

# Metamora Hunt Newsletter

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

***Metamora Hunt 14th Annual***

***Hunt Country Stable Tour***

Sunday, August 8, 2021 Noon – 4:00 pm



*Six showcased stables. Self-guided format. Metamora Hunt volunteers will be on site to direct you. All showcased stables are within a short drive of the Metamora Hunt kennels at 5614 Barber Road, Metamora, MI 48455.*

The Stable Tour makes a perfect activity when entertaining weekend guests or attending a nearby horse show! The Tour includes six stables that display a variety of styles and equine disciplines. If you have friends or family that may be interested in the Stable Tour, please forward this to them. Tickets for adults are \$35 and will be available the day of Tour, starting at 11am, at the Metamora Hunt Kennels on Barber Road. You may also buy tickets in advance by calling Mr. Joe Maday at 586-381-8834. Pay by cash or check payable to Metamora Hunt. Admission is \$5 for children under 12. Children must be accompanied by an adult ticket holder.



**Save the Date!**  
**Summer Hunter Pace - July 10th**  
Starting at 8am

**Gather your friends! Ride English or Western. Enjoy a safe and fun day with us as you ride 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. Health and safety precautions will be observed. Adults and junior riders are welcome! No jumping required. **Helmets must be worn by all riders.****



**For entry forms, liability release, maps, and additional information contact:**  
[www.metamorahunt.com](http://www.metamorahunt.com)



Riders will be started after registration in teams of 2-4. If you do not have a team, we will be happy to make one for you. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st. through 6th. place teams in both the Fastest time and the Optimum time divisions.



All proceeds go toward the maintenance and preservation of bridle paths throughout the 100 sq. mile area comprising the "Metamora Hunt Country." Directions, map, and a detailed description of showcased stables to be provided on the day of the Tour upon ticket pick up or purchase at the Hunt Kennels.



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 additional information call: 586-381-8834.

## Metamora Hunt Dressage Show

The Metamora Hunt Dressage Show that was held on May 29th. was a massive success! Our thanks to Debra Bates Pace, MFH, for organizing and revitalizing this event. Thanks also go out to the many volunteers and sponsors who made this show possible and to all of the riders who graced us with the elegance and beauty of their horses in the ring.

Here are a few photos from that day.



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Contact: John Mandich  
248-990-1910  
[johnmandich@comcast.net](mailto:johnmandich@comcast.net)



The Metamora Hunt Landowners Picnic was held once again this year. There was a large turnout with old and new neighbors having a chance to meet and enjoy this beautiful Hunt country tradition with great food and camaraderie. Thank you to the event chair, Marsha Freed, and all those who lent a hand to make it a success.

Preparations for the upcoming hunt season and events are underway and information can be found on the Hunt website: [metamorahunt.com](http://metamorahunt.com) or by



calling the person organizing the activity.

The Stable Tour is scheduled for Sunday, August 8, please keep it in mind as a great way to entertain visiting friends or relatives who are in the country on that weekend. It also provides a chance to see your friends and neighbors who are taking part in the event

Remember, please call the kennel at 810-678-2711 to find out what is going on, as the schedule is available on the recording each day.



[Additional News:](#)

## Landowners Picnic

The Metamora Hunt Landowners Picnic that was held earlier this month was very well attended by Landowners and Hunt supporters from the Countryside. We were especially pleased that several new Landowners came out and that we were able to introduce them to many of our friends and supporters! Thank you to Marsha Freed and her team of volunteers who put on this wonderful event!









**A special part of the evening was an opportunity for our guests to participate in the naming of each of the 7 beautiful puppies from our latest litter of fox hounds. Puppy naming is a tradition in the fox hunting world and you can see by all of the smiles that it was lots of fun.**





## Pony Club News

Friends of the Pony Club: June 2021

Hello Everyone

June was another very busy month as we continue to prepare for Championships and Festival! Ella Spiers and Moriah Orlando competed at Honey Run on June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> to complete their 2<sup>nd</sup> Event to qualify for Championships! Ella placed 7<sup>th</sup> in her Novice Division Moriah placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Beginner Novice Division.





## Horse Country Signs for Sale

Help make our country roads  
safer with these signs!!



Both girls are looking forward to Championships in Lexington Kentucky! Bella Tidring , Chelsea McMillan and Olivia Griffith will also be going to Lexington for the Festival portion!



Horse Country Signs for your roadside property, or barn, are once again available from the Metamora Hunt. Signs with a metal pole and attachment hardware, ready for you to install, are \$125.

Please contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384.

### [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:](#)

Metamora Hunt:  
[www.metamorahunt.com](http://www.metamorahunt.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.metamocarriagedriving.org](http://www.metamocarriagedriving.org)

**Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center:**

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

**Seven Ponds Nature Center:**

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

**The Eventing Assn. of Michigan:**

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



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**We have other Clubbers Showing Locally. Madeline Smith and Madison Karkasian are showing at Win A Gin this weekend. Our next Meeting will be held on Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> at Hunter's Run. We will be doing big grounds**

clean up as we begin to prepare for our USEA Event to be held in August.

If you, or anyone you know would like to participate as a Jump judge we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Amanda Shelton at 615-440-9238.

Also, we continue to do our bottle drive. If you would like to donate your bottles, please contact Mary Orlando 586-242-2102. Thank you to Ruthann Flory and Diane Kangas for your continued support!!

Hope everyone is enjoying the Summer and riding as much as possible!

Until next time...

Ride Safe!

Mary Orlando DC

Lisa Rossman Secretary

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

## 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

April - July Dates to be announced

Contact Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

**Metamora Hunt - Summer Hunter Pace**

Saturday, July 10th.

Contact John Manditch: 248.990.1910

**Metamora Hunt -Youth Hunt**

Monday, August 2nd.

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

**Metamora Hunt - Stable Tour**

Sunday, August 8th. .

Contact Joe Maday:586.381.8834

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

Saturday, September 18th.

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

**Metamora Hunt - Fall Hunter Pace**

Sunday, September 26th.

Contact Amanda Shelton: 615.440.9238

**Michigan Fox Hunters Weekend**

At the Metamora Hunt

September 10,11th

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