

# METAMORA HUNT HOUNDS, PLEASE

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Metamora Hunt is a sporting club for mounted hunting of fox and coyote, celebrating 95 years in beautiful Metamora, Dryden, Oxford and Addison townships.

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## Our Season Begins anew

We look forward to another active riding season for the beginning of our 96th year. We welcome new members **Erin Bonahoom, Mark and Tania Frank and their sons Ian and Eli, Sherry Mitchell and Luke Mitchell!** It promises to be another great year.

**Welcome!** The tradition that makes Metamora's horse country so special continues. If you know of anyone interested in joining us, please have them contact us. We have many fine helpful riders willing to assist, as someone did with them. So give us a call or visit [metamorahunt.com](http://metamorahunt.com).

### Upcoming Events:

**M**  
**METAMORA HUNT**  
*Used Tack Sale*

Sell your used clothing and tack!  
Buy more clothing and tack!  
English, Western, Carriage

**Saturday, May 20th**  
**10am-4pm**

Old Town Hall,  
Downtown Metamora  
Across from White Horse Inn,  
go for eats afterwards!

\$2.00 admission per person  
children 5 and under free

Vendor details:  
[www.metamorahunt.com](http://www.metamorahunt.com)  
Carole Beckett: 248-417-1632

**First Annual Metamora Hunt Tack Sale on May 20th.** We have distributed fliers to nearby boarding facilities, riding organizations and other Michigan Hunts (as we have men's scarlet coats, tails and hunt boots). We will have used tack and some equestrian theme items for sale. Tables available for individuals or groups. Vendor space is \$35 for used tack and \$50 for equestrian theme vendors. Sponsorships are also available.

## Master's Comments



As we enter our 96th season, I am again reminded of the beauty of our countryside and the friendships and bonds I have formed over the years; how great stories and experiences are made. We will be organizing Friday evening rides for Riding Members from the kennels, two-three weekly walking our hounds beginning in June and "Roading" hounds mounted. If you are new to this sport, if your horse is new to this sport, this is a perfect opportunity to get your mount accustomed to this unique activity that most horses have not experienced. It is entirely different from show jumping or eventing and your horse needs time to learn the sport which can be unnerving for some. Please contact one of our Masters of Foxhounds (MFH) to discuss:

Joe Maday, MFH 586-381-8834

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*I look forward to seeing you all in the Hunt field, Joe Maday, MFH*

*Hounds, please*

## Metamora Hunt Yearbook

Yearbook ad space is still available until May 14th. Consider people you do business with or take out your own personal ad. Please see our website: [www.metamorahunt.com](http://www.metamorahunt.com) to complete the form.

## New: For Riding, Benefactor and Social members: Metamora Hunt Happy hour

To be held on Thursdays from 6-730 pm, bring your own hors d'oeuvres and drink and enjoy the camaraderie. **Starting May 11th at the Kennels - meet our new members.** Locations will vary and will be at private homes as well, weather permitting. Check Kennel hotline for updates: 810-678-2711.

## Hunt Country Road Signs are again available:



\$125 and includes a post. Contact Carole Beckett, Hunt Secretary to arrange:

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

## Summer Hunter Pace date is set

Our Summer Hunter Pace is **June 17th**. Starting at Kennels (parking in "Bruno's Field"), this annual event will be as exciting as in the past. A "marked" trail scent is to be followed. Fastest Riders go out between 8:30-9 am. Optimal time (the time estimated to be the usual time an actual Hunt would take) leaves at staggered times from 8:30-12:30 pm. Groups of 3-4 required - if you don't have one, we'll put you with someone. Cost is \$50 for adult (\$35 for 17 and under). Forms online: [metamorahunt.com](http://metamorahunt.com)

## The Metamora Hunt has gone digital.

Do to the high cost of printing, mailing, and use of human resources, all communication is via email, cell phone. Additionally, our Facebook page: Metamora Hunt

and our website: [metamorahunt.com](http://metamorahunt.com).

Contact [metamorahuntsec@gmail.com](mailto:metamorahuntsec@gmail.com) to update our records.