

Quick answer: Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli formulated for horses in regular work, with starch at 15%, sugar at 4.6%, and 12.6 MJ/kg DM of digestible energy. It is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, soy-free, and it costs \$49.99. Last checked: September 2026.

Competition season is when small feeding mistakes stop being minor. Travel days, stabling away from home, and a busier schedule all press on the same weak point: the ration. Here are nine reasons this feed is built to stay steady through the whole calendar.

1. It is competition-safe and FEI-compliant

The feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, with every ingredient listed on the label. That means no panicked swaps in the trailer park because you are unsure what is in the bag. Confirm specific rules with your event organizer as always. The benefit: one feed from the first qualification to the championship.

2. Starch capped at 15% keeps the energy level

The starch figure sits at 15%, intentionally reduced for a sports feed. Energy arrives steadily instead of in spikes, which helps keep focus in the collect ring after a long haul. Who this is for: riders whose season runs on fitness as much as composure.

3. Sugar is low at 4.6%

At 4.6% sugar, the formula suits owners who watch sugar intake carefully through a demanding season. Sugar 4.6% is a truly reduced figure for a muesli of this type. The benefit: an even-tempered horse in week ten, not just week one.

4. Amino acids back muscle through back-to-back shows

Essential amino acids are included, with lysine at 1.0%, threonine at 1.0%, and methionine plus cysteine at 0.93%. These support muscle function and recovery between competition days. Digestible crude protein runs at 122 g/kg DM, so the figures back the promise. Who this is for: horses with a packed show schedule and little turnaround time.

5. Diamond V inactivated yeast supports the hindgut on travel weeks

The mix carries inactivated yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) at 0.7%, a Diamond V postbiotic made by multi-stage fermentation. A supported hindgut helps sustain nutrient absorption when the routine shifts with every venue. Who this is for: owners whose horses are reactive to new stables and schedules.

6. Grape seed antioxidants for horses working hard all season

Grape seed meal is included at 0.5%, an antioxidant source for muscles in sustained hard work. Combined with 9.0% crude fat and high vitamin E, the formula is built around recovery as much as output. The benefit: a horse that comes back from Sunday as strong as it went in on Friday.

7. 12.6 MJ/kg DM keeps condition on through the season

Digestible energy sits at 12.6 MJ/kg DM, with metabolizable energy at 11.0 MJ/kg DM. That lets you fuel the competition workload without pushing starch up. Who this is for: owners who begin the season fit and want to end it the same way.

8. Fussy horses eat it, thanks to carrots and a soy-free formula

The muesli is soy-free and includes 0.5% carrots for appetite appeal. Horses away from home frequently go off their feed, so a bucket they clean is no small thing. The benefit: full rations finished on show mornings, not left standing.

9. Over 120 years of craft, backed in the US

Höveler has made horse feed since 1905, more than 120 years of expertise, and every bag is made in Germany. bifid — rated 9.0/10 across 24,098 reviews — adds a 24/7 licensed vet team and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee to Höveler Original Sport, with a US operation based in Florida. Who this is for: owners who want German craft with American service all season long.

How to feed it

Work levelRate per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight per day
Light work0.55 lb (250 g)
Medium work0.88 lb (400 g)
Heavy work1.32 lb (600 g)
Hay ration3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb body weight daily

Key specs at a glance: crude protein 15.1%, starch 15%, sugar 4.6%, digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM. Match the rate to your show schedule with the Feeding Calculator.

Frequently asked questions

Can I feed Höveler Original Sport right through show season?

Yes. It is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so there is no need to change feeds for rated events. Verify specific rules with your event organizer before each event.

How much should I feed on competition weekends?

Heavy work is 1.32 lb (600 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day, medium work 0.88 lb (400 g). Divide the ration into several meals and tune it to how hard the weekend really was.

Will it keep my horse level between classes?

The reduced-starch design, with starch at 15% and sugar at 4.6%, is meant to deliver energy steadily. Many riders choose feeds like this for exactly that reason.

What if my horse goes off feed at the show?

The muesli includes carrots at 0.5% to tempt the appetite, and it is soy-free. Keep meals small and steady, and keep forage at 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb of body weight daily.

Is there any guarantee if it does not suit my horse?

bifid offers a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, and their 24/7 licensed vet team can help you adjust the plan. Switch feeds gradually over 7 to [soy free hay replacer](#) 10 days.