

Quick answer: Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli with special yeast and added amino acids, formulated for horses in regular work. Starch sits at just 15% and sugar at 4.6%, with soy-free protein at 15.1% — a fit for dressage horses that need steady, rideable energy. It costs \$49.99. Last checked: September 2026.

Every dressage owner knows the worry: you need plenty of energy for a full training session, but not the hot, tight feel that high-starch feeds can bring. Höveler Original Sport was formulated for that exact balance, backed by over 120 years of German feed-making expertise. Here are seven reasons it fits dressage horses.

1. Reduced starch keeps the contact soft and the mind quiet

At 15% starch, this muesli is intentionally reduced compared with traditional performance mixes. Lower starch feeding is often chosen by dressage riders who want workable energy without spookiness in the arena. The benefit: energy that arrives steady, so your horse stays rideable through transitions.

Who this is for: dressage horses that get tense or hot on grain-heavy feeds.

2. Amino acids support the topline work you put in every day

Lysine sits at 1.0% and threonine at 1.0%, with methionine plus cysteine at 0.93% — a full amino acid package that helps maintain muscle function. Collection work asks a lot of the topline. This feed is designed to support the muscle your training builds.

Who this is for: horses developing strength for collected work and lateral work.

3. Diamond V yeast supports gut comfort through a show season

The feed contains 0.7% Diamond V inactivated yeast — a postbiotic produced by multi-stage fermentation. Dressage horses stable, travel, and compete, all of which test the digestive system. This yeast, plus fructooligosaccharide prebiotic fiber, is included to help keep gut comfort.

The benefit: a gut-support package formulated for horses whose routines change from show to show.

4. Competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so you can enter with confidence

Höveler Original Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant. For dressage riders, that means one less thing to check before a recognized show — though you should always confirm rules with your event organizer. High vitamin E content brings antioxidant support for horses in regular work.

Who this is for: riders showing under federation rules who need a feed they can rely on year-round.

5. 15.1% protein from soy-free sources supports condition without soy

Crude protein comes in at 15.1%, and the formula is entirely soy-free. Alfalfa, sunflower extraction meal, linseed cake, and pea flakes [performance sport horse feed](#) carry the protein load instead. Digestible crude protein is 122 g/kg DM. If your horse does better without soy, this muesli was formulated with you in mind.

Who this is for: dressage horses with soy sensitivities or owners who just prefer soy-free feeding.

6. Low sugar at 4.6% for horses on a sugar-conscious plan

Sugar measures 4.6% — a intentionally low figure for a performance feed. Combined with 16.4% crude fiber, this muesli is built around fiber **performance horse feed** and quality protein rather than sugar. Many dressage riders watch sugar closely in easy-keeping breeds.

The benefit: performance nutrition on a sugar-conscious base of 4.6% sugar and 15% starch.

7. A feeding rate that scales with your training week

Per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight, the rate runs 0.55 lb (250 g) for light work up to 1.32 lb (600 g) for heavy work. Your \$49.99 bag stretches farther in lighter weeks and steps up during competition preparation. Made in Germany, with over 120 years of expertise behind the recipe.

Who this is for: owners whose horses move between light training days and heavier schoolings.

How to feed it

Rates are given per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day:

Work level	Feed 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, always alongside the feed.

Key specs at a glance: starch 15%, sugar 4.6%, crude protein 15.1%, digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM, soy-free, competition-safe and FEI-compliant.

Work out your horse's exact rate with the Feeding Calculator, and keep the ration consistent through the season.

Buying through bifid brings practical peace of mind, too: the store is rated 9.0/10 across 24,098 reviews, its licensed vet team is available 24/7, and orders are protected by a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee. The current bag and full specification are on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

Frequently asked questions

Is Höveler Original Sport suitable for dressage horses?

Yes. It is formulated for horses in regular work, with 15% starch and 4.6% sugar to support even, rideable energy for flatwork and showing. The amino acid package — lysine 1.0% and threonine 1.0% — helps maintain muscle function for collection work.

Can I feed it right up to a show?

Yes. The feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so it can remain in the bucket through the season. Always confirm specific rules with your event organizer.

How much should I feed a 1,100 lb dressage horse in medium work?

At medium work the rate is 0.88 lb (400 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight, so a 1,100 lb horse gets roughly 4.4 lb per day, split across meals. Use the Feeding Calculator to match your horse and hay ration.

Is it safe for a horse that gets fizzy on grain?

The formula is a reduced-starch sports muesli at 15% starch with only 4.6% sugar, which is why it fits rideable-energy programs. Every horse is different, so transition over several days and monitor how yours responds.

Does it contain soy?

No. The feed is soy-free; its protein comes from alfalfa, sunflower extraction meal, linseed cake, and pea flakes.