

# Metamora Hunt Newsletter

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

## The Hunt Ball was a Blast!

We hope that you were able to attend the Hunt Ball on February 16th! As you can see from these photos, we enjoyed a wonderful party with great food and a fabulous band that kept the dance floor filled.

## Hounds & Hunting

By Joe Maday, MFH



All we can do now is wait for Spring. The hounds have been spending a lot of time in the kennel and venturing out into their yards when the weather permits. Even walking out for exercise has been limited due to the cold and icy roads.

Thanks to the hard work of Marcia Turner, Michelle Mortier and their many helpers, the Hunt Ball was a great success. Please join us in enjoying many of the other events we are planning for the coming year.

Additional News:

## Metamora Hunt Subscriptions

Subscription forms were mailed to our Riding and Non Riding Members in February. Please renew your subscription to the Hunt soon. If you are not currently a Metamora Hunt Member, but would like to join us, please contact our Honorary Secretary Michelle Mortier for information: 586.914.5802.



The Metamora Hunt was pleased to honor Monique Molnar-Bates as the Outstanding Volunteer for the 2018-2019 season. Well done Monique!

Our heartfelt thanks to all of the Dancers, Diners, Volunteers, and Donors who made it a very special evening.



Subscription forms are available on the Hunt website:

<http://www.metamorahunt.com>

A two payment option is available, as is payment by credit card. You will note on the form that an Early Payment price is available to Riding Members that submit their applications with **payment before March 31, 2019**. This is a significant discount and the terms will not be extended for those applications not received by March 31st.

### **Become a Benefactor - Social Member - Friend of the Hunt:**

The Hunt hosts activities throughout the year that provide opportunities for participation in the social aspects of our Club and our sport. Those interested in becoming Non Riding Members may join for a very reasonable fee.

Please note: Most of our Riding Memberships, as well as Social Memberships and Benefactors of the Hunt, now include specific dining privileges\* at the Hunters Creek Club. Please be sure to renew your Metamora Hunt Membership right away so that you can make a reservation for the Hunters Creek: Father's Day Dinner, or their Lobster Bake!

\*For additional information and membership application, please contact our Hon. Secretary Michelle Mortier: 586-914-5802  
: [michelle1mortier@gmail.com](mailto:michelle1mortier@gmail.com)

## **Pony Club News**

By Lisa Rossman

We hosted the regional Mock Quiz on February 9th. We had Barn, Classroom, Mega Room and Station phases where Clubbers were tested on written, hands on, team work and oral equine knowledge. This was an exciting day where clubbers built confidence and showed off their horse management knowledge. Our intent was to host no more than 32 Clubbers. However, due to the level of interest we opened it up and had 36 participants! The winning team was from MHIIPC



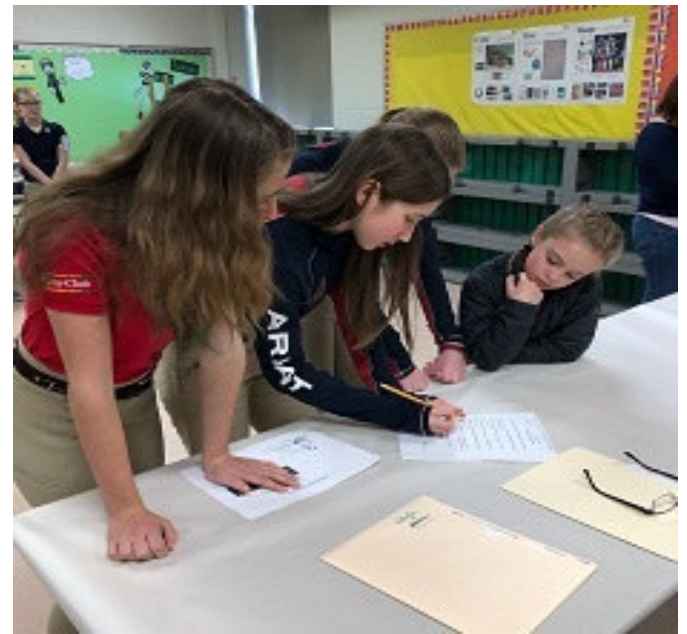
and the first-place winner overall was from MHIIPC! Congratulations girls!!



We had local sponsors for our event that we would love to thank publicly - Metamora Hunt, Holly Zecchin-Dressage and Eventing Trainer, Truman Mast- Farrier, Marie Dewitt- Dressage Trainer, Dr. Evan Moore- Veterinarian, Covered Wagon, Lisa Schaefer-Balanced Bite & PEMF, Joe Kent- Trusted



**Tax Pro. Helen Kuzara, and Dr. John McIlmurray-Veterinarian.**



**Preparation continued for regional Quiz held March 2nd in Angola, IN. MHIIPC is fielding a C level team (Moriah, Olivia and Ella) and two scramblers at the D level (Galina and Madison). Scramblers are Clubbers from two or more clubs that are put together to make a team. This is an exciting opportunity to meet Clubbers from other areas of**



the region. As well as studying individually, the girls met to study at each other's homes and at Tim Horton's in Oxford.

## Calendar of Events

### Hunt Sponsored Events:

#### **Metamora Hunt - Earth Day Clean Up**

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Contact Ken Matheis: 248.431.4093

#### **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 - Summer Hunter Pace**

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Contact Bob Carden: 586.907.8594

#### **Metamora Hunt - Landowners Picnic**

by invitation: Saturday, July 13, 2019

Contact Helena Baker: 248.628.6431

#### **Metamora Hunt -Youth Hunt**

Monday, August 5, 2019

Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis:

248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

#### **Metamora Hunt - Stable Tour**

Date TBD

Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384

#### **Metamora Hunt - Opening Day of Formal Hunting**

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis:

248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

#### **Metamora Hunt - Hunter Trials**

Click here to check out additional photos from the Ball: [www.metamoraphoto.com](http://www.metamoraphoto.com)

### 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:

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

Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:

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

Bedrock Stable B&B:

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

Crooked House B&B

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

Crescent Ridge Farms:

[Crescentridgefarmsllc@gmail.com](mailto:Crescentridgefarmsllc@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:

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Contact Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

**Metamora Hunt - Fall Hunter Pace**

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Contact Amanda Shelton: 615.440.9238

**Michigan Fox Hunters Weekend - at Battle Creek**

October 26,27, 2019

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

## 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:

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

[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)