

# Metamora Hunt Newsletter

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Hunts go out every Wednesday, and Saturday mid- August to mid-April, 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.

## *Metamora Hunt 10th Annual*

## *Hunt Country Stable Tour*

*Sunday, August 13, 2017 Noon –  
4:00 pm*

## Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



The hunt season will begin with the Youth Hunt on August 7th but other events have kept us busy around the countryside.



*Six showcased stables. Self-guided format. Metamora Hunt volunteers will be on site to direct you. All showcased stables are within a short drive of the Metamora Hunt kennels at 5614 Barber Road, Metamora, MI 48455.*

**The Stable Tour makes a perfect activity when entertaining weekend guests or attending a nearby horse show! The Tour includes six stables that display a variety of styles and equine disciplines. If you have friends or family that may be interested in the Stable Tour, please forward this to them.**

**Tickets for adults are \$25 and will be available the day of Tour beginning at 11:00 am at the Metamora Hunt Kennels on Barber Road. You may also buy tickets in advance by calling Mr. Joe Maday at 810-678-8384. Pay by cash or check payable to Metamora Hunt. Admission is \$5 for children under 12. Children must be accompanied by an adult ticket holder.**



**The Summer Hunter Pace on June 25th was a tremendous success thanks to the cooperation of many landowners and the event organizer, Diane Kangas and her volunteers. We hope that you will save the date for the Fall Hunter Pace on Sunday, October 8th.**



**Helena Baker organized the Landowners' Picnic last Saturday. The guests gave nothing but rave reviews for her efforts.**

All proceeds go toward the maintenance and preservation of bridle paths throughout the 100 sq. mile area comprising the “Metamora Hunt Country.” **Directions, map, and a detailed description of showcased stables to be provided on the day of the Tour upon ticket pick up or purchase at the Hunt Kennels.**

For additional information call:  
810-678-8384.



### Horse Country Signs for Sale

Help make our country roads safer with these signs!!



Horse Country Signs for your roadside property, or barn, are once again available from the Metamora Hunt. Signs with a metal pole and



attachment hardware, ready for you to install, are \$125.

Please contact Joe Maday:  
810.678.8384

## Boarding at the Hunt

The Metamora Hunt grounds on Barber Rd. is the location of not only the hound kennels, but Horse and Hound Farm, an equine boarding and care facility. Horse and Hound Farm is independently operated by Jill Vogt and has been associated with the Hunt for several years.

Horse and Hound Farm currently has openings available for a limited number of horses for a very reasonable fee. Owners do not need to be members of the Hunt. In addition to over 30 years of equine knowledge, Jill and her staff have much to offer:

- Quality care and close supervision, as Jill lives on grounds.
- Grain and hay included the monthly fee.
- Your choice of Vet and Farrier.
- Horses are turned out on grass each day and brought in each night.
- An outdoor arena and a cross country course are available on property.
- Trainer Sara Smith is available and lives on grounds.
- Miles of trails for riding are available close by.
- Exposure to fox hunting and hounds.



Our thanks to all those who made these events possible and again to the landowners who continue to allow us to cross their property during the season.

All riders should remember that the land in hunt country is privately owned and as a courtesy to please make sure you have permission to ride out on non-hunt days.

## Additional News:

### Pony Club News

By Lisa McCormack

- Perfect for the active sport horse or as a retirement home for an older horse.

For additional information please call Jill Vogt: 248-506-8399.

### Lots of links:

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

Metamora Hunt:

[www.metamorahunt.com](http://www.metamorahunt.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.com](http://www.metamoracarriagedriving.com)

Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:

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

Bedrock Stable B&B:

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

Cedarwood Farm:

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

Crooked House B&B



On June 10th, our club had a mounted rally prep at Haven Valley Farm. We had nine of our members practice their dressage or stadium jumping skills with Sharlee Lowe instructing them. Thank you to Marian Hutchins and Bethany Hutchins-Kristen for generously letting us use their charming farm for this meeting!

Two days later we had a meeting at the Kent's farm where the topic was how to set up feed and tack stalls at Pony Club rallies. We also had lemonade, fruit salad, and cookie cakes to celebrate Kaila & Brooke graduating from high school. Thank you Gay & Joe for hosting our club!

Our region's Mega Rally finally arrived. This year it was held at Albion Equestrian Center. The show jumping rally was held first on June 16-18. Our team was called Never Out Foxed and consisted of Ally, Moriah, and Olivia riding, and Hailey as our stable manager. They rounded out their team with Miriam; a rider from another club. Never Out Foxed placed 1st in horse management and 4th for show jumping! Because they placed 1st in horse management they were awarded the traveling Golden Pitchfork Award.

The dressage rally was held at the same venue on June 18-20. Our team was called Equine Divine and was made up of Kaila and Kalin riding and Ally as our stable manager. We had Talia and Eleanor from another club round out

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Crescent Ridge Farms:  
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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:  
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the team. Equine Divine placed 2nd in both horse management and dressage! Our club members did great! Kaila had the second highest total dressage score at the rally. Kalin rode a musical freestyle to Harry Potter movie music and received an award for highest scoring musical of the rally. Ally was awarded the Amber Bryan trophy for sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all our rally competitors!!

Next up for our club is the USPC Championships & Festival at the Kentucky Horse Park in July. We have 5 members who will be competing at Championships: qualifying members are: Kaila for Novice eventing, Kalin for Training level dressage, Moriah for Sr. D quiz and Olivia for Jr. D quiz. Ally will be the stable manager for our region's Training level dressage team. Best of luck to these members as they represent our club and region in Kentucky!

### [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 - 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 -Youth Hunt**

**Monday, August 7th, 2017**  
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384

**Metamora Hunt - Stable Tour**

**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:**

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Hunt Countryside that you would like us to consider  
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