

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.

Fall Hunter Pace - This Sunday!
September 27th
Starting at 10am

Gather your friends! Ride English or Western. Come ride with us at your own pace. Whether walking, trotting, or competing for a fastest time ribbon, you will enjoy this opportunity to ride through the clearly marked, beautiful PRIVATE trails of Metamora Hunt Country. Snacks and beverages are provided to riders on the Pace course. Adults and junior riders are welcome! No jumping

Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



The Autumn Hunt Season is in full swing with hounds, horses, riders and spectators participating in the Metamora Hunt Opening Day on Saturday, September 19, the beginning of our Formal Season. We gathered again at the Reynolds Family's Farm on Rock Valley Rd. and enjoyed a perfect day in the Metamora Countryside.

On September 27th, the Metamora Hunt will host the Fall Hunter Pace, held this year in an area that riders have not recently had the chance to use. Participants can gather additional information from this newsletter.

These events are a treat for spectators, and riders alike and all are welcome, so please join us.

Additional News:

Opening Day on September 19th.

The Opening Day of formal hunting in the Metamora countryside had a large turnout of both riders and spectators. Riders were in their best attire and horses were

required. **Helmets must be worn by all riders.**



**NEW LOCATION:
3182 Jonathan Rd. Oxford, MI 48370**

**Entry forms and liability releases are available
on the Metamora Hunt website:
www.metamorahunt.com**

Riders will be started after registration in teams of 2-4. If you do not have a team, we will be happy to help you find one to join. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st. through 6th. place teams in both the Fastest time and the Optimum time divisions.

The cost to ride in the Hunter Pace is \$45 per adult, \$35 per junior (17 and under). **An approved helmet, with chin strap fastened, must be worn at all times while mounted.**

For additional information contact:
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Calendar of Events

Hunt Sponsored Events:

**Metamora Hunt - Opening Day of Formal Hunting
Saturday, September 19th.**

gleaming. We thought that you would enjoy some photos from that fine day.



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

Metamora Hunt - Fall Hunter Pace
Sunday, September 27th.
Contact Amanda Shelton: 615.440.9238

Michigan Fox Hunters Weekend - at Battle Creek
At the Waterloo Hunt
October 23, 24th.
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis:
248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

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

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

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





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>

Tornado Siren Test

We would like you to be aware that tornado sirens will be tested in the Metamora Countryside on the **first Saturday of each month at 1pm through November**. So, you might want to keep this in mind as you work with or ride your horses on the first Saturday of each month.