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Tolson welcomes the only Scottish screening of 'The Horse Boy'

Jim Tolson, MSP for Dunfermline West lodged a Motion in the Scottish Parliament welcoming the only Scottish screening of Rupert Isaacson's movie, 'The Horse Boy' to Dunfermline. 'The Horse Boy' tells the story of Rowan, Rupert's autistic son's journey across the vast, wild landscape of Mongolia with his parents seeking help.

Jim commented "Gillian Naysmith, is the mother of an autistic child, and has done much to raise awareness of autism in Dunfermline and beyond. She has now organised the first Scottish screening of the movie 'The Horse Boy' which will be attended by the author and director of the movie, Rupert Isaacson who is travelling from Texas to attend the event.

I wish Gillian every success with her endeavour and hope that she receives plenty of support from the people of Dunfermline and West Fife!"

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Notes to Editor

1. [S3M-05440 Jim Tolson \(Dunfermline West\) \(Scottish Liberal Democrats\): Screening of The Horse Boy](#)— That the Parliament welcomes the only Scottish screening of Rupert Isaacson's movie, *The Horse Boy*, and book signing at the Vine Church in Dunfermline on Saturday 9 January 2010; acknowledges that the funds raised from the film screening will go to the new charity, The Horse Boy Foundation UK, which raises money to enable families with a child with autism to attend a Horse Boy Camp in the United Kingdom; notes that the first Horse Boy Camp in Scotland will be held in Argyle in January 2010, and further notes that full details are available at www.visitdunfermline.com.
2. Venue: The Vine Church, Dunfermline on Saturday 9th January. Doors open at 6.30pm. The author and director of the movie, Rupert Isaacson of Texas will be speaking at 7pm before the screening of the film. Tickets are £5 and are available from Gillian Naysmith - gnaysmith@yahoo.co.uk or 07821583092.
3. <http://www.horseboymovie.com/>