

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

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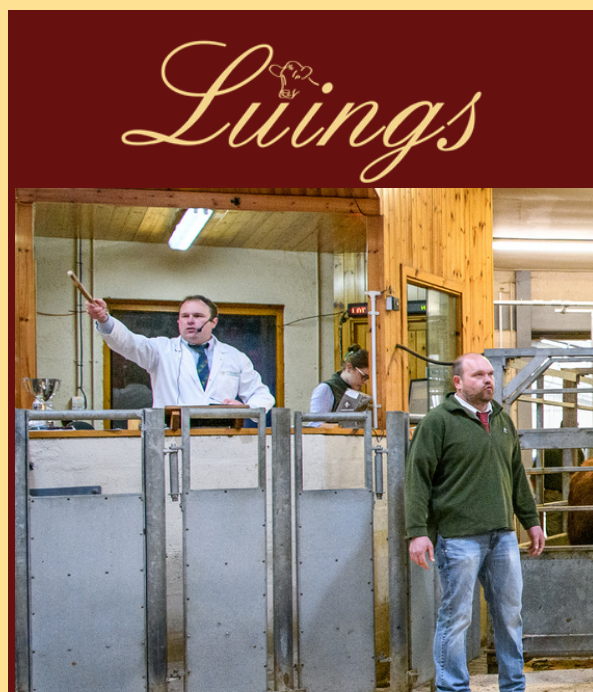
MAY

SPRING BREEDING SALE

Dingwall and Highland Mart

Collective Sale Comprising

- Luing Heifers
- Sim-Luing Heifers
- Luing Bulls
- Crossbred Heifers



Online catalogues available at
www.luingcattlesociety.co.uk/sales

TIMETABLE

Monday 11th May

Arrival of stock

Tuesday 12th May

9am	Inspection of bulls
AM	Inspection of females
9.30am	Show of females
11am	Sale of females followed by bulls

**ENTRIES
CLOSE
10th April
2026**

Important Dates for your Diary

SPRING BREEDING SALE

12th May 2026

Dingwall and Highland Mart

Entries Close 10th April 2026

(Entries: Grassroots)

OPEN DAY

Friday 21st August 2026

Isle of Luing, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4TZ

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VISIT OUR STAND

- NBA Beef event 30th May 2026
- Highland Show 18th to 21st June
- Biggar Show 18th July
- Royal Welsh Show 20th to 23rd July

Chairman's Message

We are now getting into the busy spring period of calving and lambing and so far the weather has been playing ball for a change. We have had our first Council meeting post AGM, and I would again like to thank those retiring from Council for their hard work and time during their term. I would like to welcome the 3 new Council members, I am looking forward working with you all, new and existing, which will make the team to take the Luings Cattle Society forward for the next year. We are very fortunate to have a diverse and solid group on council with a healthy mix of experience and youthful energy to propel the breed forward. We have listened to the concerns from the AGM and later in the newsletter is a list of Council highlights which has been discussed at the recent Council meeting. Wallets Mart have kindly donated £1,500 to kickstart the Young Breeders programme. Council looks forward to getting this initiative off the ground and would like to encourage as many of the younger generation to get involved. We plan to organise 2 or 3 activities this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind breeders to transfer any cattle which they have traded privately, this can be done on grassroots by members. By doing this it makes registrations easier for the purchaser the following year.

Apologies for some members contact details been missed out of the members list at the back of the Journal, this was due to a mix up in mailing lists. Contact details for members can be accessed on grassroots or get in touch with office where they can be provided.

Congratulations to the many breeders who sold both bulls and females at Castle Douglas this past February. The quality of the entry was excellent and a real credit to the vendors, with was reflected in the strong trade and high clearance rate. United Auctions held its third bull sale at Stirling and once again it did not disappoint and was a great advert for the breed. We have witnessed some of the strongest trade of Luings cattle across all sale venues of the past 12 months which has been very much welcomed and put a real air of confidence in the breed. We look forward to the Spring Breeding Sale at Dingwall, and to making this a similar success

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All DNA samples and postal correspondence should be sent to this address.

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Council held their first meeting following the AGM on 25th February, for which the following highlights were discussed :

- The committees have been repopulated following the changeover of members following the AGM.
- Young Breeders first workshop to be held in July (date to follow) at Incheoch farm.
- Discussion on duties for Breed Manager role, plan to advertise in the coming months.
- Review of sales, bulls will not be allowed to be double entered to Castle Douglas and Stirling and bull inspections to be carried out by a vet at sale venues.
- Plans are in place for the 2026 summer promotional campaign, which will include an outing to Biggar show.
- Bull's intended for society sales should have their DNA sample delivered to the office by the 31st August.

WELCOME NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Council welcomed three new Council members at the AGM on Thursday 5th February. The three new members are as follows:

Andrew McNee - 3 year term

James Raper - 3 year term

James Scott - 3 year term

REMINDERS

- **Private Sales** - transfers must be completed, as failure to do so prevents calves from being registered
- **Society sales** - bulls pre-sale DNA should be in by 31st August