

# Hopetoun Horse Trials sponsored by legal firm for sixth year

The law firm that acts for around one million acres of rural, development and industrial land in Scotland has re-affirmed its partnership with the Hopetoun International Horse Trials, as the event's headline sponsor for the sixth consecutive year.

Gillespie Macandrew has sponsored the Hopetoun Horse Trials, which is now ranked as one of Scotland's premier equestrian events, since its inception in 2011.

Against the magnificent backdrop of the Hopetoun estate and 17<sup>th</sup> century stately home, the event brings together the very best of town and country for a fantastic family day out. Lord Hopetoun sees the Trials as Hopetoun's flagship event, while for Gillespie Macandrew, it provides a unique opportunity to entertain clients and their families in a relaxed, non-business environment.

✘ Robert Scott-Dempster, a partner of the firm, said:

"It has always been a privilege to be part of the Hopetoun Horse Trials. We value the long-standing personal relationships Gillespie Macandrew has with the rural business community and the Hopetoun event with its informal yet professional approach embraces that perfectly."

He added:

"We act for farmers, land managers and rural landowners across Scotland, advising on the full range of commercial and legal issues faced in running rural businesses. The Hopetoun Horse Trials epitomises the modern approach to successful

countryside management.”

Event Director Stuart Buntine added: “Our guiding principle is to provide a top quality event to match this fabulous setting. This year, Hopetoun will also include the Tri Star Grand Slam in its programme for the first time, making it a ‘must attend’ event for the world’s best eventers as they bid to win the £50,000 prize pot that the Grand Slam offers.”

Taking place from Thursday 16 – Sunday 19 June, 2016, this year’s Hopetoun event is much more than just the horses. There is a bigger than ever line up of entertainment with something to amuse all ages and interests. With a family dog show, stalls selling everything from high end country clothing to artisan beef burgers, dog agility and an array of children’s entertainers, there will be enough to keep even the most seasoned event-goer busy.