

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary muesli — 20% raw protein, 15.0% raw fat, 5.8% starch — dosed at 30–100 g per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily. Whether that total goes in one meal or two, the figure per day is what the ration counts. \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

Owners ask all [low-starch horse feed](#) the time whether a supplement has to be split across meals. With a dose this small, the honest answer is that the total matters more than the split — but there are 9 points about ration-splitting worth nailing down before you settle it either way.

1. First, know the daily total you are splitting

The published rates are figures per day: 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight at light work, 0.11–0.18 lb (50–80 g) at medium, 0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g) at heavy. Splitting decisions only make sense once the total is fixed and weighed.

Who this is for: owners who split meals before they have ever measured one.

2. For most horses, the dose fits in the normal meal

For a 1,000 lb horse in medium work, the daily amount is 50–80 g — small enough to stir into a single complete feed without crowding the bucket. One weighed portion in the usual meal is a completely sound routine.

The benefit: no new schedule and no extra chores, same nutrition delivered.

3. Splitting is a habit-management tool, not a nutritional requirement

Nothing in the feeding information demands a split. What splitting does do is attach the supplement to two moments your horse already cares about — morning and evening — which some owners find keeps fussy eaters interested in both meals. The muesli includes apple pome and rosehip among its ingredients, so it rides along palatably either way.

Who this is for: owners of fussy eaters who leave the bottom of the bucket.

4. Heavy-work horses often feed twice a day anyway

Horses at the heavy-work level — the 80–100 g per 220 lb row — are usually on split concentrate meals as a matter of routine. In that setup, Pur.Muskel simply divides into the existing pattern: weigh the daily grams, split them in half, done.

Who this is for: competition yards already running two-meal concentrate routines.

5. Keep the forage untouched by the split

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed, and the page specifies no hay ration — forage runs continuously through the day regardless of the concentrate is split. Splitting the muesli leaves the hay untouched, and the hay leaves the muesli's total untouched.

The benefit: two systems running independently, each with a clean rule of its own.

6. The formulation is designed to be gentle at either serving size

The mix is alfalfa-free and easy on the stomach, with 5.8% starch and 4.1% sugar — figures low enough that neither a single 80 g serving nor two 40 g halves poses the sort of starch load that forces a split. The ration design, not the size of the serving, does the heavy lifting.

Who this is for: owners of metabolically sensitive horses watching every starch delivery.

7. If you split, weigh both halves from the same total

The most common splitting error is two generous halves adding to more than the daily figure. Weigh the whole daily rate once, split it in the container, and both meals stay inside the published range.

The benefit: the 20% raw protein arrives as planned — with no silent doubling.

8. Consistency of total beats cleverness of schedule

Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905 — over 120 years of expertise — and the feeding guidance rests on steady daily totals per 220 lb of body weight. A somewhat boring, perfectly steady routine beats an elaborate rotation of feeding times.

Who this is for: owners who figure good feeding is mostly discipline with numbers attached.

9. When in doubt, ask — the answer is free

bifid runs a 24/7 licensed vet team and provides a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, and the store holds a 9.0/10 rating across 24,098 reviews — that figure is the store's; the product itself stands at 4.55 from 2 reviews. A quick question beats weeks of guessing about meal structure.

Who this is for: owners who would prefer to ask once rather than experiment twice.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed — always added to a complete ration with forage in the bucket, never fed by itself. Rates are per 220 lb (100 kg) 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)

The feeding calculator matches the rate to your horse.

Key specs at a glance: 20% raw protein, 160 g/kg digestible crude protein, 15.0% raw fat, 5.8% starch, 4.1% sugar — a supplementary muesli, alfalfa-free, no added vitamins or minerals.

What an owner said

"Excellent performance 9" — Jessica, [muscle building feed for horses](#) May 21, 2024 (9/10), rated Quality 5, Value 4, Price 5; her horses maintain stronger muscle condition.

Frequently asked questions

Does Pur.Muskel have to be split into two feedings?

No. The daily total — for example 50–80 g for a 1,000 lb horse in medium work — is what the ration counts. One portion, weighed, in the normal meal works; a weighed split works too.

How small is the daily dose, really?

Between 30 g per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight at light work and 100 g at heavy work — gram-scale amounts, not bucket-scale.

Will splitting the dose help a fussy eater finish the bucket?

It can help as a habit, since the tasty muesli — apple pome, rosehip, flaxseed — appears in both meals. The nutrition itself is identical to a one-serving day.

Does the split change the starch load per meal?

Pur.Muskel is already low in starch at 5.8% and sugar at 4.1%, so per-meal starch is modest either way. Divide the dose if it suits your routine, not because the figures demand it.