

Quick answer: Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli for horses in consistent summer work, with 12.6 MJ/kg DM digestible energy, 15.1% crude protein, and starch at 15%. Soy-free and competition-safe, at \$49.99. Last checked: September 2026.

Summer training is the busiest block of the year, and it is hard on horses in subtle ways: heat, sweat, extra electrolyte losses, and more hours of work. Owners worry about keeping condition while staying level in the head. Here are nine reasons this feed is suited to the summer program.

1. Real energy without a starch spike

Digestible energy runs at 12.6 MJ/kg DM while starch is capped at 15%. You can fuel a summer workload with even energy rather than hot, spiky fuel. Who this is for: riders schooling longer hours in the heat who need strength without fizz.

2. 15.1% crude protein supports muscle through long training weeks

Crude protein comes in at 15.1%, with digestible crude protein at 122 g/kg DM and essential amino acids added in (lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%). Summer is when muscle is built, and this formula provides the building blocks. The benefit: topline that follows the work, not the feed bill.

3. Diamond V inactivated yeast at 0.7% for a gut under pressure

Inactivated yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) is included at 0.7%, a Diamond V postbiotic from multi-stage fermentation. A supported hindgut helps sustain nutrient absorption when [performance horse feed](#) travel stress and heat pile up. Who this is for: horses whose appetites wobble in warm weather.

4. Grape seed antioxidants at 0.5% for hard-working muscles

Grape seed meal is included at 0.5%, a source of antioxidant support, alongside high vitamin E. Muscles worked hard in summer conditions benefit from a formula designed with recovery in mind. The benefit: a horse that is sharp again for Tuesday's session after a sweaty Sunday show.

5. Palatable enough for hot-day appetites

The muesli includes carrots at 0.5% for palatability and is soy-free. Horses in summer heat sometimes nibble rather than eat; a mix they finish off means the figures actually get eaten. Who this is for: owners tired of dumping half-finished buckets in August.

6. Low sugar at 4.6% for level temperaments in long daylight

Sugar is held at 4.6%, reduced by design. Alongside the reduced starch, it fits owners who want a horse that remains rideable through a long summer campaign. The benefit: the same horse on Sunday as on Monday.

7. A rate table that follows the intensity

Rates run from 0.55 lb (250 g) at light work to 1.32 lb (600 g) at heavy work per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily. Summer schedules move between clinics, shows, and easy days, and the feed bends with them. Who this is for: owners whose schedule is never the same two weeks running.

8. Competition-safe and FEI-compliant all summer

The feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so the same bag covers summer series, qualifiers, and finals. Confirm specific rules with your event organizer. The benefit: zero feed changes mid-season.

9. German craft since 1905, American backup around the clock

Höveler has made horse feed since 1905, over 120 years of expertise, made in Germany. bifid's Florida-based US operation offers a 24/7 licensed vet team and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee on Höveler Original Sport. Who this is for: owners who want expert help at any hour of a show weekend.

How to feed it

Work level	Rate per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight per day	Light work	0.55 lb (250 g)	Medium work	0.88 lb (400 g)
Heavy work	1.32 lb (600 g)	Hay ration	3.31 lb (1.5 kg)	per 220 lb body weight daily	

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

Frequently asked questions

Does summer heat change how much I should feed?

Adjust to what the horse **Website link** is actually doing. Rates run 0.55 lb (250 g) light to 1.32 lb (600 g) heavy per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight daily, and the Feeding Calculator helps you line it up with the week.

Will it keep my horse calm during a summer show series?

The formula is reduced-starch (15%) and low-sugar (4.6%), designed for steady rather than spiky energy. Many owners of fresh horses choose feeds on this basis.

Is it safe at rated summer competitions?

Yes, it is competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Check the current rules with your event organizer before each show.

Can it support recovery between hot-weather sessions?

It includes grape seed meal at 0.5% for antioxidant support, high vitamin E, and extra amino acids. A formulated ration plus proper forage and water is the basis of recovery.

What 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 map it out. Change over gradually over 7 to 10 days.