

METAMORA HUNT HOUNDS, PLEASE

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The Metamora Hunt has promoted Hunt Country lifestyle 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.

We meet all high standards established by MFHA (Masters of Foxhounds of America) for hound care.

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Metamora Hunt Ball, Saturday, April 18, 2026 The Huntsman Hunt Club



What a truly great night at the Metamora Hunt Ball. Thank you to all who attended! We sold out early and we hope all enjoyed the evening. See Metamora Hunt on Facebook for photos.

Earth Day April 25th

Thank you to all of the landowners who came out on a misty, cold and windy day to keep our countryside so beautiful. Thank you to Ken Matheis, MFH and crew for organizing and cooking. See Metamora Hunt on Facebook for photos.

Spring Hunter Pace

Planning is underway for our first Hunter Pace of the year scheduled for **May 30th**. This is a trail ride through private lands following the “scent” (trail markers) of game with optimal and fastest times awarded. Optimal time refers to the time it would take hounds with mounted riders to complete the “run”. If you are willing to lend a hand, contact us at metamorahuntinc@gmail.com. Participant entry forms will be posted online as date draws nearer at metamorahunt.com

Want to support the Hunt?

Visit our website and learn about the various non-riding ways you can help. From paid non-riding levels to volunteering, your support helps insure this age old equestrian sport continues in our community.

metamorahunt.com



Master's Comments

The best way to keep up with Hunt activities is to call the Hunt Kennel at 810-678-2711. Not only are you able to hear what activities are planned for a given day, but you can find out who to contact if you have further questions.

The recordings are updated daily to keep you informed of any changes or to offer additional information.

It would be a great help if, when you meet a new neighbor, you contact one of the Hunt Masters or the Hunt Secretary so that we can arrange to welcome them, explain what we do, and invite them to participate in one of the many equestrian activities and organizations that are part of Metamora Hunt Country.

I want to remind all riders that trails in the countryside are privately owned and it's important to have permission from landowners to ride them. Spring is also a time to remember that ground conditions may be soft, so stick to riding on the roads when the trails are soggy.

Joe Maday, MFH

Upcoming Events:

We will be scheduling a **Hound Pack Party** in June. You can come to the Hunt Kennels and meet and greet our pack of American Foxhounds. We have a litter of 6 this year who are 9 months old and are eager to be socialized. The date will be announced on our website: metamurahunt.com.

Our **Annual Landowner Picnic** is slated for **July 18th at the Matador Farms Horse Show**. This is our thank you to our gracious landowners who have allowed us to cross their land in the pursuit of great hound work for nearly 100 years. It is by invitation only, however, if you are a resident within our registered Hunt country or are unsure if you qualify, please contact the Hunt Secretary, Carole Beckett at metamurahuntsec@gmail.com.

We are pleased to announce **Harmony Among the Hills: A Joint Benefit Concert on August 29th. Ticket proceeds go to both Banbury Cross and the Metamora Hunt**. Food will be available to purchase or you can bring your own. Many local musicians will be playing in a covered pavilion and it promises to be a great opportunity to hear and enjoy the talent in our area. The location, hours and ticket price will be posted on our website: metamurahunt.com

Kennel Korner

by Adrian Smith, Huntsman for the Metamora Hunt

So I was asked the question "What makes a good scenting hound?" To me a good scenting hound is one of the first into a covert that has the heart and drive not to quit until it has "found" and "opens up"...I have a few favorites that are die hards and the first on my list for a hunting day: Panther, KitKat, Merlin and Farrier are always hardworking but little Bristol is like a machine and has a voice that I can trust when she finds. The key is knowing all their voices so I know right from wrong... There is an invisible thread that I believe-in and trust is a big part of what I need with the pack...

Hope this is helpful. Kick on...