

**Quick answer:** Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli for horses in consistent summer work, with 12.6 MJ/kg DM digestible energy, 15.1% crude protein, and starch at 15%. Soy-free and competition-safe, at \$49.99. Last checked: September 2026.

Summer training is the heaviest block of the year, and it is hard on horses in quiet ways: heat, sweat, added electrolyte losses, and longer days of work. Owners worry about keeping condition while keeping the head level. Here are nine reasons this feed is built for the summer program.

## **1. Real energy without a starch spike**

Digestible energy sits at 12.6 MJ/kg DM while starch is capped at 15%. You can fuel a summer workload with even energy rather than hot, spiky calories. Who this is for: riders schooling longer hours in the heat who need strength without fizz.

## **2. 15.1% crude protein supports muscle through long training weeks**

Crude protein measures 15.1%, with digestible crude protein at 122 g/kg DM and essential amino acids added in (lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%). Summer is when muscle is made, and this formula supplies the building blocks. The benefit: topline that follows the work, not the feed bill.

## **3. Diamond V inactivated yeast at 0.7% for a gut under pressure**

Inactivated yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) is included at 0.7%, a Diamond V postbiotic from multi-stage fermentation. A supported hindgut helps maintain nutrient absorption when travel stress and heat pile up. Who this is for: horses whose appetite wobbles in warm weather.

## **4. Grape seed antioxidants at 0.5% for hard-working muscles**

Grape seed meal is added at 0.5%, a source of antioxidant support, alongside high vitamin E. Muscles worked hard in summer conditions benefit from a formula built with recovery in mind. The benefit: a horse that is sharp again for Tuesday's session after a hot Sunday show.

## **5. Palatable enough for hot-day appetites**

The muesli includes carrots at 0.5% for palatability and is soy-free. Horses in summer heat sometimes pick at their feed; a mix they finish off means the figures actually get eaten. Who this is for: owners weary of tipping out half-finished buckets in August.

## **6. Low sugar at 4.6% for level temperaments in long daylight**

Sugar is held at 4.6%, low by design. Combined with reduced starch, it suits owners who want a horse that remains rideable through a long summer campaign. The benefit: the same horse at the end of the week as at the start.

## **7. A rate table that follows the intensity**

Rates run from 0.55 lb (250 g) at light work to 1.32 lb (600 g) at heavy work per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily. Summer schedules swing between clinics, shows, and easy days, and the feed bends with them. Who this is for: owners whose schedule is never the same two weeks running.

## 8. Competition-safe and FEI-compliant all summer

The feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so the same bag covers summer series, qualifiers, and finals. Confirm specific rules with your event organizer. The benefit: zero feed changes mid-season.

## 9. German craft since 1905, American backup around the clock

Höveler has made horse feed since 1905, over 120 years of expertise, made in Germany. bifid's Florida-based US operation offers a 24/7 licensed vet team and a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee on Höveler Original Sport. Who this is for: owners who want expert help at any hour of a show weekend.

## How to feed it

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|------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Work level | Rate per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight per day | 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 |                 |

Key specs at a glance: digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM, crude protein 15.1%, starch 15%, sugar 4.6%. Fix the summer rate with the Feeding Calculator.

## Frequently asked questions

### Does summer heat change how much I should feed?

Adjust to what the horse is really doing. Rates run 0.55 lb (250 g) light to 1.32 lb (600 **high energy mash for horses** g) heavy per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight daily, and the Feeding Calculator helps you line it up with the week.

### Will it keep my horse calm during a summer show series?

The formula is reduced-starch (15%) and low-sugar (4.6%), designed for steady rather than spiky energy. Many owners of fresh horses choose feeds on this basis.

### Is it safe at rated summer competitions?

Yes, it is competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Check the current rules with your event organizer ahead of each show.

### Can it support recovery between hot-weather sessions?

It includes grape seed meal at 0.5% for antioxidant support, high vitamin E, and extra amino acids. A formulated ration plus good forage and water is the basis of recovery.

### What if it does not suit my horse?

bifid offers a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee and their 24/7 licensed vet team can help you map it out. Transition gradually over 7 to 10 days.