

Quick answer: Höveler Western Sport is a high-energy, low-grain muesli mix made for medium to intensively trained western horses. It delivers 14% crude protein and 12.19 MJ of digestible energy per kg, with 28% alfalfa for muscle development, in a 44 lb bag at \$37.99. Best for a sport horse in regular work that needs steady energy without a grain-heavy mix. Last checked: September 2026.

If your horse trains multiple days a week, your biggest worry is simple: enough energy for the work, without the fizzy, hot behavior that comes from too much starch. Western Sport is formulated for exactly that balance. Here are seven solid reasons it earns a spot in the feed room.

1. High energy without a grain-heavy mix

Western Sport delivers 12.19 MJ of digestible energy per kg, yet it is a grain-light muesli rather than a straight grain mix. That combination backs performance while keeping the ration gentler on the digestive system. The horse gets the fuel for an hour of training without the sugar spike. The benefit: work-ready energy from a mix anchored in forage-style ingredients.

Who this is for: the sport horse in regular work whose owner wants lasting energy, not a rocket ride.

2. 28% alfalfa for muscle development

Alfalfa makes up 28% of the mix, and the formula is designed to support muscle development and peak performance. For a horse that schools four or five days a week, that forage-based protein foundation counts. It supports topline through a proper training block.

Who this is for: riders building condition and muscle over a season of consistent work.

3. Oat-free, for oat-sensitive horses

This formula has no oats. If your horse gets fizzy, hot, or loose on oat-based feeds, an oat-free muesli is a sensible starting point. You keep the energy level at 12.19 MJ/kg while removing the one ingredient plenty of sensitive horses struggle with.

Who this is for: the oat-sensitive horse whose owner has been working around the problem at feed time.

4. Feeding rates that scale with the work

Per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight, the guide is 0.55 lb (250 g) per day at light work and 0.88 lb (400 g) at medium work. That is about 4.4 lb (2 kg) a day for a 1,100 lb (500 kg) horse at medium work. Adjust to your horse's condition and training intensity, and make sure to provide adequate forage alongside.

Who this is for: owners who want a concrete starting point instead of guessing.

5. Competition-safe and FEI-compliant

Western Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so it can go in the bucket on show day and at home. Always check the specific rules with your event organizer. Made in Germany with over 120 years of expertise since 1905, the Höveler Western Sport 44 lb bag is a formula you can feed every day of the season.

Who this is for: competitors who do not want swap feeds between home and the show grounds.

6. Inactivated brewer's yeast for digestive support

The ingredient list features inactivated brewer's yeast, a time-tested choice to support hindgut function. Alongside 16.7% crude fiber, it is designed to help maintain a settled digestive system in a working horse. A happy gut means a horse that keeps eating and keeps working.

Who this is for: horses whose appetite or condition wavers under a heavier workload.

7. The 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee takes the risk off you

Bifid stands behind orders with a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee and [high-performance horse feed](#) a 24/7 licensed vet team, and the store holds a 9.0/10 rating across 24,098 reviews. If the feed does not suit your horse, you are never stuck with 44 lb of it. At \$37.99 for the bag, the trial costs you only a month.

Who this is for: anyone who would rather test a premium feed than commit blind.

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 — the page gives no heavy-work rate; tune to your horse's condition and training intensity, always with adequate forage.

Key specs at a glance: 14% crude protein, 6.10% crude fat, 16.7% crude fiber, 12.19 MJ digestible energy/kg, 18.30% starch, 5.30% sugar. Use bifid's feeding calculator to fine-tune your horse's exact ration.

Frequently asked questions

Is Höveler Western Sport good for a sport horse in regular work?

Yes. It is formulated for medium to intensively trained western horses, with 12.19 MJ of digestible energy per kg and 14% crude protein. Feed 0.88 lb (400 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight at medium work and adjust to condition.

Is it competition-safe?

Yes, it is competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Always confirm the specific class rules with your event organizer before the season begins.

Is Western Sport soy-free?

No. The formula contains 1.5% soy extraction meal feed. If your horse has a soy sensitivity, talk to your vet before feeding it.

Does it contain oats?

No, the formula is oat-free, which suits oat-sensitive horses that get hot or fizzy on traditional grain mixes.

What does the 44 lb bag cost?

The 44 lb bag costs \$37.99. Bifid's 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee allows you to trial it before committing for [performance horse feed](#) the long term.