

Anne Anderson at the Scottish Chef Awards 2009



FORTROSE -- Anne Anderson, head chef at The Anderson restaurant with rooms in Fortrose, came back from Glasgow this weekend with not one, but two medals in the Scottish Chef Awards 2009.

The awards were presented at a gala ceremony held last Sunday at the Radisson SAS in Glasgow. Most of Scotland's top chefs were in attendance.

Mrs. Anderson's first medal was a Bronze in the Gourmet Menu category, for The Anderson's Neapolitan Wine Dinner held in March, for which she created a 5-course traditional Italian feast using local ingredients, including her own ricotta and mozzarella cheeses.

She was then called back on stage to receive a Bronze in the Gastropub of the Year category for her daily-changing menu of high-quality, informal food served at reasonable prices.

She was the only chef at this year's awards to win more than one medal.

"It's so exciting to be back at the Scottish Chef Awards," says Mrs. Anderson, who won a Bronze last year in the Casual Dining category. "To be recognised by Scotland's top food experts makes those seven long days every week in the kitchen all worth while."

The awards came just one week after The Anderson was named one of the 10 Best Traditional Scottish Pubs by Scotland Magazine. They have also been named Ambassadeur d'Orval for the second straight year by Belgium's Brasserie Orval trappist monastery brewery, the only time the award has been given in Scotland.

The Anderson is located in Fortrose, just 11 miles outside Inverness, and features a menu of authentic international recipes that changes every day. They offer cask ales & cider, as well as 101 Belgian beers, 218 single-malt whiskies, 11 wines by the glass and more than 80 by the bottle. They have been named in the Top Ten Scottish Restaurants of 2008 by both The Sunday Herald and The Press & Journal, as well as CAMRA Pub of the Year 2007 & 2008.

There are nine ensuite guest rooms upstairs. For more information, visit their Website at

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