee include Mrs. Phyllis Crosby, Chairman; Mrs. Gloria Kent; Mrs. Gloria Munsey; Walter Skantze and school principal, Roger Heath.



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Stevens children to be memorialized by scholarship fund designed for Gilmanton students.