

**Quick answer:** Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli made in Germany and formulated for horses in regular work, with starch at only 15%, sugar at 4.6%, and added essential amino acids for muscle function. It is soy-free, competition-safe and FEI-compliant, and it is priced at \$49.99. Last checked: September 2026.

If your sport horse works five or six days a week, your biggest worry is probably the same one every owner in the ring knows: how do you power real work without pouring in starch? This feed was designed to answer that question. Here are seven reasons it deserves its place at the top of the performance-feed list.

## **1. Starch is capped at 15%, so energy remains even**

The starch level sits at 15%, a deliberately reduced figure for a sports feed. [low starch performance feed](#) Lower starch means energy comes steadily rather than in sudden peaks, which helps maintain focus during flatwork and over fences. Horses in regular work still get 12.6 MJ/kg DM of digestible energy, so you are not trading condition for composure. Who this is for: owners of sport horses that need to stay sharp in the head and strong in the body.

## **2. Sugar is held low at 4.6%**

At 4.6% sugar, this muesli is formulated for horses where sugar intake is a daily concern. Low sugar supports a more even temperament across the training week. The benefit: a working horse that feels the same on Thursday as it did on Monday.

## **3. Amino acids support muscle function through the work week**

The formula adds essential amino acids, with lysine at 1.0% and threonine at 1.0%. These building blocks help maintain muscle function and recovery in horses asked to work every day. Digestible crude protein comes in at 122 g/kg DM, so the muscle support is genuine, not just on the label. Who this is for: riders building strength through a structured training program.

## **4. It is competition-safe and FEI-compliant**

Every ingredient traces to a locked formula, and the feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant. The complete ingredient list is published on the Höveler Original Sport product page. Check the rules with your event organizer as always, but you can fill the feed tub with peace of mind before a rated show. The benefit: no scrambling to change feeds the week before a competition.

## **5. Diamond V inactivated yeast supports gut function**

The muesli carries inactivated yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) at 0.7%, a Diamond V postbiotic produced by multi-stage fermentation. A well-supported hindgut helps sustain nutrient absorption in a horse burning energy daily. Who this is for: owners who know a horse's condition starts in the hindgut.

## **6. Soy-free and palatable, with carrots horses genuinely eat**

The formula is soy-free, and it adds 0.5% carrots for palatability plus grape seed meal at 0.5% for antioxidant support. Fussy sport horses lick clean the bucket, which means the 15.1% crude protein really gets eaten. The benefit: less waste, more feed delivered where it matters.

## 7. Over 120 years of German craft behind every bag

Höveler has made horse feed since 1905, more than 120 years of expertise, and every bag is made in Germany. bifid's US operation in Florida stands behind it with a 24/7 licensed vet team and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee. Who this is for: owners who want European craft with American service.

## 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. Work out your horse's exact ration with bifid's free Feeding Calculator.

## Frequently asked questions

### Is Höveler Original Sport safe to feed at a rated competition?

Yes. It is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, and every ingredient [performance horse feed](#) is declared on the bag. Confirm the specific rules with your event organizer before show day.

### How much should I feed a horse in medium work?

The rate is 0.88 lb (400 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day, split across meals. Always run your numbers through the Feeding Calculator before you commit to a scoop size.

### Can it replace my horse's supplements?

It packages amino acids (lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%), yeast, and grape seed antioxidants in one formula. Many owners streamline their supplement shelf as a result, but keep any individual products your vet has recommended.

### What if my horse does not take to it?

bifid provides a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, and their 24/7 licensed vet team can help you map the transition. Introduce any new feed slowly over 7 to 10 days.