

Metamora Hunt Newsletter

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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.

Save the Date!

Metamora Hunt Ball - March 7, 2020

Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



After many exciting hunt days, the hunting season ended with the extreme weather that we experienced in the last few weeks. We're hoping that when milder conditions return, we can organize some other activities in hunt country.

For now, we look forward to the Hunt Ball which will be held on March 7th, at the historic Buhl Estate. If you would like to attend, please contact Marcia Turner for information and tickets at 248.515.3229.

Additional News:

Metamora Hunt Subscriptions

Subscription forms will be mailed to our Riding and Non Riding Members in the next few weeks. Please renew your subscription to the Hunt soon. If you are not currently a Metamora Hunt Member, but would like to join us, please contact our Honorary Secretary Michelle Mortier for information: 586.914.5802.

Invitations forthcoming to the 2020 Metamora Hunt Ball.
If you do not receive yours by February 10th, or wish to be added to the mailing list,
please contact Marcia Turner, 248-515-3229 or mbkennel@aol.com



Please Save the Date! This year we will be hosting our annual evening of fun at The Buhl Estate at Addison Oaks on March 7th. Please put the date on your calendar now, and plan on bringing some friends

A two payment option is available, as is payment by credit card. You will note on the form that an Early Payment price is available to Riding Members who submit their applications with payment before March 31, 2020. This is a significant discount and the terms will not be extended for those applications not received by March 31st.

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: Valentine Dinner, 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

By Lisa Rossman

Friends of Pony Club of Pony Club January 2020



Don't miss this wonderful evening, complete with dinner, dancing to a fabulous live band, and an open bar. Part of the fun each year is a fox hunting horn blowing contest after dinner, so please plan on joining in!



Each year, the **Silent Auction** at the Hunt Ball proves to be an exciting part of the evening. This year's auction will include items donated by our Members, Guests and Hunt Supporters, including activities such as golf at private clubs, clays shooting (with lesson if desired), dinners, riding lessons and more! Donated Items include jewelry, art, gift certificates, photography and gift baskets. The proceeds from the Auction help support the Hunt and the Metamora Countryside. Contact Michelle Mortier: 586-914-5802 or michelle1mortier@gmail.com.

Additional information is available from our Hunt Ball Chairperson Marcia Turner: mbkennels@aol.com or: 248-515-3229 cell, 810-245-0810 home



We Started out 2020 with a "Welcome" Meeting on Jan 21st, and it was a Huge Success!! We had 46 in attendance and played a USPC video and a PowerPoint put together by Moriah Orlando. Both were well received and we are Hoping to see our Club grow!



There was also a very nice Hunt display at the Library....Which everyone enjoyed!

January

By Michelle Mortier
Honorary Secretary

Happy New Year!

The Metamora Hunt offers year round activities that involve riders and non riders alike. We offer some food for thought as you make your plans for this new year:

Winter:

- The Hunt Ball.
- Foxhunting, weather permitting.
- Foxhunting on foot, weather permitting.
- Hound Walking.

Spring:

- Trail Rides begin. These are organized group rides that serve as an introduction to foxhunting and provide conditioning for our horses.
- Earth Day: we celebrate by cleaning the roadsides in the Metamora Countryside.
- Hound Walking.
- Trail Trimming Days.

Summer:

- Landowners Picnic. We treat our valued Landowners to a good party.
- Trail Rides continue.
- Summer Hunter Pace: A fun ride with friends on a well marked course through the Metamora Countryside.
- Stable Tour: An organized tour of some of Metamora's most beautiful private stables.
- Hound Walking.
- Metamora Hunt Country Magazine is published and distributed.
- Trail Trimming Days.
- Youth Fox Hunt.
- Fox Hunting Begins: in mid-August.

Fall:

- Fox Hunting.
- Opening Day of Formal Hunting: A memorable event for Riders and Spectators.
- Hunter Trials: A fun and easy going horse show for adults and juniors.

We will be Hosting a Mock Quiz on February 4th at Murphy Elementary School in Metamora. This is in preparation for Quiz Rally which takes place March 7-8 at the Potawatomi Inn in Indiana. We will have several clubbers attending.



We will be sending out our Friends of the Pony letters in March. As always we encourage friends and family to support our young riders. If you know of someone that may be interested you may reach out to metamorahuntllponyclub@gmail.com For further information. Ride Safe!

Mary Orlando DC

Metamora Hunt II Pony Club

Calendar of Events

Hunt Sponsored Events:

Metamora Hunt - Hunt Ball

March 7th., 2020

Contact Marcia Turner: 248.515.3229.

- **Fall Hunter Pace:** A cooler weather version of our summer classic.
- **Thanksgiving Day Formal Hunt.**
- **Trail Trimming Days.**
- **Hound Walking.**

Lots of links:

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

Metamora Hunt:

www.metamora-hunt.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

Metamora Carriage and Driving Association:

www.metamoracarriagedriving.org

Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:

www.banburycrosstec.org

Bedrock Stable B&B:

www.bedrockstables.com

Crooked House B&B

www.crookedhousefarm.com

Crescent Ridge Farms:

Crescentridgefarmsllc@gmail.com

Fair Play Farm:

www.fairplayfarm.com

Hunters Run Farm:

www.huntersrunfarm.com

Non - Hunt Sponsored Events:

If you have equine related events in the Metamora Hunt Countryside that you would like us to consider posting in this Calendar of Events, please email them to:

rsrcarden@gmail.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

