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Hillbilly Horror Show - Episode 1

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*TV-series
Hillbilly Horror Show*

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Hillbillies Bo (Bo Keister) and Cephus (Scott Geiter) are having themselves a little bit of fun, watching a few movies and guzzling a few beers in their trailer, while their sexy cousin Lulu (Rachel Faulkner) struts around in an assortment of sexy outfits that never fit whatever chores she's given. Now while Bo's your typical trailer trash out on parole, Cephus is supposed to be the brainy one, having worked a day and a half at NASA - but the beer-fueled gibberish he emits all day that only Bo seems to understand suggests otherwise.

Today's entertainment comes from a box full of DVDs Bo has "found" somewhere, for some reason all films with a horror theme (and please do click the movie titles for more information):

- **Franky and the Ant:** Two hitmen just go about their business, but as it turns out, things have gotten a little more personal for one of them.
- **Doppelgänger:** A skeleton sees the world for the first time and is left with amazement - to soon find out his amazement is not shared by all.
- **Amused:** A woman finds herself on the run from not but two insane killers.
- **The Nest:** Something's eating the livestock of the region, and it's killer bees - and in this neck of the woods, they're bigger and badder than ever ...

First and foremost, *Hillbilly Horror Show* is a very rewarding project, as it gives indie genre shorts a platform away from the usual festival run, and presents the audience with a very rich and eclectic mix of movies - and these are high quality movies, far removed from the cliché of the "indie" filmmaker just shooting gory trash in his parents' backyard, films that deserve to be seen by a wider audience.

As for the host segments: They are a whole bit wackier than the movies shown, and intentionally so, and while some of the humour is a bit moronic even, the line to being straight out annoying is never crossed, and the hillbilly motives is never pushed to the extreme. Add to that likeable characters competently portrayed, and a few really good jokes, and you've got yourself a good framing story as well.

It's lot of fun, really, and features some really good movies - totally recommended!!!

And now go and check out the show here: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/9883/87394315>

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