

Quick answer: Höveler Western Sport is a high-energy, low-grain muesli for medium to intensively trained horses, supplying 14% protein, 12.19 MJ digestible energy per kg, and 28% alfalfa for muscle development. It is oat-free, competition-safe and FEI-compliant, and the 44 lb bag sells for \$37.99. Best for show jumping horses in regular work that need power with control. Last checked: September 2026.

Every jumping owner knows the trade-off that worries you: the fuel your horse needs for a full course is exactly the fuel that can send him flat-out and careless on the approach. You want the engine without the handbrake problem. Here are five reasons this German-made muesli is built to give jumpers both.

1. 12.19 MJ of digestible energy per kg — the engine a course asks for

A full jumping course plus a jump-off is real athletic work, and Western Sport supplies 12.19 MJ of digestible energy per kg, with 11.21 MJ of convertible energy behind it. That energy comes from a low-grain muesli base spread across 28% alfalfa, oils, and fiber, not from a single starch hit. The practical result is an energy curve your horse can hold through warm-up, round one, and the jump-off. The benefit: power available on demand, and a horse still paying attention at the combinations.

Who this is for: riders of jumping horses in medium to intensive work who need lasting power across a full show day.

2. 28% alfalfa plus 14% protein to support the muscles that jump

Jumping is a muscle discipline — the bascule, the push off the ground, the landing all run on a well-conditioned topline. Western Sport leads with 28% alfalfa, included for muscle development and peak performance, and carries 14% crude protein. Digestible crude protein sits at 107 g/kg, with lysine at 0.58%, methionine plus cysteine at 0.46%, and threonine at 0.53%. Those are the amino acids muscle tissue is built from. Feeding for scope starts with what is in the bucket.

Who this is for: owners developing a young or [click here](#) improving jumper whose strength needs to keep pace with the fences.

3. Oat-free and low-grain, with 18.30% starch and 5.30% sugar

The page calls Western Sport a high-energy, low-grain muesli, and the numbers confirm it: 18.30% starch and 5.30% sugar, and no oats at all. Horses that get strong, hollow, or flat-out galloping on oat- and grain-heavy rations often keep a more adjustable canter on this kind of profile. For a jumper, adjustability is everything — you cannot place a horse to a fence you cannot steer. The formula is built on barley flakes, corn flakes, and alfalfa instead.

Who this is for: riders whose horses get strong in the hand on traditional grain programs.

4. Competition-safe and FEI-compliant all season

Western Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so it stays in the bucket from winter schooling to the final class of the season. No pre-show feed change means no transition period, no digestive risk, and no behavioral unknowns on a weekend you invested real entry fees in. Always verify specific rules with your event organizer, as the page itself advises. One feed, every round, all season.

Who this is for: competitors on a full show calendar who would struggle to manage feed changes between venues.

5. Trusted formulation, backed by service and a guarantee

Höveler has made horse feed since 1905, which is over 120 years of expertise, and this muesli is made in Germany. Bifid, the US store, holds a 9.0/10 rating across 24,098 store reviews and runs a 24/7 licensed vet team for feeding questions. The 44 lb bag is \$37.99, and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee covers the first order. Premium formulation, plain-language backup, and a clean exit if it does not suit.

Who this is for: owners who want time-tested European craft with American aftercare behind it.

How to feed it

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

Work level	Daily amount per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight
Light work	0.55 lb (250 g)
Medium work	0.88 lb (400 g)
Heavy work	Not listed — the page says to adjust to your horse's condition and training intensity, with adequate forage always provided. Ask bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team or your veterinarian for a starting rate.

Key specs at a glance: muesli mix, 44 lb bag, \$37.99; 14% crude protein, 12.19 MJ digestible energy per kg, 28% alfalfa; oat-free; competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Work out an exact starting amount for your horse with bifid's Feeding Calculator.

Frequently asked questions

Is this feed suitable for a jumper, not just western horses?

Yes. The page formulates Western Sport for medium to intensively trained horses, and its numbers — 12.19 MJ digestible energy per kg, 14% protein, 28% alfalfa — read like a sport-horse feed for just about any jumping discipline. Only the marketing name is western.

Will the energy make my horse strong or flat-out?

Western Sport is low-grain and oat-free, with 18.30% starch and 5.30% sugar, and part of the energy comes from 6.10% crude fat and 16.7% crude fiber. That mix is chosen to support consistent, usable energy. Feed to the labeled rate and judge on your own horse.

Can I keep him on it through show season?

Yes. It is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so there is no need to switch feeds before an event. Double-check specific rule details with your event organizer.

Does it contain soy?

It does — the ingredient list includes 1.5% soy extraction meal feed. So it is not soy-free, though it is oat-free, which matters for oat-sensitive horses.

What does the 44 lb bag cost?

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