

Quick answer: Höveler Original Sport is a premium, soy-free performance muesli built for long days — digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM from 9.0% crude fat and 16.4% fiber, with starch reduced to 15%. It is best for stamina work: endurance, eventing and long training sessions. Price: \$49.99 for the 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

Stamina is not built in the last mile — it is built in the feed bowl, weeks before. Owners of endurance, eventing and long-day horses all want the same thing: energy that is still in the tank at hour four. Höveler Original Sport is a premium, soy-free performance muesli formulated for horses in regular work, made in Germany by the firm that has made horse feed since 1905. Here are nine reasons it supports that long-haul goal.

1. Digestible energy of 12.6 MJ/kg DM

Stamina starts with the total fuel supply. Original Sport measures digestible energy at 12.6 MJ/kg DM and metabolizable energy at 11.0 MJ/kg DM. The benefit: a ration with the fuel reserve for long days of real work.

Who this is for: horses whose work goes beyond the hour mark.

2. Fat at 9.0% — the stamina fuel

Fat is the endurance horse's fuel of choice, and crude fat sits at 9.0%, carried by linseed oil and sunflower oil in the formula. The benefit: slow-burning energy suited to effort that runs for hours.

Who this is for: riders who want condition and output without starch-driven spark.

3. Starch reduced to 15%

Long effort is better served by an even fuel line than a spike-and-crash one. Starch is held at 15%, keeping glycemic swings off the menu. The benefit: even output across a long ride.

Who this is for: horses that run out of steam when grain does the talking.

4. Fiber at 16.4% from forage-grade sources

Crude fiber measures 16.4%, drawn from alfalfa, green meal, wheat bran and sunflower hulls. Fiber fermentation is a steady energy source the horse can draw on for hours. The benefit: hindgut fuel that holds past the point where starch would be gone.

Who this is for: endurance and trail horses working on the clock.

5. Amino acids supporting muscle endurance

Working muscles need fuel [performance horse feed](#) and repair alike. Lysine sits at 1.0%, threonine at 1.0%, and methionine plus cysteine at 0.93%, with digestible crude protein of 122 g/kg DM. The benefit: essential amino acids built in, supporting the muscle that underpins the stamina.

Who this is for: horses in back-to-back training days where recovery between sessions defines the program.

6. Antioxidants for the oxidative cost of long work

Long effort creates oxidative stress, and the formula meets it with 0.5% grape seed meal — a source of antioxidants — and a high vitamin E content. The benefit: support worked into the ration for the morning after a big effort.

Who this is for: competitors in multi-hour or multi-day events.

7. Live yeast keeping the engine efficient

Efficiency is stamina. Each ration includes 0.7% inactivated Diamond V yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) plus fructooligosaccharides for the hindgut. The benefit: extra usable energy out of every measured pound.

Who this is for: horses asked to perform on strictly measured rations where nothing can go to waste.

8. Sugar kept low at 4.6%

Sugar measures 4.6%, alongside the reduced starch. Long-day horses benefit from a ration that steers clear of sharp carbohydrate loads while still carrying full energy. The benefit: a steady ration for a even discipline.

Who this is for: owners of horses on the metabolic watch list who still need performance fuel.

9. Competition-safe, all season long

Original Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant — verify rules with your event organizer. With over 120 years of German feed-making expertise behind the formula, the ration that laid the foundation is the ration that sees you through. The benefit: zero feed changes, zero disruption before the biggest weekend of the season.

Who this is for: riders whose season builds to one long and demanding event.

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 — forage is the endurance base, always alongside the feed.

Key specs at a glance: digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM, crude fat 9.0%, starch 15%, crude fiber 16.4%, grape seed meal 0.5%, high in vitamin E.

Set the exact daily rate for your horse's workload with the Feeding Calculator, and fine-tune [Find more information](#) from there.

Sourcing it through bifid brings the practicalities along with it: a 9.0/10 store rating across 24,098 reviews, a licensed vet team on call 24/7, and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee behind every bag. The full nutrient panel and current price are on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

Frequently asked questions

What makes a feed good for stamina?

An energy base the horse can tap for hours: here that is 12.6 MJ/kg DM digestible energy from 9.0% fat and 16.4% fiber, with starch reduced to 15% to keep the release even.

How much should a horse in heavy work get?

The guide rate is 1.32 lb (600 g) per 220 lb of body weight per day for heavy work. Adjust to the horse's condition and training load — the Feeding Calculator does the math for your horse's weight.

Is it suitable for endurance-style training?

Yes. The gradual-release fuel profile — fat, fiber, reduced starch — is exactly what long-duration work favors, and the feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant (verify with your organizer).

Does it help between hard days?

The formula is high in vitamin E and includes 0.5% grape seed meal antioxidants, plus 1.0% lysine and 1.0% threonine supporting muscle repair — the pieces that matter between sessions.