

Quick answer: A grain-heavy mix is mostly cereal; 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% — stated on the label. \$49.99. Best for owners who want the bag to do more than pile 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 ration is contributing — amino acids, fiber, 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 sits at 16.4%, built from alfalfa, green meal, sunflower extraction meal, wheat bran, and linseed cake. The benefit: a forage-friendly concentrate designed to help maintain digestive comfort next to the hay ration.

2. Starch and sugar both on a leash

Starch is only 15% and sugar 4.6% — the pair of numbers that defines a reduced-starch sports muesli. Who this is for: owners who want working energy with a calmer starch profile than a cereal-led 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 supported by measured inclusions, not percentages alone.

4. A mineral balance built in

Calcium 1.2%, phosphorus 0.6%, magnesium 0.7%, sodium 0.6%, plus high vitamin E. Who this is for: owners who would rather not bolt on 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 appeal, fructooligosaccharides as prebiotic fiber. A grain-heavy mix seldom 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 steady 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 [soy free feed for horses](#) 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 daily — the fiber in the bucket works with 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 percentages.

What makes the fiber level meaningful?

At 16.4% crude fiber, drawn from alfalfa, sunflower extraction meal, and wheat bran, the feed is designed to sit 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 palatability. 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 covers you, and bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team can help you adjust the feeding plan.