**Graeme Hall: The Dogfather Review by Matthew Woolgar**

Graeme is the presenter of the hit Channel 5 show 'Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly'. He has helped celebrities with their pets and has featured on BBC Breakfast and ITV's This Morning. Graeme is a Master Dog Trainer with the Guild of Dog Trainers.

Described as a 2-part tour, according to his website, if you want a private session with Graeme, it will set you back £875 – if you live in certain areas of England and the Midlands. The tour is constructed into two components, firstly Graeme explains to the people his three and a half rules. Do not reward bad behaviour accidentally, do not talk too much - you may overcomplicate instructions, do not be inconsistent with rules, and do not keep a tight leash. The second part I felt was more beneficial to me as Graeme conducted questions and answers and because I had a dog who destroyed the house if left the home, Graeme’s second part was more feasible.

It never feels repetitive and is close to perfection. But, and that was the key to me liking the Graeme tour so much, has a lot to do with how brilliantly the people portray their dog on stage. What came as a complete surprise to me was how unabashedly the relationship between the Graeme and the dog was.

When the dog, comes onto the stage I initially feared the dog would just soon become distracting, also works surprisingly well with the beauty of this dog.

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