

Quick answer: A grain-heavy mix is cereal first; Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli with 16.4% crude fiber, starch at 15%, sugar at 4.6%, and functional ingredients — Diamond V inactivated yeast 0.7%, grape seed meal 0.5%, carrots 0.5% — printed on the label. \$49.99. Best for owners who want the bag to contribute more than grain in a bucket. Last checked: September 2026.

Pour a grain-heavy mix into a bucket and the first thing you see is cereal. The question a thoughtful owner asks next is what the balance of the <https://sites.google.com/view/high-energy-horse-feed/> ration is contributing — fiber, amino acids, gut support — because a horse in consistent work runs on more than fill. Here are seven differences, built only from the published numbers on Original Sport's label.

1. Fiber at 16.4%, not an afterthought

Crude fiber measures 16.4%, made from alfalfa, green meal, sunflower extraction meal, wheat bran, and linseed cake. The benefit: a forage-friendly concentrate designed to help maintain digestive comfort alongside the hay ration.

2. Starch and sugar both on a leash

Starch is only 15% and sugar 4.6% — the two numbers that define a reduced-starch sports muesli. Who this is for: owners who want working energy with a calmer starch profile than a cereal-dominant mix.

3. Protein with the amino acids named

Crude protein is 15.1% with 122 g/kg DM digestible crude protein, and the limiting amino acids are named: lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%, methionine+cysteine 0.93%. The benefit: muscle function backed by measured inclusions, not percentages alone.

4. A mineral balance built in

Calcium 1.2%, phosphorus 0.6%, magnesium 0.7%, sodium 0.6%, along with high vitamin E. Who this is for: owners who would rather [performance horse feed](#) not run a separate mineral program on top of the grain.

5. Functional ingredients at stated rates

Diamond V inactivated yeast at 0.7%, grape seed meal at 0.5% for natural antioxidants, carrots at 0.5% for palatability, fructooligosaccharides as prebiotic fiber. A grain-heavy mix rarely prints rates like these. The benefit: you can see exactly what the premium part of the price pays for.

6. Energy in two published measures

Digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM, metabolizable energy 11.0 MJ/kg DM, with crude fat at 9.0% from linseed oil, linseed, and sunflower oil. Who this is for: horses that need even fuel across fiber, fat, and a capped starch share.

7. Heritage, compliance, and a guarantee behind it

Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905 — over 120 years of expertise. Original Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant (verify rules with your event organizer), soy-free, and sold at bifid for \$49.99 with a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, a 24/7 licensed vet team, and a 9.0/10 store rating across 24,098 reviews. The benefit: European craft, American service.

How to feed it

Feeding rates for Original Sport, per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight per day:

Work levelFeed per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily
Light work0.55 lb (250 g)
Medium work0.88 lb (400 g)
Heavy work1.32 lb (600 g)

Hay ration: 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb body weight every day — the fiber in the bucket supports the forage, not instead of it.

Key specs at a glance: crude fiber 16.4%, starch 15%, sugar 4.6%, crude protein 15.1%, digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM.

Set the daily rate for your horse with the Feeding Calculator.

The full ingredient declaration is on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

Frequently asked questions

Is Original Sport just a fancy grain mix?

No. It is a reduced-starch sports muesli: starch 15%, sugar 4.6%, crude fiber 16.4%, with functional ingredients named — Diamond V inactivated yeast at 0.7% and grape seed meal at 0.5% — at stated rates.

What makes the fiber level meaningful?

At 16.4% crude fiber, built from alfalfa, sunflower extraction meal, and wheat bran, the feed is designed to work alongside the daily hay ration of 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb body weight.

Will a picky horse eat it?

The formula includes 0.5% real carrots for appeal. It is designed to be licked up bucket after bucket.

What if it does not work out for my horse?

The 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee applies, and bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team can help adjust the feeding plan.