

Metamora Hunt Newsletter

June 2017

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Hunts go out every Wednesday, and Saturday mid- August to mid-April, weath 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: 810.678.271 for weather or information updates on any Hunt related event.

Metamora Hunt Trail Rides

Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



Edgar Thom was master of the Metamora Hunt from 1949- 1952. A few weeks ago, his grandson Peter contacted us asking if we had any records for a hound named Metamora Timothy.



He mentioned having two hound paintings and that on the back of one was the notation, "Metamora Timothy." Further checking found that Timothy was one of ours and had been added to the MFHA Stud Book in 1953.

Peter Thom offered to ship the paintings from



The Metamora Hunt will host a series of fun and relaxing trail rides starting this month.

These trail rides will be structured to provide training and fitness exercise for experienced as well as beginning fox hunters and their mounts. Participants' horses must be able to walk and trot safely and calmly in a group, outside of a ring. *Safety is always our first concern. An approved riding helmet must be worn while mounted.* The Hunt reserves the right to accept or turn away riders as it sees fit. A Hold Harmless Liability Release must be signed for the Metamora Hunt. Just click:

<http://www.metamoramohunt.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/2012Release.pdf>

Depending on footing, we will use the roads, the Hunter Trials Grounds near the kennels, and as footing permits, the trails of the Metamora Countryside.

Trail Ride dates, times, and locations will be posted to current Metamora Hunt Members by email. Non members may contact Bob Carden (586-907-8594) for information.

Trail Rides are offered at no charge to current Members

Chicago back home to Metamora as a donation to the Hunt. The paintings have arrived and we've added plaques which read, "Donated by Edgar Thom MFH, 1949-1953" as Peter requested.

They will be on display at the Landowners' Picnic later this year.

Save the Date!
Summer Hunter Pace - June 25th
Starting at 8am



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 the beauty of the Metamora Hunt Country on a clearly marked trail. Snacks and beverages are provided to riders on the Pace course. Adults and junior riders are welcome! No jumping required. **Helmetts must be worn by all riders.**

New this Summer: Parking, registration, start and finish will all be located in the Metamora Hunt - Hunter Trials Field that is on the south west corner of Barber and Rock Valley Roads.

(Riding Members, Benefactors, Social Members, and Friends of the Hunt for 2017). A \$20 donation to the support of our hounds is accepted from all additional riders.

For additional information contact Bob Carden: rrrcarden@gmail.com or 586.907.8594.

Think Warm Thoughts



The Metamora Hunt Stable Tour will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2017. Please save the date and make plans to bring friends to our self-guided tour of some of the Metamora Countryside's most beautiful and unique stables.

Tickets will be offered for sale starting in July. For additional information please contact Joe Maday, MFH, 810.678.8384.

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.

Lots of links:

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



Riders will be started after registration in teams of 2-4. If you do not have a team, we will be happy to make one for you. 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 \$35 per adult, \$25 per junior (17 and under). **An approved helmet, with chin strap fastened, must be worn at all times while mounted.**

For additional information contact: www.metamorahunt.com

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myflyingdfarm@gmail.com
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Additional News:

Pony Club News

By Lisa McCormack

At our first meeting in May, club members started to prepare for the upcoming rally (show) season by going through both of our rally kits and making a list of what we needed.

After too much rain, we had to quickly shift our location for our May mounted meeting. Apple Grove Farm in Brandon kindly let us use their facility and four of our members were able to have

countryside:

Metamora Hunt:

www.metamoramhunt.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.com

Banbury Cross Therapeutic
Equestrian Center:

www.banburycrosstec.org

Bedrock Stable B&B:

www.bedrockstablees.com

Cedarwood Farm:

www.cedarwoodfarmmetamora.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

Matador Farm:

www.matadorfarmllc.com

Win-a-Gin Farm:

www.winaginfarm.com

a jumping lesson with Sharlee Lowe.

On May 20, we held a club testing at the immaculate Orchard Hill Farm with Mara Trudgen as our examiner. Congratulations to Moriah, Lauren and Ella on their new certifications!

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>

Calendar of Events

Hunt Sponsored Events:

Metamora Hunt - Summer Hunter Pace

Sunday, May 25, 2017

Contact Diane Kangas: 248.842.3094

Metamora Hunt - Trail Rides

Saturday am or Sunday pm

in April, May, June, July

Contact Bob Carden: 586.907.8594

Metamora Hunt - Trail Trimming Days

Select dates in April, May, June, July

Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis:

248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

Metamora Hunt - Landowners Picnic

by invitation: Saturday, July 8, 2017

Contact Helena Baker: 248.628.6431

Metamora Hunt - Youth Hunt

Monday, August 7th, 2017

Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384

Metamora Hunt - Stable Tour

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

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384

Metamora Hunt - Opening Day of Formal Hunting

Saturday, September 16, 2017

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

Metamora Hunt - Hunter Trials

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Contact Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

Metamora Hunt - Fall Hunter Pace

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Contact Bob Carden: 586.907.8594

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:

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