

Metamora Hunt Newsletter

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www.metamorahunt.com

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Hunts go out every Wednesday,
and Saturday mid- August to mid-
January weather permitting.
Please contact
michelle1mortier@gmail.com for a
complete list of locations, dates
and times.

Metamora Hunt Website:

www.metamorahunt.com

Always call the Hunt Hotline:
810.678.2711

for weather or information
updates on any Hunt related
event.

[Metamora Hunt Dressage Show](#)

Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



The best method to keep up with Hunt activities is to call the Hunt Kennel at 810-678-2711. Not only are you able to hear what activities are planned for a given day, but you can find out who to contact if you have further questions. The recordings are updated daily to keep you informed of any changes or to offer additional information.

It would be a great help if, when you meet a new neighbor, you contact one of the Hunt Masters or the Hunt Secretary so that we can arrange to welcome them, explain what we do, and invite them to participate in one of the many equestrian activities and organizations that are part of Metamora Hunt Country.

[Additional News:](#)

Come Join Us



METAMORA HUNT DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW

The Metamora Hunt is proud to host a Dressage Schooling Show to promote the art of riding in balance with harmony between horse and rider. Zone into your aides and horse partnership at this one-day-only, open-to-all, English and Western event in beautiful Metamora.

We welcome you to participate in the upcoming Metamora Hunt Dressage Schooling Show on Saturday, May 29, 2021, as a Rider, a Volunteer and/or a Sponsor. Debbie Pace, MFH will be our Organizer and we are planning a fun and easy going day!

Our Dressage Schooling Show will take place at the beautiful Hunters Run Farm, at 3320 Casey Rd, Metamora, MI 48455. Entry forms are available at: www.metamorahunt.com and www.huntersrunfarm.com. The entry closing date is May 15th. Please text Debbie Pace: 586-713-1640 with any questions.

[Sponsorship Opportunities](#)



Whether you will participate in the Show as a Rider, a Volunteer, or a spectator, we ask your support of the Show as a Sponsor.

Rain or Shine!

Earth Day Community Clean Up



Will be this Saturday, April 24th. The weather may be questionable, but grab your rain gear and come join us as we do our best to be kind to Mother Earth! Please meet at the Kennels at 9:00am. We provide a dumpster, help coordinating groups, supply maps, and will have an informal lunch afterward. Social distancing and COVID precautions will be observed.

Three levels of sponsorship are offered:

- **Harmony Level Sponsorship: \$300.** We will make you a custom banner with your personalized message/images. Think farm name, your business, or your favorite riding team. Your banner will be proudly hung at the show! Plus preferred parking on show day, and a listing in the Metamora Hunt Country Magazine and on the Show Day Poster.
- **Balance Level Sponsorship: \$150.** Includes preferred parking on Show Day, plus a listing in the Metamora Hunt Country Magazine and on the Show Day Poster.
- **Collection Level Sponsorship: \$75.** Includes a listing in the Metamora Hunt Country Magazine and on the Show Day Poster.

Text or call Diane Kangas now to pledge your level of sponsorship at: 248-842-3094. All proceeds go the the care of the Metamora Hunt hounds and the maintenance of the trails in the Metamora Countryside.

Volunteers are also needed for Show Day! Please text Debbie Pace: 586-713-1640.

Social distancing and mask use as recommended by the State will be observed at the Show.



Gather your own group of friends and neighbors to pick up a road-side, or join a group that morning. If you would like to request a specific road to work on, please text or call Ken Mathies with your request: 248-431-4093. **As with any of our outdoor events, please do check the Hunt hotline for any weather related updates: 810-678-2711.**

[Metamora Hunt Subscriptions](#)

[Metamora Hunt Country Magazine Ads:](#)

A huge "Thank you!" to those of you who have already joined the Metamora Hunt for this year! Your participation during this challenging time will make an enduring difference. Acknowledgements for memberships that we have already received are in the mail as of this week.

The names of all current members will be listed in the 2021 Metamora Hunt Country Magazine, which goes to print later this spring. Please be sure to join right away, if you haven't already, so you can be included! If you are not currently a



The 2021 Metamora Hunt Country Magazine is now in production and in the capable hands of Mr. Peter Gilles.

Each year we count on our Members, Hunt supporters, and local businesses to place advertising in our magazine. Advertising order forms have been mailed to our Members and previous advertisers. If you would like to renew your ad from last year, please just fill in the form and mail it to the address on the bottom. If you would like help in creating a new ad, please call Peter at: 586-381-4794 or email him at metatmoraphoto1@aol.com

Advertising copy deadline is May 14, 2021. Hunt members who are selling ads should contact Peter right away and let him know who you will be selling to this year. That information will be used to assure that our advertisers are not called on by more than one person from the Metamora Hunt.

Horse Country Signs for Sale

Help make our country roads
safer with these signs!!

Metamora Hunt Member, but you would like to join us, please contact me and we can activate your membership right away.

The Hunt has so many folks who are supportive of our club, and we are truly appreciative. From monetary support, to attending fundraisers, volunteering, opening one's property to hunting, to those who host hunting days and donate one's energy, to those who offer a simple cheery wave when we pass, you are all dear to us and to our future.

We are still accepting ads for the Magazine, so please contact Peter Gilles (586-381-4794) for more information about your personal or business ad.

Sincerely,
Honorary Secretary Michelle Mortier
586.914.5802.

Become a Benefactor - Social Member - Friend of the Hunt:

The Hunt hosts activities throughout the year that provide opportunities for participation in the social aspects of our Club and our sport. Those interested in becoming Non Riding Members may join for a very reasonable fee.

Please note: Most of our Riding Memberships, as well as Social Memberships and Benefactors of the Hunt now include specific dining privileges* at the Hunters Creek Club. Please be sure to renew your Metamora Hunt Membership right away so that you can make a reservation for the Hunters Creek: Father's Day Dinner, or their Lobster Bake!

*For additional information and membership application, please contact our Hon. Secretary Michelle Mortier: 586-914-5802 : michelle1mortier@gmail.com

Pony Club News

Friends of the Pony Club: April 2021



Horse Country Signs for your roadside property, or barn, are once again available from the Metamora Hunt. Signs with a metal pole and attachment hardware, ready for you to install, are \$125.

Please contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384

Lots of links:

Here are links to interesting activities and equine services in the Metamora countryside:

Metamora Hunt:
www.metamorahunt.com

Metamora Photo:
www.metamoraphoto.com

Masters of Fox Hounds Assoc:
www.mfha.org

Metamora II Pony Club:
www.glrpc.org

Metamora Chamber of Commerce:
www.metamorachamber.org

Hello Everyone

We would like to welcome our new member Hayley Jackson, We are looking forward to riding with you! Riding and Rally Season is officially underway!

The month of May will be very busy for our Pony Club! The Metamora Pony Club will host an Eventing Rally, Saturday May 22nd at Hunters Run. We have several riders attending who are hoping to qualify for Championships this year.

This is also a Festival Year, so Championships will be held in Lexington Kentucky at the Kentucky Horse Park! May 29th is Dressage Rally followed by the Show Jumping Rally held June 5th.



This past weekend we held a Mounted Meeting with Holly Zecchin at Hunters Run. This was the first time out cross-country schooling for many of our clubbers, and a wonderful time was had by all!

Metamora Carriage and Driving Association:
www.metamoracarriagedriving.org

Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:
www.banburycrosstec.org

Crooked House B&B

www.crookedhousefarm.net

Crescent Ridge Farms:
Crescentridgefarmsllc@gmail.com

Fair Play Farm:
www.fairplayfarm.com

Hunters Run Farm:
www.huntersrunfarm.com

Matador Farm:
www.matadorfarmllc.com

Win-a-Gin Farm:
www.winaginfarm.com

Red House Farm:

susiestroh@aol.com

Seven Ponds Nature Center:
www.sevenponds.org

The Eventing Assn. of Michigan:
www.eventingmichigan.org

If your organization has events or activities that may be of interest to the equestrian community near Metamora, please submit your information for consideration to:
rrrcarden@gmail.com



We will be participating with the Metamora Hunt for the Earth Day Clean up Saturday April 24th. and we are Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

The Pony Club is still collecting bottle donations. If anyone is interested in donating please contact Mary Orlando at orlandomary10@gmail.com or 586-242-2102.

Hopefully the weather will continue to get better and we will continue to enjoy Riding and each other...

Until next Month...

Ride Safe!

Mary Orlando DC

Lisa Rossman Secretary

metamorahuntIIponyclub@gmail.com

[Metamora Hunt Photos](#)

We are most fortunate to have Mr. Peter Gilles photograph many of our hunts and activities. Many of the photos in our

monthly newsletters were taken by Peter. To view more of Peter's photos just click on: <http://www.metamorphoto.com/gallery/index.php?cat=13>

Calendar of Events

Hunt Sponsored Events:

Metamora Hunt - Earth Day Clean Up

Saturday, April 24th.
Contact Ken Matheis: 248.431.4093

Metamora Hunt - Trail Rides

Saturday am or Sunday pm
in May, June, July
Contact Bob Carden: 586.907.8594

Metamora Hunt - Trail Trimming Days

April - July Dates to be announced
Contact Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

Metamora Hunt Dressage Schooling Show

May 29th at Hunters Run Farm
Contact Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

Metamora Hunt - Summer Hunter Pace

Saturday, July 10th.
Contact John Manditch: 248.990.1910

Metamora Hunt -Youth Hunt

Monday, August 2nd.
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis: 248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

Metamora Hunt - Stable Tour

August Date TBD.
Contact Joe Maday: 586.381.8834

Metamora Hunt - Opening Day of Formal Hunting

Saturday, September 18th.
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis: 248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

Metamora Hunt - Fall Hunter Pace

Sunday, September 26th.

Contact Amanda Shelton: 615.440.9238

Michigan Fox Hunters Weekend

At the Metamora Hunt

October Date TBD

**Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis: 248.431.4093, Debbie
Pace: 810.678.8762**