

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary muesli delivering 20% raw protein, 160 g/kg digestible crude protein, and four stated amino acids in one feed — with no added vitamins or minerals, so it fits a custom ration cleanly. A supplement stack means purchasing, dosing, and balancing several tubs instead. Pur.Muskel is \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag. Last checked: September 2026.

The supplement-stack shelf is where muscle-support budgets quietly double. Five tubs, five scoops, five chances to get the math wrong. One formulated supplementary feed can replace much of that juggling — here are 7 differences that matter.

1. The amino acids come built in

Pur.Muskel states lysine at 0.85%, methionine at 0.25%, methionine+cysteine at 0.5%, and threonine at 0.6%. That is the amino acid package muscle-support tubs sold separately, already built into a feed at 20% raw protein and 160 g/kg digestible crude protein.

Who this is for: owners currently juggling separate amino acid and protein supplements.

2. One dosing decision instead of five

Because Pur.Muskel is a supplement in feed form, dosing is a single gram-range decision: 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight in light work, up to 0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g) in heavy work. A stack means separate scoops, separate schedules, and separate chances to dip under or go over.

The benefit: one measured scoop to the bucket, consistent every day.

3. No vitamin-mineral overlap — the classic stack problem

Pur.Muskel contains no added vitamins or minerals. That is precisely why it fits into a custom feeding plan: when every tub in a stack carries its own premix, overlapping micronutrients become a real risk. Here, the base ration remains the single source.

Who this is for: owners running a vet-designed plan who want to add energy and protein without disturbing the micronutrient math.

4. Energy and protein together, not split across tubs

Pur.Muskel combines 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy and 15.0% raw fat with its protein — plus flaxseed and linseed oil among the ingredients. In a stack, that would be a weight-gain oil, an energy powder, and a protein top-up as three separate purchases.

The benefit: one formulation handling the combined job at 5.8% starch and 4.1% sugar.

5. A metabolic-friendly base by design

The formulation is designed around metabolically sensitive breeds: low starch and sugar, alfalfa-free, easy on the digestive system. A stack takes on whatever base each tub uses — and powdered top-ups mixed into a grain ration can quietly undo a low-starch plan.

Who this is for: easy-keeping or metabolically sensitive horses whose ration needs to remain low-starch.

6. Competition safe, from a maker with history

Pur.Muskel is competition safe and FEI-compliant, made in Germany by Höveler since 1905 — over 120 years of expertise. A stack means vetting every tub's competition status one by one, label by label, season by season.

The benefit: one line item, cleared for FEI competition, at 11.9 MJ/kg metabolizable energy.

7. One price, one rating, one guarantee

Pur.Muskel costs \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag and holds a 4.55 rating from ***muscle building feed for horses*** 2 reviews. Through bifid you get a 24/7 licensed vet team and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee behind it all. A stack adds line items — and multiplies what you have to trust. The product page lists the full label.

Who this is for: owners who want the muscle program simplified into a single, guaranteed bag.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed — always mixed into a complete ration with forage in the bucket, never fed by itself. If you are folding a stack into it, make the change gradually. 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)
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The feeding calculator sizes the daily rate to your horse.

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

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

Can Pur.Muskel actually replace my supplement stack?

For the protein, amino acid, and energy piece of muscle support, it is built to do that job in one feed. Any supplements targeting a particular veterinary purpose should remain under your vet's direction — the 24/7 licensed vet team can help you think it through.

Why does "no added vitamins or minerals" help here?

It eliminates [low starch horse feed](#) the overlap problem. Stacks often duplicate micronutrients because every tub carries its own premix. Pur.Muskel adds nothing, so your balancer or forage program stays the only micronutrient source.

How do I switch from a stack to this feed?

Gradually, over one to two weeks, and step by step. Keep the complete ration and forage unchanged while you set the Pur.Muskel rate with the calculator.

Is it competition safe like the individual tubs claim to be?

Yes — Pur.Muskel is competition safe and FEI-compliant, which covers the whole formulation in one designation.