

# Metamora Hunt Newsletter

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

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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.**

**Eye Candy Photos from Peter**

## Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



As a courtesy to the deer hunters in Metamora Hunt Country we stop hunting hounds after November 11 except for Thanksgiving Day, which to fox hunters is one of our most important hunt days. We resume hunting on Saturday, December 2.

This time of year when the cold winds are howling on hunt days I'm reminded of a quote from Daisy, Countess of Fingall, matriarch of one of Ireland's great hunting families when asked what one does in Meath during the summer months. She replied, "We wait for winter."

### Additional News:

**Save the Date!**

**Metamora Hunt Ball - February 24, 2018**

**New Location: The Buhl Estate at  
Addison Oaks!**

We thought that you would enjoy some of Peter Gilles' photos of our late season hunts.



## **Pony Club News** By Lisa McCormack

November activities began with three members and three sponsors from our club riding in the Metamora Hunt's Fall Hunter Pace. We enjoyed riding the beautiful countryside on such a nice sunny day!

We held a meeting at Banbury Cross on October 9. Local veterinarian Dr Denise Burbary gave a great presentation on equine dentistry to our club. She was an engaging speaker and had examples of different teeth and a skeleton of a horse's jaw. Dr Burbary also used Felicia, one of the Banbury horses, to show what she does during a dental exam. The clubbers even got a chance to put their hand in Felicia's mouth and feel her back teeth.

On October 14, we had nine girls ride with Rosalind Kinstler at Rattlewood Farm in a mounted dressage lesson. It was a rainy day and we appreciated having the use of Rattlewood's lovely indoor arena! Rosalind is an active dressage trainer, competitor, was a coach to a member of the 2012 U.S. Paralympic Dressage Team, and is currently the chair of Youth Programs for the USDF. We felt fortunate to have Rosalind take time out of her busy schedule to provide instruction to our club members.

At the end of the month we had our annual Sponsors Meeting. Adult sponsors of our club reviewed our 2017 activities and financials, approved our 2018 budget and voted in next year's slate of officers.

I also would like to note that we had a sponsor from our club (me!) foxhunt for the very first time this month. It was beautiful weather and I had a nice time with Debbie Pace and the Hilltoppers.

**Items for Sale**



Metamora Hunt Supporter Mack Beckett is offering two Mens Scarlet Hunt Coats for sale. Size 44, 100% wool melton: \$250. Also, Mens Scarlet Tails, size 44 Includes vest and tie: \$300. Contact Mack Beckett: 248-628-1192

Metamora Hunt Supporter Abby Basner is offering a 2014 CWD Saddle for sale. 17.5 inch seat with a wide tree. Excellent Condition. Asking \$3500, OBO. Also, a 42" CWD Girth for \$125. Contact Abby Basner, 248-390-1535, or [abby.basner@gmail.com](mailto:abby.basner@gmail.com)

### 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





## Calendar of Events

### Hunt Sponsored Events:

#### Metamora Hunt Ball

Saturday, February 24, 2018

New Location: The Buhl Estate at Addison Oak

Contact Marcia Turner: 248-515-3229



### Non - Hunt Sponsored Events:

#### Metamora Pony Club Gymkhana

Saturday, November 18th.

Hosted at Crescent Ridge Farm.

Contact Lisa McCormack: 248-393-5779.

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)



To view more of Peter Gilles' photos of the 2017 season you may click: [Here](#)