



METAMORA HUNT RIDING SUBSCRIPTION APPLICATION 2024-2025

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, 2024 to March 31, 2025. **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	\$3,850	\$3,984.75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landowner – Individual	\$2,050	\$2,121.75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-landowner – Family	\$4,625	\$4,786.88
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-landowner – Individual	\$2,425	\$2,509.88
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introductory	\$1,250	\$1,293.75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional	\$750	\$776.25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Adult	\$675	\$698.63
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	\$275	\$284.63

PAYMENT OPTION:

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

Payment by Credit card – Honorary Secretary will email a payment link upon receipt of your application

Half payment by March 31, 2024 and remaining payment by July 31, 2024. 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, 2024, or a split due date of March 31, 2024 and July 31, 2024 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 2024-2025. 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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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. 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 13th)

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

Spring Earth Day Clean Up (April 20th)

- 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 11th)

- Stable Guides

- Clean up

Spring Hunter Pace (June 15th) Summer Hunter Pace (August 3rd)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark/Unmark Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark/Unmark Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up Registration/Checks | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up Registration/Checks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Registration/Checks | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Registration/Checks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer | <input type="checkbox"/> Timer |

Fall Hunter Pace (September 22nd)

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

Opening Day (September 14th) Hunt Ball (March 23rd)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up/Tear down | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Décor to Ball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Rider Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate Venue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Information Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up Venue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Décor from Ball |

Used Tack Sale (April 6th)

- Set up (April 5th)
- Staff
- Tear down

METAMORA HUNT - RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Participant's Name) am _____ 18+ years _____ <18 years and 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: