

Hotel wins top accolade at awards

PERTSHIRE'S Ballathie House Hotel, near Stanley, has been named the Scottish Country Sports Hotel of the Year - one of the top accolades at the Scottish Hotel of the Year Awards.

The event, which took place in Edinburgh, is the biggest annual gathering of Scottish hoteliers, with more than 450 guests attending.

The awards attracted almost 25,000 online votes.

Ballathie House fended off strong competition from Fortingall House Hotel, near Aberfeldy, and East Haugh Country House Hotel, Pitlochry, which both received special commendations.