

METAMORA HUNT HOUNDS, PLEASE

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The Metamora Hunt has promoted country simplicity for nearly a century through the promotion of hunting, outdoor sports and recreation as an agent in the management of farmlands, wildlife, reforestation, and breeding of livestock.

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Metamora Hunt Ball March 22, 2025

Held at the *Huntsman* this year, it was truly a beautiful event. Thank you to all who attended and to the *Huntsman Hunt Club*. More photos available at metamorahunt.com.

Metamora Hunt Earth Day, Saturday, April 26th

Metamora Hunt's Earth Day Clean Up scheduled for Saturday, **April 26th, 9 am at the Hunt Kennels**. Ken Matheis, MFH will assign roads and provide a hot lunch afterward. We

will also be painting the kennels and putting in much needed new waterlines.

Hound and horse work will begin April 1st

Riding members and Ambassadors are able to "road" hounds on horseback which helps "leg-up" horses, riders

and conditions hounds for hunting season. Call an MFH to request permission if you are not a member of either group.





Master's Comments

It's easy to keep up with all Hunt activities including hound and horse exercises by calling the Hunt kennel 810-678-2711 or checking out our website metamorahunt.com

The Hunt would again like to thank our welcoming landowners who continue to allow us to cross their property during the season.

All riders should remember that the land in Hunt country is privately owned and as a courtesy to landowners please make sure you have permission to ride out on non-hunt days.

We are also grateful to all those who work so hard to continue the Metamora Hunt Country traditions and invite the community to join us for upcoming events to help celebrate our 98th year.

Joe Maday, MFH

A Hold Harmless signature required. Call Hunt Kennels for daily updates: 810-678-2711.

*Picture courtesy of Philip Maxwell, former MFH. "Tommy Chishom, whipper-in, at the head of the Metamora field, early fifties. I think that is Huntsman Welby Kirby behind him."

Spring Hunter Pace - Saturday, May 31st

We will again be scheduling a three part Hunter Pace Series. This first pace of the year will be shorter in length to help riders condition their horses for the season. More details available at metamorahunt.com

NEW: Foxhunters Clinic, Saturday, June 21st

An informative clinic for all interested in hunting with hounds, from veterans to hunter-wannabes to spectators. This is an opportunity to learn about all things fox-hunting from the history, to etiquette, to attire, to horn-blowing and all things in between. Horses not included.

Annual Landowner Picnic Saturday, July 19th

We are fortunate to be invited to host our **Annual Landowner Picnic at a Matador Farms Horse Show**. It is reminiscent of previous celebrations held at local horse shows, which were so enjoyed. Invitations will be sent out via email, so check your inbox for details.



Planning for the Metamora Hunt's 100 year anniversary...2028

Work is beginning for the celebration of our **100 years** in Metamora. We would like to begin by taking an inventory of what we have. If you have old Hunt items, especially our past Hunt trophies, Hunt photo's, or other memorabilia or would like to help with this project, please contact either Amanda Allen Shelton at metamorahuntinc@gmail.com or Katie Opie at kropie@msn.com