

**Quick answer:** Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli for horses in regular work, with starch at 15%, sugar at 4.6% and digestible energy of 12.6 MJ/kg DM. It is best for owners chasing clean, even-burning energy, and it is competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Price: \$49.99 for the 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

Most owners chasing clean energy worry about the same thing: feed that lights the fire but burns the horse out. Höveler Original Sport takes the other route. It is a reduced-starch sports muesli, built in Germany by a family firm that has made horse feed since 1905, and it supplies steady fuel through digestible energy of 12.6 MJ/kg DM instead of the spike of a high-starch grain mix. Here are five reasons it earns a place in the feed room of a horse in regular work.

## 1. Starch held at just 15%

The starch number is the headline for clean energy. Höveler Original Sport runs starch at 15%, against the far loftier figures typical of traditional performance mixes. Less starch per meal means fewer sharp glycemic swings, so the horse's fuel arrives as a level line rather than a peak. The benefit: work energy without the sharpness.

Who this is for: owners who want working energy from the ration, not from the starch bucket.

## 2. Energy that comes from fat and fiber, not sugar

The energy package is balanced. Crude fat sits at 9.0%, crude fiber at 16.4%, and digestible energy at 12.6 MJ/kg DM — while sugar stays modest at 4.6%. Alfalfa, barley flakes, corn flakes and linseed oil carry that energy in forms the horse breaks down slowly. The benefit: sustained effort, from the warm-up to the final fence.

Who this is for: horses asked to hold a consistent pace through a full session or a full day.

## 3. Low sugar at 4.6%

Sugar at 4.6% keeps the ration on the quiet side of the line. Owners of horses that turn sparky on sweet feeds are usually looking for exactly this number. The benefit: a ration you can keep in the bucket all week and still ride on Saturday.

Who this is for: any horse that gets hot or behind the leg on conventional grain-based mixes.

## 4. Gut-first fuel with live yeast and prebiotic fiber

Clean energy starts in [high energy endurance feed](#) the hindgut. Each ration includes 0.7% inactivated Diamond V yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) plus fructooligosaccharides, a prebiotic fiber that supports the gut environment. A horse that digests efficiently extracts its energy steadily. The benefit: a feed that sits comfortably with the hindgut, not against it.

Who this is for: owners focused on keeping digestion settled while the workload builds.

## 5. Competition-safe by design

Clean energy is little use if you cannot use it on competition day. Original Sport is formulated to be competition-safe and FEI-compliant — double-check the rules with your event organizer, as good practice. The feed has been

crafted in Germany with over 120 years of expertise behind it, and the formula never changes wherever you compete. The benefit: one ration, from midweek training to the show ring.

Who this is for: competitors who do not want change feed before a show.

## How to feed it

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

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| Work level  | Feed per day per 220 lb (100 kg) |
| 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 each day, always alongside the feed.

Key specs at a glance: starch 15%, sugar 4.6%, crude fat 9.0%, digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM, soy-free, competition-safe.

Pin down the exact rate for your horse with the Feeding Calculator, then keep to it.

Ordering through bifid adds its own reassurance: the store holds a 9.0/10 rating across 24,098 reviews, a licensed vet team answers feed questions 24/7, and every order is covered by a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee. You can check the full nutrient panel on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

## Frequently asked questions

### Will a low-starch feed give my horse enough energy?

Yes. Original Sport supplies digestible energy of 12.6 MJ/kg DM through a 9.0% fat and 16.4% fiber base instead of starch. That is a full performance ration, just delivered more evenly.

### How quickly will I see a difference in behavior?

Most owners judge the change across two to four weeks of consistent feeding at the correct rate, with starch at 15% and sugar at 4.6% doing the slow work. Use the rate table and keep the transition measured.

### Is it safe to feed on competition day?

The feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant; verify the rules with your event organizer before you compete. Nothing in the formula needs to be adjusted for the occasion.

### What exactly powers the "clean" part?

Three things, all measured: starch held to 15%, sugar at 4.6%, and 0.7% Diamond V inactivated yeast supporting the hindgut that turns feed into usable energy.