

= Chicado V =

Chicado V ( 1950 ? February 1972 ) was a Champion Quarter Horse race horse foaled ( born ) in 1950 , and considered one of the outstanding broodmares of her breed . She was bred by Frank Vessels of Los Alamitos , California , and trained by Earl Holmes .

Chicado V started only six times because knee problems cut short her racing career . However , she won her first two starts while breaking or equaling track records , and was given the title of co @-@ Champion Quarter Running Two @-@ Year @-@ Old Filly by the American Quarter Horse Association ( AQHA ) in 1952 . The next year she ran her last four races , winning once and setting one more speed record . After her last race , in December 1953 , she was retired from the track to become a broodmare , and had nine foals . Two of her offspring were named Champion Quarter Running Horses , and all her foals had a total of seven stakes race wins . One of her daughters , Table Tennis , went on to become a noted broodmare herself , as did Table Tennis ' daughter Rapid Volley and granddaughter Perks . However , three of Chicado V 's sons ? Triple Chick , Three Chicks , and The Ole Man ? were her best known offspring ; all three became leading sires and are the main cause of her fame . She was inducted into the AQHA 's American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame in 2006 .

= = Early life = =

Chicado V was bred by Frank Vessels of Los Alamitos , California and foaled in 1950 . She was a member of the Quarter Horse breed , and the AQHA registered her in their stud book as number 29 @, @ 689 . She was a daughter of Chicaro Bill out of the broodmare Do Good , herself a member of the AQHA Hall of Fame . Chicado V was a full sister to Senor Bill , an outstanding racehorse and breeding stallion , as well as a half @-@ sister to Clabber II and Do Win , two other outstanding racehorses . Chicaro Bill 's dam , or mother , was a mare named Verna Grace , who was known as Fair Chance when she raced . Through Chicaro Bill , Chicado V was a descendent of the AQHA Hall of Fame member Traveler as well as the Thoroughbred Hall of Fame member Peter Pan . On her dam 's side , she traced to Louisiana Quarter Horse bloodlines as well as to the AQHA Hall of Famer Peter McCue .

When mature , Chicado V stood 15 @. @ 0 hands ( 60 inches , 152 cm ) tall . She was a brown mare , with a connected star , stripe , and snip on her face as her only markings , or identifying marks . Earl Holmes , a longtime trainer who started his racing career as a groom for Vessels , had the care of Chicado V after she was born , and said of her that she " was gentle , real gentle ? in everything . She was born broke [ n ] . " When she stood in a starting gate for a race , Holmes said she looked like a rabbit , because " she had big ears and that 's all you could see , she was so little " . She also had a body defect , or conformation fault , in that she had calf @-@ knees .

= = Racing career = =

Chicado V was sent out for race training as a two @-@ year @-@ old , at first to her owner 's trainer , Farrell Jones , who liked neither her calf @-@ knees nor her habit of running poorly in training . She consistently hung behind the other horses in group training runs , and Jones sent her back to Vessels , who then sent her to trainer Eddie Moreno . Moreno finished her training and sent her to the track for her first race , a 350 @-@ yard ( 320 m ) contest that she won while setting a new track record for a two @-@ year @-@ old of 18 @. @ 1 seconds . Her performance persuaded Jones to relent , and he took her back to his training barn . Her knees would not allow her to be raced often , and she only started once more as a two @-@ year @-@ old , a 220 @-@ yard ( 200 m ) race at Bay Meadows Racetrack that she won while equaling the track record of 17 @. @ 2 seconds for the distance .

After an 11 @-@ month break , Chicado V returned to the track as a three @-@ year @-@ old , but her legs continued to create problems . She started four times during her three @-@ year @-@ old year , winning once , with one second and one third place . In her win at Pomona , the site of her

first win , she lowered the track record for the 350 @-@ yard ( 320 m ) distance from 18 @.@ 1 to 17 @.@ 9 seconds . Her knees continued to be a problem , and although she never broke down , or became unable to run , she was retired in December 1953 .

As a racehorse , Chicado V ran up a record of three wins , one second , and one third , in six starts over two years . She earned a Race Register of Merit in 1952 from the AQHA , the lowest level racing award given by the AQHA , as well as the highest possible speed rating of AAAT , a measure of how fast she was able to run . She was a stakes race winner , or winner of a race run by the higher quality horses , and was given the title of co @-@ Champion Quarter Running Two @-@ Year @-@ Old Filly by the AQHA in 1952 . Her race earnings were \$ 5 @,@ 215 ( approximately \$ 46 @,@ 100 as of 2016 ) , although the official race record from the AQHA does not list any stakes wins . Many of the early racing records did not make it into the AQHA 's computers , so the lack of stakes wins on the record does not mean that other records recording them are incorrect .

= = Broodmare career = =

As a broodmare , Chicado V gave birth to nine foals , or babies , between 1955 and 1968 , seven stallions and two mares . Seven earned their Race Register of Merit with the AQHA . Four of her foals ? Triple Chick , Three Chicks , The Ole Man , and Chicado Chick ? were sired by Three Bars ( TB ) , a member of the AQHA Hall of Fame . Her other five foals were sired by five different stallions , respectively War Bam , Spotted Bull , Anchor Watch , Double Bid , and fellow Hall of Famer Go Man Go . In a 1959 interview , Vessels felt that Chicado V was the best broodmare he owned . Vessels further stated that he " wouldn 't part with her " and that he " would be crazy to sell her " .

Chicado V 's first foal was Triple Chick , who was fathered by Three Bars , a 1955 brown stallion . Triple Chick was unraced , but he remains number 48 on the AQHA 's All Time Leading Broodmares Sire List By Winners , a listing of maternal grandsires of race horses arranged by the number of wins their grandget , or grandchildren , have won as of the end of 2007 . Her next foal was War Chic , a 1956 sorrel stallion , who was rated AAAT on the racetrack . He was also a stakes winner , and won 12 out of 21 starts with earnings of \$ 35 @,@ 453 ( approximately \$ 280 @,@ 700 as of 2016 ) . War Chic was named Champion Two @-@ Year Old Colt in 1958 . Chicado V 's next foal was a mare , named Table Tennis , who won two stakes races , as well as eight other races , out of 35 starts , with an AAAT rating and \$ 35 @,@ 197 ( approximately \$ 278 @,@ 700 as of 2016 ) . She was named Champion Three Year Old Filly in 1960 . Chicado V 's fourth foal was Three Chicks , a 1959 brown stallion , and a full sibling to Triple Chick . Three Chicks won two stakes races , along with one other race in ten starts . He was rated AAAT on the track as well as earning an AQHA Champion award in the show ring after his racing career was over . His total race earnings were \$ 22 @,@ 625 ( approximately \$ 174 @,@ 900 as of 2016 ) . Three Chicks remains number 42 on the AQHA 's All Time Leading Broodmare Sires By Winners .

In 1960 , Chicado V foaled Chicado Chick , a bay stallion , another full sibling to Three Chicks and Triple Chick . Chicado Chick started 11 times on the track , winning twice for \$ 1 @,@ 752 ( approximately \$ 13 @,@ 200 as of 2016 ) in race earnings along with an AAA speed rating , the second highest speed rating possible at the time . He also earned a Performance Register of Merit and an AQHA Championship from the AQHA as a show horse after his racing career was over . The 1961 foal was Anchor Chic , a bay stallion . Anchor Chic started 16 times , with three wins for total earnings of \$ 2 @,@ 126 ( approximately \$ 16 @,@ 000 as of 2016 ) and an AAAT speed rating . Chicado V had no foal in 1962 , but in 1963 , she foaled The Ole Man , a sorrel stallion and another full sibling to Triple Chick , Three Chicks and Chicado Chick . The Ole Man won two stakes races as well as 6 other races in 33 starts . He earned an AAAT speed rating and \$ 20 @,@ 657 ( approximately \$ 150 @,@ 700 as of 2016 ) total race winnings . The Ole Man remains number 55 on the All Time Leading Broodmare Sires By Winners . Chicado V 's penultimate foal was Successor , a bay stallion who started seven times , but never won a race ; he was rated AA on the track . Chicado V 's last foal , Alisal , was a 1968 bay mare who never raced .

Chicado V 's foals won seven stakes races for a total prize money of \$ 118 @,@ 107 ( approximately \$ 803 @,@ 700 as of 2016 ) , and two earned AQHA Championships . Table Tennis

went on to become an outstanding broodmare herself , foaling Rapid Volley by Three Bars ( TB ) , among others . Rapid Volley produced Perks by Easy Jet . Perks was another outstanding broodmare who continued the maternal family success , but it was as a dam of stallions that Chicado V is best known ; three of her sons ? Triple Chick , Three Chicks , and The Ole Man ? became leading race sires . Triple Chick not only sired race horses , but show horses as well , including Boston Mac and Triple 's Image . Three Chicks sired the All American Futurity winner Three Oh 's and the racehorse stallion Azure Three . The Ole Man sired 1 @, @ 876 foals , including 15 stakes winners and 10 AQHA Champions .

= = Death and legacy = =

Chicado V died in February 1972 , while in foal to Alamitos Bar . A stakes race at Los Alamitos Race Course was named in her honor , starting in 1960 . In 2006 , she was inducted into the AQHA Hall of Fame .

= = Pedigree = =