

Herman R. Leider, candidate for Treasurer

- 1) I've been a GCA member for 8 years.
- 2) I have attended 6 GCA Specialties in the past 5 years.
- 3) If elected, I will attend GCA meetings whenever possible.
- 4) At this time, I do support closing the stud book. I take this position because I believe that there is a real concern that unwanted genetic and behavioral traits may exist in the racing population. Breeding for optimal track performance is very selective, and the associated genetic pool is ill-defined. The risks are too big to dare, as far as we can tell at this time.
- 5) The state of the breed is paramount, of course. However, easing the hostility and intemperate interactions that have characterized the GCA in recent times must be done. All possible efforts must be made to convince everyone that differences in opinion need not entail abusive and potentially actionable behavior. The AKC and the GCA have a code of ethical conduct, and it is imperative that people deal with each other respectfully as is defined in the codes and by ordinary decency. Otherwise, the GCA may founder and, perhaps, suffer fatal damage.
- 6) Since I am a candidate for Treasurer, my principal task is to maintain an accurate, accessible and understandable account of GCA finances. I would confirm the validity of all submitted charges and would aim for a minimum delay in paying our bills. In so far as I can, I would provide fiscal guidance to the Board whenever appropriate. Also, I intend to participate in updating the GCA Constitution and Bylaws, as required.
- 7) My qualifications/background is suggested in the following activities and associations(I am now retired):

Greyhound Club of No. Cal. since 1985; current v. Pres., past Pres. and Treasurer
Del Valle Dog Club since 1990

Chair, City of Livermore Public Art Committee
Member, City of Livermore Industrial Advisory Committee
v. Pres., Livermore Cultural Arts Council
Pres., Friends of the Vineyards
Member and past Sec't, Del valle Fine Arts
past Pres., Livermore Art Ass'n.
Member, Pleasanton Art League
Member and school outreach, Cal. Watercolor Ass'n.
Visiting Scientist, TOPS school science outreach program

Lawrence Livermore National Lab.: Section Leader, Physical Chemistry; Group Leader,
Materials Compatibility; Task
Leader, Yucca Mt. Prog. fuel dissolution; Task Leader, solid hydrides program.
NASA, Senior Staff, Materials and Thermodynamics Branch, Lewis Res. Lab.

American Chemical Society
American Physical Society
American Ass'n. for the Advancement of Science
American Defence Preparedness Agency

Phi Lambda Upsilon
Sigma Xi

AAU, Nationally qualified swimming official