

THE SILVER SPUR HUNT RIDE

On Saturday 23rd April 2016 Side Saddle Association Members Bruce Langley-McKim (Area12) and Victoria Nicholls (Area 5) took part in the foxhunter section of the new Silver Spur Hunt Race, held near Banbury and organised by Lucy Holland of The Bicester Hunt with Whaddon Chase.

The ride comprised of a super 2.5 mile chase over hedges and ditches. The best Side Saddle Rider Award went to Victoria who came home slightly ahead of Bruce, although Bruce maintains he gave Victoria a great lead round!



Fellow side saddle rider Lady Martha Sitwell presented prizes and Victoria also won the Best Dressed in the Field award.



Bruce was riding his lovely stallion Cos Me is Black and Victoria was riding a hireling from Rachel and Ollie Finnegan in Leicestershire, Ollie incidentally finished second in the Open section of the race.



The happy duo reported they had a great time and look forward to riding with more side saddle enthusiasts next year.

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