

# Metamora Hunt Newsletter

June 2018

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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.

## Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



The new season is not far off, with the Youth Hunt scheduled for August 6. I want to remind everyone that Fixture Cards are emailed and if your contact information has changed, or you would like to receive a card, please contact the Hunt Secretary, Michelle Mortier. You can text her at 586.904.5802 or email her at [michelle1mortier@gmail.com](mailto:michelle1mortier@gmail.com).

We look forward to you joining with us in celebrating our 90th year here in Metamora Hunt Country.

**Think Warm Thoughts**

Additional News:

**Save the Date!**



The Metamora Hunt Stable Tour will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2018. 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.

## Pony Club News

By Lisa McCormack

We had a meeting at Banbury Cross on May 14 to go over our rally kits in preparation for the upcoming rallies in June. Our club is fortunate to have two rally kits. Every year we like to go over them and see what needs to be replaced or added so that we are ready for show season.

Our first club testing of the year was held May 19 at Marge & Tom Bird's beautiful farm. Our D3 examiner was Mara Trudgen while our own UL club member

## Summer Hunter Pace - July 21st

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



**New this Summer: Parking, registration, start and finish will all be located at Crescent Ridge Farm, 5128 Barber Rd, Metamora, MI 48455.**



Riders will be started after registration in teams of 2-4. If you do not have a team, we will be happy to

Kaila examined for the D1 level. Congratulations to Kalin, Moriah and our newest member Chelsea on their new certifications!

We had great club representation at the Hunters Run Derby the following day: members Kaila, Kalin, Ella, Alison, and Chelsea competed at the beginner novice or novice level and Jt DC (me) competed at starter. We ended up with two 1sts, a 2nd, 6th and 9th. Great job everyone!

Pierport Pony Club, one of the clubs in our region, held a tetrathlon training camp in Manistee over Memorial Day weekend. Tetrathlon is a USPC sport that is divided into 4 phases: swimming, shooting, running and riding. We had two club members; Moriah and Olivia, attend this great new opportunity in our region.

## [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>

### 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:

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 \$45 per adult, \$35 per junior (17 and under). Cash or checks made to Metamora Hunt are acceptable payment. **An approved helmet, with chin strap fastened, must be worn at all times while mounted.**

For entry forms, liability release, maps, and additional information contact:

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

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## Calendar of Events

### Hunt Sponsored Events:

#### Metamora Hunt - Trail Rides

Saturday am or Sunday pm  
in May, June, July

Contact Bob Carden: 586.907.8594

#### Metamora Hunt - Trail Trimming Days

Select dates in May, June, July

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

Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:  
[www.banburycrosstec.org](http://www.banburycrosstec.org)

Bedrock Stable B&B:  
[www.bedrockstables.com](http://www.bedrockstables.com)

Crooked House B&B

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

Crescent Ridge Farms:  
[Crescentridgefarmllc@gmail.com](mailto:Crescentridgefarmllc@gmail.com)

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:  
[rrrcarden@gmail.com](mailto:rrrcarden@gmail.com)

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

**Metamora Hunt - Landowners Picnic**  
by invitation: Saturday, July 14th.  
Contact Helena Baker: 248.628.6431

**Metamora Hunt - Summer Hunter Pace**  
Saturday, July 21st.  
Contact Diane Kangas: 248.842.3094

**Metamora Hunt - Youth Hunt**  
Monday, August 6th.  
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384

**Metamora Hunt - Stable Tour**  
Sunday, August 12th.  
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384

**Metamora Hunt - Opening Day of Formal Hunting**  
Saturday, September 22nd.  
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis:  
248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

**Michigan Fox Hunters Weekend**  
Saturday, September 29th.  
Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis:  
248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

**Metamora Hunt - Hunter Trials**  
Sunday, September 30th.  
Contact Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

**Metamora Hunt - Fall Hunter Pace**  
Sunday, October 7th.  
Bob Carden 586-907-8594

## **Non - Hunt Sponsored Events:**

**Metamora Combined Driving Event 2018**  
June 22,23,24, 2018  
Location: 4295 Barber Rd., Metamora, MI 48455  
Contact: Metamora Carriage Driving Association  
on FaceBook

**Banbury Cross Sponsored Clinic**

**Tellington TTouch Training**

**July 5, 2018**

**Location: 1223 Brauer Rd, Oxford, MI 48371**

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

**Contact: RSVP suggested at: 248-628-7433**

**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)**