

THE BRITISH SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD ASSOCIATION



GENERAL NOTICE- MICROCHIPS:

- **BY OCTOBER 1ST 2020 ALL EQUINES REGARDLESS OF AGE, WILL BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO HAVE A MICROCHIP IMPLANTED. BSPA RECOMMEND THAT THIS IS COMPLETED NOW RATHER THAN WAITING TILL THE END OF THIS MONTH.**
- YOU ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO CONTACT YOUR VET TO COMPLETE THIS ASAP AND CERTAINLY BEFORE SEPT. 30TH.
- PLEASE THEN SEND THE PASSPORT BACK TO BSPA WITH THE BAR CODE ATTACHED TO THE SKETCH, OR LOOSE FOR US TO DO THIS AND ADVISE THE CED OF THE COMPLIANCE.
- IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT WHEN YOU ARE NOTIFYING ANY OWNERSHIP CHANGE OR REQUIRE A DUPLICATE PASSPORT.
- **OLDER PASSPORTS (PRE 2002)** MAY WELL ALSO REQUIRE UPDATING AND A UNIQUE EQUINE LIFE NUMBER (UELN) APPLIED TO BRING THEM INTO LINE WITH CURRENT SECURITY STANDARDS. THIS WILL BE DONE AS PART OF THE INCLUSIVE ADMIN FEE.
- UPDATING MAY ALSO INCLUDE APPLYING A REPLACEMENT COVER AND THE USE OF SECURITY RIVETT'S THIS WILL ALSO BE DONE AS PART OF THE INCLUSIVE ADMIN FEE.
- AS HAS BEEN ADVERTISED YOU CAN **NOTIFY THE CED DIRECTLY VIA THEIR DIGITAL STABLE**, OF MICROCHIP COMPLIANCE BUT THE OTHER ACTIONS, UPDATING, SECURITY FEATURES AND UELN APPLICATION CAN ONLY OCCUR WITH THE PASSPORT SENT BACK TO BSPA WITH THE CORRECT ADMIN FEE.

BSPA ADMIN SPECIAL FEE AS 01/07/2020 £10 + £3 POSTAGE