

# 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](mailto:michelle1mortier@gmail.com) for a complete list of locations, dates and times.

Metamora Hunt Website:

[www.metamorahunt.com](http://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**

Location: The Buhl Estate at Addison Oaks!

## Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



**Happy New Year!**

This season in Metamora was filled with many exciting days following the pack throughout our Hunt country. The Hunt would like to thank all those who made this season possible through their financial and volunteer support as well as allowing us to cross their land on hunt days, we appreciate all you do.

At this time of year, it becomes difficult to schedule meets in advance. On days when weather and ground conditions cooperate, we hope to schedule other Hunt meets or activities. You can find out what is planned by calling the Kennel at 810.678.2711.

[Additional News:](#)



## Pony Club News

By Lisa Rossman

Friends of Pony Club of Pony Club December 2019

December was a time for family and Pony Club. MHIIPC participated in the Metamora Wassailing Parade, the Boxing Day Hunt and we had our End of the Year

**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**



**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!**



party.

**At the Wassailing Parade on December 7th, we held a fundraiser by selling coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, soup and chili. The day was beautiful and we had several Clubbers ride and walk holding the Club banner.**

**Myra and Moriah hunted on Boxing Day. The weather was unseasonably warm and it was a great day to be out on a horse.**



**At the End of the Year Party on December 30th, the Clubbers played some fun games coordinated by**



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](mailto:michelle1mortier@gmail.com).

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

## December Photos from Peter



Monica Spiers while the parents talked and ate.

Behind the scenes, planning has begun in earnest for Mock Quiz 2020 to be held on February 8th at Murphy Elementary in Metamora. This is an annual event put on by MHIPC to prepare younger, inexperienced Clubbers for the regional Quiz Rally held each year in March. Quiz Rally is an unmounted competition to test a Clubber's knowledge of horse care. The expectation that each Clubber can competently care for her mount is what sets Pony Club apart from other youth horse organizations.

On January 21st, we are holding a "Get to Know Pony Club" meeting at the Oxford Library. If you know of any child that may be interested and has access to a suitable mount, please contact Mary Orlando at 586-242-2102; she can provide details regarding the meeting.

Happy New Year!

## Calendar of Events

### Hunt Sponsored Events:

#### Metamora Hunt - Hunt Ball

March 7th., 2020

Contact Marcia Turner: 248.515.3229.

### 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: [rrrcarden@gmail.com](mailto:rrrcarden@gmail.com)



## **Lots of links:**

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

**Metamora Hunt:**

[www.metamora-hunt.com](http://www.metamora-hunt.com)

**Metamora Photo:**

[www.metamoraphoto.com](http://www.metamoraphoto.com)

**Masters of Fox Hounds Assoc:**

[www.mfha.org](http://www.mfha.org)

**Metamora II Pony Club:**

[www.glrpc.org](http://www.glrpc.org)

**Metamora Chamber of Commerce:**

[www.metamorachamber.org](http://www.metamorachamber.org)

**Metamora Carriage and Driving Association:**

[www.metamoracarriagedriving.org](http://www.metamoracarriagedriving.org)

**Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:**

[www.banburycrosstec.org](http://www.banburycrosstec.org)

**Bedrock Stable B&B:**

[www.bedrockstables.com](http://www.bedrockstables.com)

**Crooked House B&B**

[www.crookedhousefarm.com](http://www.crookedhousefarm.com)

**Crescent Ridge Farms:**

[Crescentridgefarmsllc@gmail.com](mailto:Crescentridgefarmsllc@gmail.com)

**Fair Play Farm:**

[www.fairplayfarm.com](http://www.fairplayfarm.com)

**Hunters Run Farm:**

[www.huntersrunfarm.com](http://www.huntersrunfarm.com)

**Matador Farm:**

[www.matadorfarmllc.com](http://www.matadorfarmllc.com)

**Win-a-Gin Farm:**

[www.winaginfarm.com](http://www.winaginfarm.com)



**Red House Farm:**

[susiestroh@aol.com](mailto:susiestroh@aol.com)

**Seven Ponds Nature Center:**

[www.sevenponds.org](http://www.sevenponds.org)

**The Eventing Assn. of Michigan:**

[www.eventingmichigan.org](http://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](mailto:rrrcarden@gmail.com)

