



Metamora Hunt Subscriptions Overview 2023-2024

Renewing Riding Memberships must be paid by March 31, 2023	
Individual Member (Riding) <i>Unlimited hunting privileges; full voting rights; right to earn and wear colors; and, dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	Landowner \$1,950 Non-Landowner \$2,300
Family Member (Riding) <i>Unlimited hunting privileges; full voting rights (one vote per family); right of each family member to earn and wear colors; and, dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	Landowner \$3,675 Non-Landowner \$4,400
Professional Member (Riding) <i>A professional is one who derives more than 50% of their income from the training of horses and riders, subject to review and approval of the Board. Professional members enjoy unlimited hunting privileges; right to wear previously earned colors; and, dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	\$580
Young Adult Member (Riding) <i>Young Adults are individuals aged 22-28 years. Young Adult Members enjoy unlimited hunting privileges; the right to earn and wear colors; and dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club. Young Adult Members are NOT eligible to vote.</i>	\$625
Introductory Member (Riding) <i>One season of unlimited hunting privileges for riders of any age who have never been a member of a hunt. Introductory memberships do not include voting rights or the to earn colors. New members wishing to have their first season count toward earning colors are welcome to apply for a membership conferring those privileges. In addition: Introductory Members receive Dining Privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	\$900
Junior Member (Riding) <i>Junior Members are individuals aged 21 years and under. Junior Members enjoy unlimited hunting privileges; the right to earn and wear colors; and dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club. Junior Members are NOT eligible to vote.</i>	\$250
Non-Riding Memberships are payable any time, but join early to be listed in our Hunt Country Magazine.	
Benefactor of the Hunt (Non-Riding) <i>Landowners and Non-Landowners are invited to become a Benefactor of the Hunt for a contribution of \$500 or more. Benefactors receive two free tickets to the Hunt Stable Tour, recognition as Benefactors in our Hunt Country Magazine and on our website and are invited to all Metamora Hunt Social Events. Benefactors receive dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	\$500
Social Member (Non-Riding) <i>Landowners and Non-Landowners are invited to become Social Members of the Hunt for a contribution of \$300 or more. Social Members will be recognized in our Hunt Country Magazine and on our website. Social Members are invited to all Metamora Hunt Social Events. Social Members receive dining privileges at Hunters Creek Club.</i>	\$300
Friend of the Hunt (Non-Riding) <i>Landowners and Non-Landowners are invited to become a Friend of the Hunt for a contribution of \$100.00 or more, and will be recognized in our Hunt Country Magazine and on our website.</i>	Minimum \$100
NOTES:	
1. Landowner is defined as the principal titleholder to property within the Metamora Hunt Registered Hunt Country	
2. Dining privileges at Hunters Creek – call 810-664-4307 for hours and availability.	



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1. To subscribe or renew membership with the Metamora Hunt, complete the Metamora Hunt Subscription Application (including the Participation Form) and the Metamora Hunt Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and submit along with payment to MetamoraHuntSec@gmail.com or mail to Metamora Hunt Secretary at P.O. Box 263, Metamora, MI 48455. All memberships are subject to approval of the Metamora Hunt Board of Directors.
2. Payment for Renewal Memberships are due by March 31, 2023. A two-payment option is available for an additional \$100 with half of the payment for the membership subscription fee due by March 31, 2023 and the balance due by July 31, 2023. A late fee of \$75 each month will be added to the renewal dues for Individual and Family Memberships and \$10 each month for renewals of Professional, Young Adult and Junior Memberships. These late fees will also apply to the two-payment option if either payment is not paid when due.
3. Payment may be made by credit card. However, the processing fees charged to the Metamora Hunt will be passed through to the payor as a convenience fee. Such fees are currently 3.5% of the amount charged, however, that is subject to change without notice in the event that the processing fee charged to the Metamora Hunt by the processing company is changed.
4. Membership is subject to the following obligations and benefits:
 - a. Hounds will go out, subject to weather, on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Boxing Day and such other days at determined in the discretion of the Masters of Foxhounds.
 - b. New members may join the Metamora Hunt at any time during the 2023-2024 season without being subject to the late fees identified in paragraph 2.
 - c. All Riding Members of the Metamora Hunt will be made subscribing members of the Masters of Foxhounds Association (the "MFHA").
 - d. All Riding Members, including Junior Members, are required, as a condition of membership, to procure a minimum of two ads for the Annual Metamora Hunt Country Magazine or an equivalent amount (\$200) of class sponsorship in the Hunt Dressage Show. Such obligations shall be fulfilled by August 1 or such amount shall be invoiced to the member.
 - e. All Riding Members are required to lend their fair share of time and talent volunteering to support the non-hunting events and activities of the Hunt throughout the year. This effort is very important to the success and perpetuity of the Hunt and good faith with our Landowners. The Member Participation Form outlining each members commitments are to be submitted with the Subscription Application.
 - f. Capping:
 - i. Should you choose not to become a Riding Member at this time, you may "cap" (guest hunt) on a per diem basis with prior consent of a Master of Foxhounds. Contact with a Master should be made well in advance of the day they wish to hunt.
 - ii. Capping fees are as follows:
 1. Adult capping fees Weekdays: \$55
 2. Adult capping fees for Opening Day and Thanksgiving Day: \$100
 3. Junior Capping fees regardless of day: \$25
 4. Landowners cap for freeAll capping fees are due to the Hunt Secretary or her designee at the beginning of the Hunt Meet for which payment is being made.
 - iii. Capping Limitations – You may cap no more than three times each season. Landowners may cap no more than three times each season, which shall be calculated on an aggregate basis for all individuals within the household. For example, should three family members cap at one meet, then all caps for the season will have been used.
 - iv. Liability – All cappers participate at their own risk and must sign and return the Metamora Hunt Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, which shall be signed each season. Juniors must have their forms signed by a parent or legal guardian. (Form available at www.metamorahunt.com.)
 - v. Landowner is defined as – the principal titleholder to property within the Metamora Hunt Registered Hunt Country. (Map available at www.metamorahunt.com)



METAMORA HUNT RIDING SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION 2023-2024

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

Cell Number: _____ Other: _____

To subscribe make your membership choice and payment option. The term of membership is April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. **There will be no refunds or credits for any reason.**

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: (Check applicable box in left-hand column)

	Membership Level	Paid by Cash/Check	Paid by Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landowner – Family	\$3,765	\$3,896.78
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landowner – Individual	\$1,950	\$2,018.25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-landowner – Family	\$4,400	\$4,554.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-landowner – Individual	\$2,300	\$2,380.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional	\$580	\$600.30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introductory	\$900	\$931.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Adult	\$625	\$646.88
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	\$250	\$258.75

PAYMENT OPTION:

Full payment payable to Metamora Hunt, Inc.- mail to: Honorary Secretary, P.O. Box 263, Metamora, MI 48455

Payment by Credit card ([Click here to make payment by credit card](#))

Half payment by March 31, 2023 and remaining payment by July 31, 2023. If you elect this option add \$100 to the subscription fee. Credit card payments are still subject to the credit card processing fee.

RENEWING MEMBERS ONLY: The subscription fee for renewing members shall be paid March 31, 2023, or a split due date of March 31, 2023 and July 31, 2023 if you choose the 2 payment option (each deadline is the “Due Date”). Payment is expected by the Due Date. Penalties for late payments are as follows:

- \$75 each month for any applicable Individual or Family membership fee not paid by the Due Date
- \$10 each month for any applicable Professional, Young Adult or Junior membership fee not paid by the Due Date

I understand and agree that by signing below that I will abide by the rules and protocols of the Metamora Hunt, Inc. and the sport of mounted hunting with hounds. My membership is subject to the Bylaws of the Metamora Hunt, Inc. and the requirements set forth in the Metamora Hunt Subscription Overview 2023-2024. I acknowledge that any notices required to be given shall be deemed delivered if sent to the email address provided above and that I may receive texts from the Metamora Hunt at the cell number provided above. I acknowledge that I will fulfill my volunteer obligations as set forth on page 2.

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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perpetuity of the Hunt and good faith with our landowners. Please indicate below those **six (6)** activities to which you will give your time:

Trail Trimming

- Winter
- Summer
- Fall

Hay Harvesting

- Tedding/Rowing up (requires a tractor)
- Running Wagons for delivery (requires a truck)

Hunt Magazine

- Follow up with existing advertisers
- Deliver magazines

Membership Activities

- Assist in increasing Membership
- Organize Hunt Socials

Landowners' Picnic (July 15th)

- Set-up
- Check-in Table
- Food Service
- Bar Tending
- Clean up

Spring Earth Day Clean Up (April 22nd)

- Set up in morning/Food Prep
- Assist in picking up large items (requires truck/tractor/gator)
- Check in Volunteers/collect vests
- Clean up after picnic

Stable Tour (August 13th)

- Stable Guides

Dressage Show (June 4th)

- Ring Set Up
- Show Volunteer
- Tear Down

Summer Hunter Pace (June 17th)

- Mark/Unmark Trail
- Parking
- Set Up Registration/Checkpoints
- Staff Registration/Checkpoints
- Timer

Fall Hunter Pace (September 24th)

- Mark/Unmark Trail
- Parking
- Set up Registration/Checkpoints
- Staff Registration/Checkpoints
- Timer

Opening Day (September 16th)

- Set up/Tear down
- Staff Rider Check
- Staff Information Table
- Parking

Hunt Ball (March 4th)

- Transport Décor to Ball
- Decorate Venue
- Clean up Venue
- Transport Décor from Ball

Ball Silent Auction (March 4th)

- Solicit/Collect auction items
- Set up Silent Auction
- Staff Check Out
- Tear down silent auction

METAMORA HUNT - RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Participant's Name) HEREBY AGREE THAT:

- 1. MEMBER/GUEST STATUS.** I DESIRE to become a member or guest of the Metamora Hunt ("HUNT") and, as a condition of my membership in the HUNT or of guest privileges with the HUNT, I am signing this RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.
- 2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I UNDERSTAND that fox hunting, horseback riding, and other activities of the HUNT are inherently dangerous and involve the RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH, and I appreciate those risks and VOLUNTARILY ASSUME them because I CHOOSE TO DO SO. I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS in connection with my participation in the fox hunting, horseback riding and other related activities of the HUNT; both in the Metamora Hunt Country and elsewhere in return for the right to participate in those activities as a member or guest of the HUNT.
- 3. RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE.** I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the HUNT, its Masters, Huntsman, Staff, officers, directors, representatives, managers, agents, employees, lessees, members, guests, participants, insurers, horse owners, horse riders, any Good Samaritan and IN ADDITION, the owners of land upon which I may ride or participate in HUNT related activities from time to time (all, including such land owners, hereinafter collectively referred to as ("RELEASEES") from or for ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSS, ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGE AND/OR LIABILITY with respect to the UNDERSIGNED resulting from or arising out of HUNT related activities, including but not limited to foxhunting, horse showing, hunter paces, trail riding, horse or barn-related activities, in consideration for the right to participate in those activities.
- 4. INDEMNIFICATION.** I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE to hold RELEASEES HARMLESS FROM AND TO INDEMNIFY RELEASEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM, LOSS, LIABILITY, JUDGMENT OR EXPENSE, including attorney's fees and costs of litigation RELEASEES may incur arising out of my HUNT, foxhunting, trail, horse or barn related activities.
- 5. PERSONAL SAFETY.** I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE for my own safety and the safety of my horse(s) when I participate in HUNT related activities and in cross country riding. I understand and acknowledge that the HUNT recommends wearing properly fitted and safe and secured tack and ASTM-standard/SEI-certified equestrian protective head-gear when horseback riding or when near horses in order to prevent or reduce the risk and severity of some head injuries as a result of a fall or other occurrence.
- 6. EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY AND RELATED LAWS.** I UNDERSTAND under Michigan Equine Activity Act (1994 P.A. 351) that:

"AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL (AS DEFINED IN THE ACT) IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OR A PARTICIPANT IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM AN INHERENT RISK OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITY."

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND and agree that this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE and the release of liability provisions contained herein shall constitute a WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT (as defined in the Act) in addition to and not in exclusion of the provisions of the Michigan Equine Activity Act, 1994 P.A. 351 and the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 451 of 1994, Section 73301. I acknowledge that any waiver made on behalf of my minor child is a valid waiver as provided under M.C.L. 700.5109
- 7. REPRESENTATION.** I VERIFY that no representations or inducements have been made to me to sign this RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. I further expressly agree that this RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state in which I participate in HUNT, horseback riding and related activities and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the remainder of the agreement shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
- 8. AGE OF MAJORITY.** I REPRESENT and WARRANT to the METAMORA HUNT that I am over the age of (18) years and that, unless otherwise indicated below, no parental or guardian consent is required for the effectiveness or binding nature of this Agreement and that this Agreement shall be binding upon the UNDERSIGNED, my personal representatives, assign, heirs, next of kin or anyone claiming by or through the UNDERSIGNED and/or any of them.
- 9. MEDICAL EMERGENCY.** In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby AUTHORIZE any member of the HUNT to provide me with first aid care and, in the event I am unable to do so, I also authorize any MEMBER of the HUNT to make arrangements, at my sole risk, cost and expense, for emergency transportation and medical treatment and for all purposes of this RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, such MEMBER shall be deemed to be a "Good Samaritan" under the provisions hereof.

Print Name of Participant: _____

e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Date: _____

Signing on behalf of: Self Minor child or ward – relationship to minor: _____

Signature: _____