

Quick answer: Höveler Western Sport is a high-energy, low-grain muesli for medium to intensively trained western horses, with sunflower oil and linseed oil both declared inside a 6.10% crude-fat profile and 12.19 MJ/kg digestible energy. It is oat-free and costs \$37.99 per 44 lb bag. Best for horses that need concentrated, grain-lean energy. Last checked: September 2026.

Oil is the backbone of modern performance feeding, and Western Sport names two oils in its declaration rather than a vague fat source. Nine facts on what the sunflower oil, linseed oil, and the 6.10% crude fat figure do for a western horse in training.

1. Two oils are named in the ingredient list

Sunflower oil and linseed oil both show up in the declaration printed on the Höveler Western Sport 44 lb bag. Naming oils counts because "vegetable oil" on a panel says nothing; here you can see the fat fraction comes from named, standard equine-feed sources.

Who this is for: owners who want to see exactly what they are paying for.

2. The whole fat fraction is measured at 6.10%

Crude fat comes in at exactly 6.10%. The oils sit with sunflower extraction meal feed and linseed cake to build that figure — a moderate level formulated to back energy density and condition while the feed remains a low-grain muesli with starch at 18.30%.

The benefit: a fat level you can work your supplementation around, printed to two decimals.

3. Oil energy lets the feed hit 12.19 MJ/kg without more grain

Digestible energy of 12.19 MJ/kg and convertible energy of 11.21 MJ/kg are the headline numbers. In a low-grain design, the 6.10% crude fat is one of the tools that reaches those figures without loading the ration with more cereal.

Who this is for: horses that need high output but keep their composure on low-grain formulas.

4. The oil fraction supports coat condition you can photograph

Oils in the daily ration are the classic route to coat shine. At 6.10% crude fat from named sunflower oil and linseed oil, Western Sport is designed to support coat and body condition through feeding itself — useful when show season brings photographs.

The benefit: condition support that arrives with every meal, not as a separate pour-on.

5. Oil works with protein, not instead of it

Energy density only works if the horse can use it to build. The feed carries 28% alfalfa for muscle development, 14.0% crude protein, and 107 g/kg digestible crude protein. Oil provides the calories; the protein package delivers the material.

Who this is for: owners developing topline and muscle on horses in medium to intensive training.

6. Oat-free by design, oils by design

Western Sport is an oat-free formula that fits oat-sensitive horses. That makes the oil fraction more important, not less: with oats absent, calories come from barley flakes, corn flakes, the extraction meals, and the named oils.

The benefit: a complete energy program that never passes through oats.

7. Sugar stays low while fat does the caloric work

Sugar reads 5.30%. For owners tracking sugar while needing energy, the breakdown is telling — 5.30% sugar against 6.10% crude fat and 12.19 MJ/kg digestible energy. The feed earns its calories from fat and measured starch rather than sugar load.

Who this is for: owners who manage the sugar line on the panel as carefully as the energy line.

8. The formulation is backed by declared micronutrition

Fats in the ration are best supported by antioxidants in the same feed. Per kg, Western Sport adds Vitamin E 260 mg and selenium 0.25 mg along with 0.25 mg selenium yeast, with biotin 1,185 µg also listed — a package Höveler has refined over 120 years of expertise, having made horse feed since 1905.

The benefit: the micronutrition a fat-supplemented ration needs, already inside the bag.

9. It is competition-safe and FEI-compliant

Western Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant (verify rules with your event organizer). An oil-supported, oat-free muesli that is show-legal means no feeding strategy has to change the week ahead of a big event.

Who this is for: competitors who need the ration settled before the trailer loads.

How to feed it

Feeding rates per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day:

Work level	Daily rate
Light work	0.55 lb (250 g)
Medium work	0.88 lb (400 g)
Heavy work	Not listed — adjust to condition and training intensity

The page lists no heavy-work rate; tune the amount to condition and training intensity, and keep adequate forage alongside.

Key specs at a glance: 6.10% crude fat, 12.19 MJ/kg digestible energy, 14.0% protein, 18.30% starch, 5.30% sugar, oat-free, with sunflower oil and linseed oil declared.

To calculate the daily amount, use the feeding calculator.

Frequently asked questions

Which oils are in Western Sport?

Sunflower oil and linseed oil, both declared in the ingredient list. Together with the extraction meals and linseed cake they build the feed's 6.10% crude fat.

Is 6.10% fat enough for a hard-working horse?

It is a middle-of-the-road, formulated level behind 12.19 [starch and fat high energy feed](#) MJ/kg digestible energy. For horses in heavy work, the page says to adjust the rate to condition and training intensity — no heavy-work figure is printed.

Will the oils make my horse hot?

Oil is a quieter energy source than big grain loads, and this feed is light on grain with starch at 18.30% and sugar at 5.30%. Individual responses differ, so start at the work-matched rate and watch.

Does the fat support coat shine?

Oils in the daily ration are formulated to support coat and body condition. The declared 6.10% crude fat is the figure behind that.

Is it legal for competition?

Yes — competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Verify specific rules with your event organizer.