

# PALMETTO CLAN 189

We Look Forward to Welcoming Y'all Soon!



**AUGUST 6TH - 9TH, 2026**

**COLLINS GROVE  
FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA**



# 44<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL HILLBILLY CONVENTION

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## **CONVENTION SCHEDULE**

### **Thursday, August 6**

Registration: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Hospitality: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fun & Games: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm - Burgers, Dogs, Homemade Chili & Slaw

### **Friday, August 7**

Registration: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - resumes after lunch until 5:00 pm

Hospitality: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Fun & Games: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lunch: 12:30 pm - Fried Bologna & Chips

International Hillbilly Queen Contest: 2:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm - Chicken Bog, BBQ & Sides

D.J Strawberry Love, Music & Hillbilly Bingo: 6:00 pm

### **Saturday, August 8**

Registration: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Gathering of the Clans: 9:00 am

Hospitality: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fun & Games: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hillbilly Degrees: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm - resumes after lunch

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Master / Ladies / Turtle

Lunch: 12:30 pm - Taco Bar

Back to Hotel: 3:30 pm

Hillbilly Gala & Social: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm - Lowcountry Boil

### **Sunday, August 9**

Local Church schedules available at Convention.

Y'all travel safely to your homes. Thanks for spending time with us!



## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration is due by July 1, 2026. Late registration fee of \$25.00 will be charged July 2, 2026 and after. Cancellations not received 20 days prior to Convention will be forfeited, unless due to illness or death. All cancellations must be in writing and are subject to \$10.00 handling fee.

### **PAYMENTS**

We will accept checks with a copy of your registration form by mail post marked by July 1, 2026. Late fees will be applied July 2, 2026 and after.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Palmetto Clan 189 will have a bus and schedule for local hotel pick-ups.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Accommodations will be posted on the International Hillbilly Website when available.

### **HOSPITALITY**

Palmetto Clan 189 will host the hospitality all weekend.

### **FUN & GAMES**

All weekend long!

### **GATHERING OF THE CLANS**

Business meeting of International Clans will be held Saturday, August 8 at 9:00 am.

### **INTERNATIONAL HILLBILLY QUEEN CONTEST**

Hillbilly Gals, put on yer finest duds and enter to be the 2026 International Hillbilly Queen! Contest will take place Friday, August 7 at 2:00 pm.

### **HILLBILLY DEGREES**

Hillbilly Degrees will be held Saturday, August 8 at 11:00 am until lunch at 12:30 pm and resume at 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm - **Master / Turtle / Ladies.**

### **HILLBILLY GALA**

Put on yer Hillbilly best and join us Saturday, August 8 at 5:30 pm for a Southern Social, Gala and low country boil!

### **2026 CONVENTION T-SHIRTS, PATCHES & MERCH**

T-shirts available in many sizes. See registration form to pre-order. Merchandise will be available at Convention, but stock is limited.



# **THE INTERNATIONAL HILLBILLY QUEEN**

**Friday, August 7 at 2:00 pm**

## **Rules of Selection:**

All contestants must register and have their membership cards checked for proof that they are a valid Hillbilly Gal. This registration will be done by members of host clan, Palmetto 189.

ALL CONTESTANTS CLAN AFFILIATION shall NOT be made known to anyone.

ONLY valid card carrying gals shall be allowed to enter contest.

NO HOST CLAN MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE. Queens can be from anywhere, it does not have to be from next years International Convention area.

## **Judges:**

5 judges from different clans will be selected by HOST CLAN ONLY.

## **Contest Precession:**

After ALL PAST INTERNATIONAL QUEENS PRESENT are announced. Contestants will be asked questions about what they would do to best represent ALL Hillbilly Clans in North America. Contestants will then be led around area for inspection of theme dress by Present International Queen. After winner is introduced, all past international Queens will pose with the winner for pictures. Palmetto Clan 189 will provide crown and 2026 sash for the incoming royalty.

## **Queen Responsibilities:**

Queen must be able to attend Hillbilly functions.

Queen must also host fundraisers to raise money for Shriners Children's.



# 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

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August 6th-9th 2026  
 Florence, South Carolina  
 Pre-registration Deadline - Received by 7/1/2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Clan Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clan No: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Companion Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION INFORMATION -	PRICE	PEOPLE#	TOTAL
Pre-registration - SINGLE by 7/1	\$100.00	_____	\$ _____
Pre-registration - COUPLE by 7/1	\$200.00	_____	\$ _____
Late Registration - SINGLE after 7/2	\$125.00	_____	\$ _____
Late Registration - COUPLE after 7/2	\$225.00	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Dinner	No Charge	_____	\$ _____
Friday Lunch	No Charge	_____	\$ _____
Friday Dinner	No Charge	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Lunch	No Charge	_____	\$ _____
Hillbilly Gala	No Charge	_____	\$ _____
Hillbilly Degree	\$60.00	_____	\$ _____
Master Degree	\$60.00	_____	\$ _____
Turtle Degree	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Ladies Degree	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Vendor Table	\$150.00	_____	\$ _____
Hillbilly T-Shirt (Circle Size) Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Food Allergies:			
			<b>TOTAL</b> \$ _____

Payments accepted by Check  
 Make Checks Payable to: Palmetto Clan 189  
 Submit Check & Registration to:  
 Palmetto Clan 189 C/O Ricky Reynolds  
 2609 Avent St. Florence, SC 29505

Received	Check #	Amount