

Quick answer: Höveler Western Sport is a balanced, oat-free muesli with 14% crude protein, 6.10% crude fat, and only 5.30% sugar, feeding at 0.55–0.88 lb (250–400 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight depending on work, in a 44 lb bag at \$37.99. Best for holding condition as the seasons turn. Last checked: September 2026.

Every season shifts your horse's condition. Winter strips cover, spring grass adds it fast, summer heat melts away topline, and fall reshuffles everything again. The owner's real worry is the up-and-down: a ration that is right in one month is off by the next season. Western Sport is a single formula designed to move with the calendar. Here are nine reasons it smooths the seasonal swings.

1. One feed, two documented work levels, all year

The guide is 0.55 lb (250 g) per day per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight at light work and 0.88 lb (400 g) at medium work. When the season changes the workload, you switch between rates instead of changing feeds. The page gives no heavy-work rate — adjust to condition and training intensity, always with adequate forage.

Who this is for: owners tired of purchasing a different bag each season.

2. 5.30% sugar for the high-grass months

Spring and fall flushes load the pasture with sugar. Western Sport contributes only 5.30% sugar from the bucket, so the concentrate does not compound the seasonal load. The ration stays level while the grass swings.

Who this is for: horses that crest up or get fresh every time the pasture turns green.

3. 12.19 MJ/kg when winter pulls energy demand up

Cold weeks raise energy needs, and each kg of Western Sport delivers 12.19 MJ of digestible energy in a low-grain muesli. The rate can climb as the temperature drops. Fuel follows the season without a ration overhaul.

The benefit: seasonal energy from one consistent formula.

4. 14% protein with 28% alfalfa across every change

Seasonal transitions are when horses quietly lose muscle. Western Sport carries 14% crude protein, 28% alfalfa, and digestible crude protein at 107 g/kg, formulated for muscle development. That base holds whether the horse is climbing into condition or coasting through it.

Who this is for: owners who condition-score monthly and want fewer dips.

5. 6.10% fat to smooth the weight curve

Crude fat sits at 6.10%, with sunflower and linseed oils in the ingredient list. Fat energy adds steady calories that help a horse keep cover through a demanding stretch, without the sugar-fueled weight swings of a sweet *performance horse feed* feed. Condition changes slowly and predictably.

Who this is for: hard keepers who lose weight at every season change.

6. Inactivated brewer's yeast through diet and routine shifts

Season changes mean fresh hay batches, new pasture, and new routines, all of which challenge the hindgut. Inactivated brewer's yeast and 16.7% crude fiber are built in to support digestive comfort through the shifts. A steady gut keeps the condition steady.

Who this is for: horses that go loose or off feed whenever the forage changes.

7. Micronutrients that do not depend on the forage of the month

Each kg provides vitamin E at 260 mg, biotin at 1,185 µg, selenium from two sources at 0.25 mg each, calcium at 1.44%, and phosphorus at 0.50%. New grass, stored hay, and early-spring pasture all differ in their mineral content. A consistent concentrate evens out what the forage cannot.

Who this is for: owners covering the gap between hay batches and grass seasons.

8. Oat-free, so seasonal heat does not become behavioral heat

The formula contains no oats. In the months when grass and weather already put spark in the horse, an oat-free, low-grain [grain free foal feed](#) ration helps maintain even behavior. Energy stays at the 12.19 MJ/kg level the work calls for.

The benefit: fewer surprises in the saddle as the seasons turn.

9. Year-round buying support with a guarantee behind it

Bifid offers a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, a 24/7 licensed vet team, and a 9.0/10 store rating across 24,098 reviews. Seasonal feeding questions come up at inconvenient hours, and the vet team is on call around the clock. At \$37.99 for the 44 lb bag, running it year-round is affordable. The full nutrition panel is on the Höveler Western Sport 44 lb bag product page.

Who this is for: owners committing to one feed through all four seasons.

How to feed it

Daily rate per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight:

Work levelDaily rate Light work0.55 lb (250 g) Medium work0.88 lb (400 g) Heavy workNot listed on the page — adjust to your horse's condition and training intensity, always with adequate forage. bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team can help you find a starting rate.

Key specs at a glance: 14.0% crude protein, 12.19 MJ/kg digestible energy, 6.10% crude fat, 16.7% crude fiber, 18.30% starch, 5.30% sugar, 28% alfalfa, oat-free muesli in a 44 lb bag.

Adjust the rate to the season with the Feeding Calculator.

Frequently asked questions

How do I adjust this feed between seasons?

Move between the documented rates as the work and weather change: 0.55 lb (250 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight at light work, 0.88 lb (400 g) at medium work. Make changes gradually over one to two weeks. The page gives no heavy-work rate, so adjust to condition with forage always alongside.

Will it stop my horse gaining weight on spring grass?

No feed controls pasture intake, but Western Sport contributes only 5.30% sugar and 18.30% starch, so the concentrate adds very little on top. Step the rate down as grass improves and condition-score every two weeks. Watch grazing time for horses with metabolic sensitivities.

Can it help my horse hold weight through winter?

The mix provides 12.19 MJ of digestible energy per kg and 6.10% crude fat from sunflower and linseed oils, which helps condition through cold weeks. Raise the rate gradually as needed and keep forage generous. Forage remains the primary winter heat source.

Will the minerals cover what changing hay lacks?

Each kg delivers calcium at 1.44%, phosphorus at 0.50%, vitamin E at 260 mg, and selenium from two sources at 0.25 mg each. A consistent concentrate smooths the variation between hay batches and pasture seasons. For specific hay analysis gaps, check with bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team.

Is year-round feeding of one premium feed economical?

One bag at \$37.99 removes the need for seasonal feed switches and their transition periods. Bifid backs it with a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee and rates 9.0/10 across 24,098 store reviews. Consistency alone prevents the condition crashes that cost the most.