

# *Battle & District Riding Club*

## **Notice to All Members:**

This was received the other day from Lucy Cunliffe from Area – check yours!

Forwarded from David Bacon- Rules Guru and Stabling Manager!

For your Information

One of my riders had a problem at the RWHS, she was stopped by Trading Standards Officers for a horse passport check, only to be told that hers was illegal – she fortunately received an official caution rather than being prosecuted. Her offence, she had not got a completed Section 9 certificate, Medicinal Treatment concerning "slaughter for human consumption or not" in her passport. Her passport was issued by the Welsh Pony Society pre mandatory passports so the certificate was not included. How many of our members would fall foul of this part of the law? Numerous I suspect.

**Here is a simple checklist of the sections that Trading Standards Officers check:**

- Name of horse is shown together with colour and sex
- name, address and signature of current owner
- completed certificate in Medicinal Treatment concerning "slaughter for human consumption or not",  
plus if any treatments have been given that the vet has completed the section fully
- drawing and description of horse signed by a competent authority or vet plus vets stamp

Plus, of course, BRC want to be able to see the full flu vac history in either the passport or old style flu vac card or a combination of both.