



LMAA Gathering – June 19-21, 2026

LMAA is having a Gathering June 19-21, 2026, at the Brush Dale Hunting Preserve and Kennel in Andrew, Iowa! Our weekend of fun, food, good people, great dogs, and some training/educational opportunities will begin on Friday afternoon with a meet-and-greet including selected beverages and pizza.

Opportunities to pursue field and water exercises of your choice will be available throughout the day on Saturday, so take advantage of the chance to work with other LM owners and be sure to order some birds!!! There will also be a couple of educational sessions:

- Jeff Henke will be sharing his expertise with blood tracking. He is the Director of Training for the NA-JGV #1125 (North America chapter of the Jagdgebrauchshundverein) and serves as a JGHV judge. Jeff is also Vice President and Director of Training for the Illowa NAVHDA chapter.
- Jared Deutsh will share insights on conformation evaluation. He is the Conformation Director for the Versatile Hunting Dog Federation and judges both field performance and conformation for VHDF.

Sunday morning, after a light breakfast, field and water work will continue with a focus on steadiness, backing and water retrieving. The weekend will conclude at noon.

LMAA is picking up the tab for Friday's pizza party, box lunches on Saturday and donuts and breakfast sandwiches on Sunday. The fees for our presenters are also being covered by LMAA.

Reservations are due by June 1st!!!