

# Metamora Hunt Newsletter

March 2020

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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 March 7th! 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



Thanks to the hard work of Marcia Turner, Michelle Mortier and their many volunteers, the Hunt Ball was again a great success. As you can see in our Calendar of Events below, we have been working on scheduling many fun activities for the coming year. Please join us in enjoying all of our Hunt events.

For those of you who would like to get to know more about our hounds, please join us when we take the pack out for a short walk up Barber Road. Weather permitting, we take them out at 9:00am most days. Just check the answering machine at the kennel by calling 810.678.2711.

[Additional News:](#)

### [Metamora Hunt Subscriptions](#)

Subscription forms were mailed to our Riding and Non Riding Members a few weeks ago. Please renew



The Metamora Hunt was pleased to honor Michelle Mortier as the Outstanding Volunteer for the 2019-200 season. Well done Michelle!



A special thank you to Marcia Turner who did a masterful job of organizing the Ball again this year!

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

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.

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 who submit their applications with payment before March 31, 2020. 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: Valentine Dinner, 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)

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## Pony Club News

By Lisa Rossman

Friends of Pony Club of Pony Club January 2020

The Mock Quiz Rally held at Murphy Elementary on February 8th was a rousing success! We had 10 teams from around the state and a team from northern Ohio. The MHIIPC teams did very well and we couldn't be more proud. Myra Kent had the top score on her fourth place team and one of our newest members Mikaela



**Johnson came in first overall! A Huge shout out to our Sponsors: The French Marketplace, MSM Contractors, Joe Kent, Metamora Hunt, The Four Corners Diner, Truman Mast Farrier Service, and Matador Farm. Thanks again for your Support!! It's a great prep event for the Clubbers as they head off to the Regional Event in Indiana.**







**We have 5 new members: Madeline Smith, Ellie and Mikaela Johnson, Emerson Shelton, and Marrison Baker. We have had several other girls visit for a second meeting that may join. We are so happy that our club is growing!**

**Our club also met on February 18th at Interlaken Farm. There we were able to use the observation room and barn for more Quiz prep. Thank you Phil Maxwell! Quiz Rally is March 7th & 8th in Indiana. We have several members attending and we are looking forward to a Great weekend!! Best of luck at Quiz Rally MHIIPC!!**



Our thanks to Mr. Peter Gilles for his wonderful photos! Click here to check out additional photos from the Ball: [www.metamoraphoto.com](http://www.metamoraphoto.com)

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

For further information.

Ride Safe!

## Calendar of Events

### Hunt Sponsored Events:

#### Metamora Hunt - Earth Day Clean Up

Saturday, April 18th.

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, July 11th.

Contact Bob Carden: 586.907.8594

#### Metamora Hunt - Landowners Picnic

by invitation: Saturday, July 25th.

Contact Marsha Freed: 248.214.7003

#### Metamora Hunt - Youth Hunt

Monday, August 3rd.

Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis:

248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

#### Metamora Hunt - Stable Tour

Sunday, August 9th.

Contact Joe Maday: 586.381.8834

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

Saturday, September 19th.

Contact Joe Maday: 810.678.8384, Ken Matheis:

248.431.4093, Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

#### Metamora Hunt - Hunter Trials

Sunday, August 30th.

## **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.bedrockstables.com](http://www.bedrockstables.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:

Contact Debbie Pace: 810.678.8762

**Metamora Hunt - Fall Hunter Pace**

Sunday, September 27th.

Contact Amanda Shelton: 615.440.9238

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

At the Waterloo Hunt

October 23,24th.

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)