

= Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska =

Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska (1946 ? 1975) was a Quarter Horse broodmare who produced eight foals , three of which would become world champion race horses . When she was a yearling , she was sold by her owner , although he had not really planned on selling her . He felt he had to because one of his employees had told a customer the filly was for sale .

Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's official race record lists her with six wins in six starts , but it is incomplete and is missing some earnings as well as some races . After racing for two years , she retired to become a broodmare and died in 1975 at age 29 . Her son Vandy 's Flash was the first gelding to be named a World Champion Quarter Running Horse . She was inducted into the American Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame .

= = Early life = =

Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska was a 1946 sorrel mare sired by Leo and out of Jenny Dee , a daughter of Jimmie Allred . Her dam (mother) was out of a mare named Big Bay , who was of unknown breeding . Jimmie Allred was sired by Dan whose father was Old Joe Bailey . Jimmie Allred 's dam was Alice McGill who was sired by Little Hickory Bill , a son of Hickory Bill who was sired by Peter McCue Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska was bred by Bill Rowe of Carlsbad , New Mexico , but by the time she was a yearling she was owned by Earl Jackson , of Pawhuska , Oklahoma . It isn 't clear if Jackson bought Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska as a foal or if he bought Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's dam while she was still carrying Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska .

When Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska was a yearling , Dee Garrett visited Jackson 's ranch and one of Jackson 's ranch hands told him the filly was for sale for \$ 200 (approximately \$ 2 @, @ 100 in current dollars) . Although Jackson had not planned to sell the filly , he felt obligated to complete the sale because his employee had put a price on her .

= = Race career = =

Although Garrett 's widow later described Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska as " scrawny ? she looked like a jackrabbit then " , Garrett trained her for the track and she raced as a two @-@ year @-@ old and three @-@ year @-@ old . Her first race was the Oklahoma Futurity in 1948 , where she won her qualifying heat and won the finals by a nose . The finals ' start was delayed , but even after the delay , Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska won , beating Savannah G , Lapped , and Red River Pride . Her time for the 220 yards (200 m) race was 12 @. @ 7 seconds .

Although Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's official record with the American Quarter Horse Association (or AQHA) is six starts and six wins , the early records are not all entered into the AQHA 's computers and the official charts published in the 1940s show she lost a match race to Gin High . However , the published race chart for the race noted that she was leading the race until she ran over a stake 50 yards (46 m) before the end of the race , which caused her to lose the race . She earned a Race ROM and \$ 250 @. @ 00 (approximately \$ 2 @, @ 500 in current dollars) in her official records . The official earnings only reflect one race , a match race in 1949 , but they don 't list the other purses she earned , including the \$ 1 @, @ 000 (approximately \$ 9 @, @ 800 in current dollars) purse for the 1948 Oklahoma Futurity . She also is claimed to have won a match race worth \$ 2 @, @ 500 (approximately \$ 24 @, @ 900 in current dollars) , although this was an unofficial race .

Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's jockey at the time , C. W. Cascio , said of her when he raced her at Del Rio , Texas , " I thought she was going to have to go all out just to keep up with those big two @-@ year @-@ olds ? what with her little enough to run under their bellies . " Her last race was at Enid , Oklahoma , and it was a match race against Bob K K , which she won .

= = Breeding career = =

Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's owner , Dee Garrett , bred her to his champion stallion Vandy , and produced three world champions : Vandy 's Flash , Vanetta Dee , and Vannevar . Vansarita Too set a new track record and Vandy 's Betty and Miss Vanity earned AAA speed ratings . Her first foal was Vandy 's Betty , who went on to earn an AAA rating on the race track and became the dam of Mr. Van Deck . Her next foal was Vanetta Dee , who racked up 94 starts with 31 wins , 20 seconds and 16 thirds in six years of racing . Her total earnings were \$ 83 @, @ 325 (approximately \$ 676 @, @ 400 in current dollars) . Vannevar was the next foal , and was AQHA Champion Racing Gelding in 1956 and 1957 . Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's 1954 foal was Vandy 's Flash , who was the first gelding named World Champion Quarter Running Horse , in 1960 . Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's 1955 foal was Vansarita , who was never raced . A number of miscarriages followed , but in 1958 Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska produced Miss Vanity , another AAA @-@ rated racehorse . Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska slipped , or lost , her next two foals , but produced Vansarita Too in 1961 , who also earned an AAA on the race track . Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's last foal by Vandy was Vandy 's Flash , a stallion , who was never raced but sired 107 foals . Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska 's last foal was not by Vandy , but was by a son of Three Bars named The Ole Man , but the gelding was never raced .

= = Death and legacy = =

Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska died at the age of 29 in 1975 . She was buried on the Garretts ' ranch outside Pawhuska . Garrett 's grandson said of her that " She was very gentle , the kind of mare you could do anything with . " He also said of her " I guess you could say she was a family pet . I used to rider her out to the pastures to round up other mares , things like that . " She was on the leading dams of Race ROM earners from 1959 through 1969 .

Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska was inducted into the AQHA 's AQHA Hall of Fame. in 2006 . Garrett 's Miss Pawhuska also has a stakes race named in her honor at Remington Park Track in Oklahoma City .

= = Pedigree = =