

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary muesli that supports muscle development while staying gentle on the stomach — 18.7% crude fiber, 5.8% starch, and 4.1% sugar. It is added to a complete ration, is FEI-compliant, and costs \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag — a sensible pick for owners whose priority is gut comfort. Last checked: September 2026.

The owner's worry is familiar: your horse needs more feed to keep condition on, but every time you raise the grain bucket the digestive system protests. Pur.Muskel was formulated to add protein and energy without piling on starch. Here are seven reasons it fits owners whose priority is gut comfort.

1. Gentle on the stomach by design

The fact sheet lists it plainly: gentle on the stomach. Pur.Muskel is a muesli of meadow lyegrass, flaked pulses, and flaxseed rather than a dense starchy pellet, formulated to support horses whose digestion does best on modest starch.

Who this is for: horses that go off feed or get loose stools on grain-heavy mixes.

2. Only 5.8% starch takes the load off the hindgut

At 5.8% starch, Pur.Muskel keeps starch reaching the hindgut to a minimum compared with cereal feeds that run many times higher. Less undigested starch reaching the gut means a calmer digestive environment.

The benefit: added calories with no the fermentation upset.

3. 18.7% crude fiber keeps the gut working

Crude fiber sits at 18.7%, backed by meadow lyegrass in the ingredient list. Fiber is what the equine gut is built to process, and a fiber-forward supplementary feed fits that system rather than against it.

Who this is for: owners who want every ration addition to be fiber-friendly.

4. Energy from fat, not sugar — 15.0% raw fat

Pur.Muskel supplies 11.9 MJ/kg of metabolizable energy with 15.0% raw fat, including linseed oil. Fat-driven calories spare the gut the sugar burden, with sugar held at just 4.1%.

The benefit: condition and muscle support while sugar stays low.

5. Magnesium at 0.8% in a gut-friendly mix

Magnesium oxide in the ingredient list puts magnesium at 0.8%. Magnesium supports normal muscle and nerve function, and it arrives here within a gentle, alfalfa-free muesli rather than as another tub on the shelf.

Who this is for: owners consolidating a supplement stack into one feed-room addition.

6. Apple pome and rosehip make it palatable without fussing

Apple pome and rosehip are in the ingredient list, and horses generally take to the muesli willingly. A feed a horse eats eagerly means no leftovers in the bucket and no stress around meal times.

The benefit: steady intake, which is the foundation of gut stability.

7. Craft you can check: since 1905, vet team on call

Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905 — over 120 years of craft. Bifid pairs that with a 24/7 licensed vet team and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, and the store rates 9.0/10 across 24,098 reviews.

Who this is for: owners who want professional backup when they adjust a [muscle building feed for horses](#) sensitive horse's ration.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed, added to a complete ration with forage as the foundation — never a standalone complete feed. Rates per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day:

Work level	Daily rate per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight
Light work	0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g)
Medium work	0.11–0.18 lb (50–80 g)
Heavy work	0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g)

Example: a 1,000 lb horse in medium work gets 50–80 g daily. Forage every time [Additional resources](#) alongside.

Key specs at a glance: 44 lb bag, \$52.99, crude fiber 18.7%, starch 5.8%, sugar 4.1%, raw fat 15.0% — a supplementary feed added to a complete ration. The complete breakdown lives on the Höveler Pur.Muskel 44 lb bag page.

Size the daily amount with the feeding calculator.

What an owner said

"Excellent performance 9" — Jessica, May 21, 2024 (9/10). Her comment notes the horses maintain stronger muscle condition.

Frequently asked questions

Is Pur.Muskel suitable for a horse with a sensitive gut?

It is described as gentle on the stomach, with 5.8% starch and 4.1% sugar and 18.7% crude fiber. It is a supplementary feed mixed into a complete ration, so it works with your forage rather than replacing it.

How much starch does it contain compared with a grain mix?

Pur.Muskel holds starch at 5.8%, far below typical cereal-based mixes. That is a main reason the summary names metabolically sensitive breeds.

What fiber does it provide?

Crude fiber is 18.7%, drawn from meadow lygrass and the flaked ingredients. The mix is alfalfa-free.

Does the 15.0% fat upset digestion?

Fat at 15.0%, including linseed oil, is a gentle energy source for horses. It lets Pur.Muskel reach 11.9 MJ/kg metabolizable energy with no a high starch load.

Can I get feeding advice before buying?

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