

**Royal Welsh Show 2023**

**Minister for Rural Affairs**

**Meet Winners of [Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information] Championships**

<b>Day and Date:</b>	Wednesday 26 July
<b>Time:</b>	16:00 – 16:30
<b>Location:</b>	Meirion Shearing Centre
<b>Audience:</b>	Shearers and the public
<b>WG Officials:</b>	Gian Marco Currado [Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information]
<b>Contact:</b>	[Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information], RWAS sheep shearing Director Tel [Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information]

**What is expected of the Minister?**

Meet and greet the [Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information] champions from the recent [Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information] competition held at the Royal Highland Show. Photo opportunity

**Who will greet the Minister on arrival?**

[Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information], RWAS sheep shearing director –  
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**Itinerary**

On arrival, you will be met by [Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information], Sheep Shearing Director of the RWAS. Dependent on timings, you are likely to be invited to watch the final stages of The Wales Open Final shearing competition.

[Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information] will introduce you to:

- o [Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information], Chairman of the Sheep Shearing Committee
- o [Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information], Wales Team Manager
- o Aled Rhys Jones – RWAS Chief Executive

Information redacted FOIA s40(2) – personal information will then introduce you to the Welsh

Team:

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At 16:15, The Welsh Team will be invited on to the Shearing Stage and there will be an opportunity for the Minister to join them on the stage soon afterwards for a photograph.

#### **Line to Take**

- It is a huge accolade to excel in this highly skilled task. Your attention to accuracy, technique and speed has paid dividends and you should be very proud of your achievements.

To note: Draft letter of congratulations for the six successful competitors were sent to your office on 7 July.