

Metamora Hunt Newsletter

May 2021

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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](#)

[This weekend!](#)

Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



Let's hope that we continue getting back to a more normal existence so that we can all enjoy the many events scheduled for the coming season. Planning for the return of the Metamora Dressage show, Landowners Picnic, Hunter Paces, Stable Tour, and Hunt Season are well under way and many members and landowners have been hard at work on the events as well as making sure our hunt country trails are clear.

If you hurry you can still place an ad in the upcoming Hunt Country publication.

Thanks to all those who participated in the annual "Earth Day" roadside clean-up which not only helped to keep hunt country looking great but gave friends and neighbors a chance to see each other after a long-isolated winter.

A good way to find out what the Hunt has planned on any given day is to call the kennel at

810-678-2711.

IT'S SHOWTIME, this Saturday, May 29th. We hope that you can come as a rider, spectator, sponsor, or a volunteer to the Metamora Hunt Dressage Schooling Show at beautiful Hunters Run Farm, 3320 Casey Rd., Metamora, 48455.

Free admission! Bring your own eats, a hat/sunscreen and a chair. Cheer a rider on. Enjoy the countryside. Come and see the large display of sponsorship at the Harmony banner level, Balance and Collection Levels. Here are just a few of the many banner sponsors that will be on display:



All of this fantastic support goes toward the care of the Metamora Hunt hounds. We hope to see you there!

For Volunteer opportunities please call Debby Pace: 586-713-1640

Additional News:

Earth Day Community Clean Up

Our Earth Day celebration was a massive success! We had an outstanding turn out of Volunteers who covered many of the roadsides in the Metamora Countryside, picking up trash as they went.



The day began with participants meeting at the Hunt kennels on Barber Road to share a brief breakfast of pastries and coffee as they received their assignments for the day.

[Metamora Hunt Country Magazine Ads:](#)



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 metatmorpho1@aol.com

Advertising copy deadline is very near! 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.

Pony Club News

Friends of the Pony Club: May 2021



Hello Everyone

May has been extremely busy!

After many weeks of planning, Metamora Hunt II Pony Club hosted the Great Lakes Region Eventing Rally at Hunters Run on Saturday, May 22nd. We had two teams consisting of seven riders and two Stable Managers.

The teams were as follows:



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Out Foxed: Moriah Orlando Captain, Olivia Griffith, Myra Kent, and Emerson Shelton. This team took first place! This was Emerson's and Myra's first Rally and they both did very well and had a great learning experience!



Equine Devine: Ella

Spiers Captain, Kalin MacQueen, and Galina Kuzara. These girls also rode very well and took first place in Horse Management! This was the first of two events that our girls will need to qualify in to go to Championships. Our riders who qualified for Championships will be attending the Honey Run TEAM Event on June 19th.

The teams of trash chasers completed their roadside pick-up efforts in just a couple of hours and then returned to the Hunt kennels for an outdoor barbeque lunch.





A very

special Thank You to Dave Emmons for allowing us to use the facilities at Hunters Run. Dave not only set a wonderful course for our girls to ride, but allowed us to use his equipment, radios, golf cart, and club house. What a beautiful facility! Our thanks also go out to our many volunteers including Sue Aeck, Lisa McCormick, Kalia McCormick, Wendy Wilford, Linda Short-Lowe, Candy Tavormina, Tim Sullivan, Dr. Evan Moore and Dr. Laura, George our EMT, and Scott Dolson. Without all of you this Rally could not have been possible. Again, thank you all for your continued support!

Olivia Griffith has qualified for the show jumping rally at Championships the week of July 19 - 26th. in Lexington Kentucky. Congratulations Olivia! Please wish our riders the best of luck as they prepare for the events in the upcoming weeks!

We are looking forward to the Metamora Hunt Dressage Show on May 29th at Hunters Run. We hope to see everyone there.

Until next Month...

Ride Safe!

Mary Orlando DC

Lisa Rossman Secretary

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Horse Country Signs for Sale

Help make our country roads
safer with these signs!!



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

[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.metamoraphoto.com/gallery/index.php?cat=13>

[Lots of links:](#)



Metamora Hunt:

www.metamorahunt.com

Masters of Fox Hounds Assoc:

www.mfha.org

Metamora II Pony Club:

www.glrpc.org

Metamora Chamber of Commerce:

www.metamorachamber.org

Metamora Carriage and Driving Association:

www.metamoracarriagedriving.org

Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:

www.banburycrosstec.org

Seven Ponds Nature Center:

www.sevenponds.org

The Eventing Assn. of Michigan:

www.eventingmichigan.org







Thanks to all who came out to be kind to Mother Nature and improve the condition of the roadsides in the Countryside.

Metamora Hunt Subscriptions

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

Calendar of Events

Hunt Sponsored Events:

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

Sunday, August 8th. .

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,
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