

Quick answer: Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli with special yeast and added amino acids, engineered for competition: digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM, starch 15%, lysine 1.0%, high vitamin E, competition-safe and FEI-compliant. It is best for performance horses in regular work. Price: \$49.99 for the 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

The feed room is where performances are quietly decided. A horse asked for its best needs a ration engineered for the job — not a generic mix with a sporty-sounding label. Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli with special yeast and added amino acids, made in Germany by the family firm that has made horse feed since 1905. Here are seven reasons it is engineered for performance, not just described that way.

1. A true reduced-starch energy engine

Performance without starch dependence: energy measures 12.6 MJ/kg DM digestible, with starch held at just 15% and crude fat at 9.0%. The benefit: fuel for demanding work delivered as a consistent burn, so the horse arrives at the ring ready to ride.

Who this is for: performance horses that must be sharp of body but not of temperament.

2. Sugar kept to 4.6%

At 4.6% sugar, the formula stays sensible where traditional sweet feeds do not. The benefit: no sugar-driven roller coasters between your workdays and your show days.

Who this is for: riders who chart behavior across a whole season, not a single week.

3. An amino acid package that supports work, not just survival

Added essential amino acids underpin muscle function: lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%, methionine plus cysteine 0.93%, on digestible crude protein of 122 g/kg DM. The benefit: a ration that supports the muscle a performance career is carried on.

Who this is for: horses whose programs ask for fitness and strength alike.

4. High vitamin E plus grape seed antioxidants

The feed is high in vitamin E and includes 0.5% grape seed meal, a source of antioxidants for the stress of sustained work. The benefit: support for the horse's rebound between the sessions that build a performance.

Who this is for: horses in weeks of multiple sessions with few true rest days.

5. Diamond V yeast for a gut that performs under pressure

Every ration carries 0.7% inactivated Diamond V yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) plus fructooligosaccharides. Competition nerves, travel and stabling away from home all land on the gut before anything else. The benefit: digestive support through exactly the weeks that count most.

Who this is for: horses that go on the road and have to deliver there.

6. Competition-safe and FEI-compliant

Original Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant — verify rules with your event organizer, as good practice. The benefit: the same ration on every day of the calendar, from qualifiers to finals.

Who this is for: competitive riders who will not gamble on feed changes in the run-up to an event.

7. Over 120 years behind the formula

Höveler has been making horse feed in Germany since 1905 — over 120 years of expertise — and the muesli is finished with palatable carrots at 0.5% so the horse actually finishes the bucket. The benefit: performance nutrition from a recipe with a long history, finished to the last bite.

Who this is for: owners who weigh pedigree and real-world practicality equally.

How to feed it

Rates are given per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day:

Work levelFeed per day per 220 lb (100 kg) Light work0.55 lb (250 g) Medium work0.88 lb (400 g) Heavy work1.32 lb (600 g)

Hay ration: 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb body weight each day, [Höveler feed reviews](#) always alongside the feed.

Key specs at a glance: digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM, starch 15%, sugar 4.6%, lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%, yeast 0.7% (Diamond V, inactivated), competition-safe.

Set the daily rate for your horse's level with the Feeding Calculator before the campaign begins.

Competitors also like knowing the store behind the order: bifid carries a 9.0/10 rating across 24,098 reviews, runs a licensed vet team 24/7, and ships under a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee. The current price and full specification are on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

Frequently asked questions

What makes this a performance feed rather than a marketing label?

The figures: 12.6 MJ/kg DM digestible energy, 9.0% crude fat, starch reduced to 15%, added amino acids at 1.0% lysine and 1.0% threonine, high vitamin E and 0.7% inactivated Diamond V yeast. Those are engineering choices, not marketing words.

Is it legal for competition?

Yes — competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Verify the **performance horse feed** rules with your event organizer before competing, as good practice.

Will my horse have enough energy without a high-starch mix?

Yes. The energy is delivered through fat and fiber rather than starch, which encourages more even output across a full performance day.

How much do I feed for heavy work?

The guide is 1.32 lb (600 g) per 220 lb of body weight per day, with 3.31 lb of hay per 220 lb body weight daily. Confirm your figure with the Feeding Calculator.