



Metamora Hunt Subscriptions Overview 2025-2026

Renewing Riding Memberships must be paid by March 31, 2025	
<u>Individual Member (Riding)</u> <i>Individual membership confers unlimited hunting and roading privileges; full voting rights; right to earn and wear colors; and dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	Landowner \$2,155 Non-Landowner \$2,545
<u>Family Member (Riding)</u> <i>Family membership confers unlimited hunting and roading privileges for each family member; full voting rights (one vote per family); right of each family member to earn and wear colors; and dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	Landowner \$4,050 Non-Landowner \$4,855
<u>Introductory Member (Riding)</u> <i>One season of unlimited hunting and roading privileges for riders of any age who have never been a member of a hunt. Introductory Members are NOT eligible to vote or to earn colors. New members wishing to have their first season count toward earning colors are welcome to apply for a membership conferring those privileges. In addition: Introductory Members receive Dining Privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	\$1,325
<u>Professional Member (Riding)</u> <i>A professional earns more than 50% of their income from the training of horses and riders, subject to review and approval of the Board. Professional members enjoy unlimited hunting and roading privileges; right to wear previously earned colors; and dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club. Professional Members are NOT eligible to vote.</i>	\$800
<u>Young Adult Member (Riding)</u> <i>Young Adults are individuals aged 21-28 years. Young Adult Members enjoy unlimited hunting and roading privileges; the right to earn and wear colors; and dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club. Young Adult Members are NOT eligible to vote.</i>	\$675
<u>Junior Member (Riding)</u> <i>Junior Members are individuals aged 20 years and under. Junior Members enjoy unlimited hunting and roading privileges; the right to earn and wear colors; and dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club. Junior Members are NOT eligible to vote.</i>	\$300
NOTES:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Landowner is defined as the principal titleholder to property within the Metamora Hunt Registered Hunt Country2. Dining privileges at Hunters Creek – call 810-664-4307 for hours and availability.3. Roading is the exercise of hounds on the road accompanied by mounted riders.	



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1. To subscribe or renew membership with the Metamora Hunt, complete the Metamora Hunt Subscription Application (including the Participation Form) and the Metamora Hunt Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and submit along with payment to MetamoraHuntSec@gmail.com or mail to Metamora Hunt Secretary at P.O. Box 263, Metamora, MI 48455. All memberships are subject to approval of the Metamora Hunt Board of Directors.
2. Payment for Renewal Memberships are due by March 31, 2025. A two-payment option is available for an additional \$100 with half of the payment for the membership subscription fee due by March 31, 2025 and the balance due by July 31, 2025. A late fee of \$75 each month will be added to the renewal dues for Individual and Family Memberships and \$25 each month for renewals of Professional, Young Adult and Junior Memberships. These late fees will also apply to the two-payment option if either payment is not paid when due.
3. Payment may be made by credit card. However, the processing fees charged to the Metamora Hunt will be passed through to the payor as a convenience fee. Such fees are currently 3.5% of the amount charged, however, that is subject to change without notice in the event the processing fee charged to the Metamora Hunt by the processing company is changed.
4. Membership is subject to the following obligations and benefits:
 - a. Hounds will go out, subject to weather, on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Boxing Day and such other days as determined in the discretion of the Masters of Foxhounds.
 - b. New members may join the Metamora Hunt at any time during the 2025-2026 season without being subject to the late fees identified in paragraph 2.
 - c. All Riding Members of the Metamora Hunt will be subscribed as members of the Masters of Foxhounds Association (the "MFHA").
 - d. Fundraising is an important responsibility of all members of the Hunt to help sustain its facilities and activities. All Riding Members, including Junior Members, are required, as a condition of membership, to procure a minimum of two ads for the Annual Metamora Hunt Country Magazine. In the event such obligation remains unfulfilled by August 1, 2025, the amount of \$200 will be invoiced to such member.
 - e. All Riding Members are required to lend their fair share of time and talent volunteering to support the non-hunting events and activities of the Hunt throughout the year. This effort is very important to the success and perpetuity of the Hunt and good faith with our Landowners. The Member Participation Form outlining each member's commitments is to be submitted with the Subscription Application.
 - f. Capping:
 - i. Should you choose not to become a Riding Member at this time, you may "cap" (guest hunt) on a per diem basis with prior consent of a Master of Foxhounds. Contact with a Master should be made well in advance of the day you wish to hunt.
 - ii. Subject to the limitations in (iii) Capping fees are as follows:
 1. Adult capping fees, except as provided in (2) below: \$60
 2. Adult capping fees for Opening Day and Thanksgiving Day: \$100
 3. Junior Capping fees regardless of day: \$40
 4. Landowners cap for freeAll capping fees are due to the Hunt Secretary or her designee at the beginning of the Hunt Meet for which payment is being made.
 - iii. Capping Limitations – You may cap no more than three times each season. Landowners may cap no more than three times each season, which shall be calculated on an aggregate basis for all individuals within the household. For example, should three family members cap at one meet, then all caps for the season will have been used.
 - iv. Liability – All cappers participate at their own risk and must sign and return the Metamora Hunt Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, which shall be signed each season. Juniors must have their forms signed by a parent or legal guardian. (Form available at www.metamora-hunt.com).
 - v. Landowner is defined as – the principal titleholder to property within the Metamora Hunt Registered Hunt Country. (Map available at www.metamora-hunt.com)