

PRESS RELEASE

Former equine heroes on parade at this year's Cheltenham Festival

An impressive line-up of ex-racehorses is set to parade at the Cheltenham Festival on Tuesday 16th March. Organised by Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) in liaison with Cheltenham Racecourse, the parade will be held before the first race in the Parade Ring.

Ten horses are due to parade, who between them won sixteen races at The Festival. They include two Gold Cup winners, namely **Kicking King**, who last year finished second in a RoR/Tattersalls Show Series class to qualify for the final at Hickstead later this year, and **Master Oats**, who now enjoys hunting and hacking.

Other Cheltenham heroes due to line-up include Champion Hurdle and Supreme Novice's Hurdle winner **Brave Inca**, and **Moscow Flyer** winner of the Arkle Challenge Trophy and Queen Mother Champion Chase, both of whom are also doing well in the show ring.

Another Champion Hurdle winner, **Make A Stand**, will return to Cheltenham for the day taking a break from his new life hunting and showjumping.

Di Arbutnot, RoR director of operations, said: "We are delighted to have such an impressive line-up of former racehorses parading at this prestigious race meetings, all of whom show that ex-racehorses can enjoy a long and successful second career after racing."

Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) is British Horseracing's official charity for the welfare of horses who have retired from racing. For more information visit www.ror.org.uk

The horses due to parade are listed below, although the exact line-up is subject to change.

Cheltenham Festival Parade – 16th March 2010

BRAVE INCA – Champion Hurdle winner now showing
BLOWING WIND – Cheltenham Festival winner now hunting and showjumping
EARTHMOVER – Christie's Foxhunter winner now team chasing
HUSSARD COLLONGES – Royal & Sun Alliance Chase winner now showing
KICKING KING – Cheltenham Gold Cup winner now showing
MAKE A STAND – Champion Hurdle winner now hunting and showjumping
MASTER OATS – Cheltenham Gold Cup winner now hunting and hacking
MOSCOW FLYER – Arkle Challenge Trophy and Queen Mother Champion Chase winner now showing
ROYAL PREDICA – Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup winner now showing
STORMYFAIRWEATHER – Cathcart Challenge Cup winner now hunting



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