

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 discussion. Stamina is built in training and supported in the feed bucket, and the type 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 that exact idea. 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 *high energy broodmare feed* MJ metabolizable), with 16.4% crude fiber and 9.0% crude fat doing much of the load. Fiber and oil release energy gradually — the energy pattern staying power is founded on.

Who this is for: horses that peak early in a session and run dry before the end.

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 electric and fade quickly.

3. Oil-based fuel at 9.0% crude fat

Linseed oil and sunflower oil lift crude fat to 9.0%. Oil is energy-dense 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 firing. 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 healthy 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%. Together with the 15% starch cap, it supports the even demeanor and steady metabolism that long efforts require.

Who this is for: horses that spend 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 digestive efficiency, while 0.5% grape seed meal adds plant-based antioxidants. A horse that digests and recovers effectively can come back day after day — the real test of stamina.

Who this is for: horses on multi-day programs, clinics, or show weekends.

7. Competition-safe, so stamina feeding never pauses

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

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

performance horse feed

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 daily, with forage invariably alongside — stamina starts with the forage 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 the right rate for your workload with the Feeding Calculator, and raise the rate as training intensifies rather than all at once.

It also pays to buy where support answers: 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 helps stamina by supplying the right type 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 gradually rather than in a starch-driven spike. Fitness still comes from the training program.

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 waves. That suits horses that need to last a full session, not win 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, calibrated 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 low-starch, low-sugar design (15% / 4.6%) is intended to support steady, workable energy. That is precisely why it fits horses that get strong or flat when grain-heavy rations are fed.

Is it allowed in competition?

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