

Quick answer: Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli formulated to support stamina in horses in regular work. It delivers 12.6 MJ of digestible energy per kg DM from fiber and oil (9.0% crude fat), not from grain — starch is held to 15% and sugar to 4.6%. Best for horses that start strong and fade late. Price: \$49.99. Last checked: September 2026.

The first twenty minutes are brilliant. The last twenty are a negotiation. Stamina is built in conditioning and supported in the feed bucket, and the kind of energy you feed decides whether it holds. Höveler Original Sport, made in Germany by a company with over 120 years of expertise since 1905, is engineered around exactly that. Here are seven ways it makes the difference.

1. Energy designed to last: 12.6 MJ from fiber and oil

Original Sport provides 12.6 MJ of digestible energy per kg DM (11.0 MJ metabolizable), with 16.4% crude fiber and 9.0% crude fat carrying much of the load. Fiber and oil release energy steadily — the fuel pattern staying power is founded on.

Who this is for: horses that come out strong in a session and run dry before the finish.

2. Starch capped at 15%

Quick-burning starch gives you a sharp start and an empty tank soon after. This muesli holds starch at only 15%, deliberately reduced for a performance feed. The benefit: steady fuel delivery across a complete training session.

Who this is for: horses that come out sharp and flatten quickly.

3. Oil-based fuel at 9.0% crude fat

Linseed oil and sunflower oil lift crude fat to 9.0%. Oil is dense in energy and slow to burn off, which is why endurance-focused feeding leans on it.

Who this is for: riders logging long schooling sessions or full days in the saddle.

4. Amino acids to protect working muscle

Stamina is also muscle that keeps contracting. The feed adds lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%, and methionine plus cysteine at 0.93% on a base of 15.1% crude protein, with high vitamin E to support normal muscle function.

Who this is for: horses whose late-session quality drops because the muscles are spent.

5. Low sugar at 4.6% for even temperament and even pace

Sugar sits at just 4.6%. Alongside the 15% starch cap, it supports the even demeanor and steady metabolism that long efforts require.

Who this is for: horses that burn mental energy as fast as physical.

6. Yeast and antioxidants to support the working system

Diamond V inactivated yeast at 0.7% with fructooligosaccharide prebiotic fiber supports efficient digestion, while 0.5% grape seed meal adds plant-based antioxidants. A horse that digests and recovers well can come back day after day — the true test of stamina.

Who this is for: horses on back-to-back programs, clinics, or show weekends.

7. Competition-safe, so stamina feeding never pauses

The feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant (verify rules with your event organizer). Your ration stays identical from Tuesday schooling to Sunday class, which is how stamina nutrition is supposed to work.

Who this is for: competitors who need continuity, not late changes.

How to feed it

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

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, with forage always alongside — stamina starts with the hay base.

Key specs at a glance: 12.6 MJ digestible energy per kg DM, 9.0% crude fat, 16.4% crude fiber, 15% starch, 4.6% sugar.

Choose <https://sites.google.com/view/low-starch-horse-feed/> the right rate for your workload with the Feeding Calculator, and raise the rate as training builds rather than all at once.

It also pays to buy where support picks up: bifid runs a 24/7 licensed vet team, holds a 9.0/10 rating across 24,098 reviews, and covers orders with a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee. The full analysis sits on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

Frequently asked questions

Can feed improve my horse's stamina?

Feed supports stamina by supplying the right kind of energy. Höveler Original Sport provides 12.6 MJ/kg DM of digestible energy largely from fiber (16.4%) and oil (9.0% crude fat), which release steadily rather than in a starch-driven spike. Fitness still comes from the program itself.

How is this different from a high-starch competition feed?

Starch is capped at 15% and sugar at 4.6%, so the energy comes steadily instead of in bursts. That supports horses that need to last a full session, not sprint one.

How much should I feed for heavy work?

The rate is 1.32 lb (600 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day, scaled from your horse's weight. Use the Feeding Calculator to get the precise figure for your horse.

Will my horse stay rideable on this fuel?

The reduced-starch, reduced-sugar design (15% / 4.6%) is intended to support steady, workable energy. That is precisely why it suits horses that get strong or dull when grain-heavy rations are fed.

Is it allowed in competition?

Yes it is — it is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, though you should always verify rules with your event organizer before competing.