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Olds Regional Exhibition's (ORE) recently elected President, Anne Burgess, chaired her first regular meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday, June 12th. Anne has been a member of the Board for three years and has a diverse background in the agriculture sector.

Currently serving as the Canadian Limousin Association's General Manager, Anne and her husband Wayne, make their home in Carstairs to centrally divide the commute between her office in Calgary and his position at Cam Clark Ford in Olds. 115 years of operation in Olds and surrounding region, ORE is proud to welcome the first female president of the exhibition – Anne Burgess.

Originally, from Quebec, Anne is a horse enthusiast and has been integrally involved in many facets of the beef industry's purebred seedstock sector. Anne's personal and professional accomplishments align with ORE's core values of Youth, Agriculture and Community. She looks forward to the exciting changes underway with ORE's new image and branding through the transition from Olds Agricultural Society to Olds Regional Exhibition.

Anne and Wayne are active volunteers in a number of organizations and are always motivated to lend a hand to initiatives that will positively impact rural residents, rural communities and rural lifestyle. Anne is recognized as a leader in international promotion of Canadian livestock and genetics and is renowned for her service on beef industry boards and her dedicated service to organizations. Anne's talents are diverse, whether leading a strategic planning session or serving beer during the annual classic rock concert, Anne is personable, energetic and knowledgeable.

ORE is proud to present Anne Burgess as the new President and is grateful to the past president, Curtis Flewelling for his four years of service in this role. Curtis remains on the Executive of ORE and will continue to provide his excellent leadership in new role.

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