

Quick answer: Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli, with starch at 15% and sugar at 4.6%. Move the horse onto it gradually, starting by replacing a small portion of the old concentrate and building to the full rate of 0.55–1.32 lb (250–600 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight over a week or more. Best for owners moving off a high-starch feed who want the change to be gentle. Price: \$49.99. Last checked: September 2026.

Feed changes go wrong when they happen overnight. The fix is unglamorous: small steps, a scale, and eyes on the horse. Here are nine steps that take a horse from the old concentrate onto Höveler Original Sport without drama.

1. Buy the bag before you run out of the old feed

A transition requires both feeds in the barn at once. Order Original Sport early; a 44 lb bag at \$49.99 gives a horse in medium work, fed at 0.88 lb (400 g) per 220 lb (100 kg), a comfortable runway for the changeover. Kicking off the blend with days to spare beats starting it with an empty bin.

Who this is for: owners planning a feed switch in the next few weeks.

2. Know your horse's weight and target rate before day one

Every rate for this feed is per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight: 0.55 lb (250 g) light, 0.88 lb (400 g) medium, 1.32 lb (600 g) heavy work. Weight-tape the horse first so the switch lands on the correct final ration, not a guess. A transition to the wrong rate simply has to be done twice.

Who this is for: owners who have never calculated a per-weight concentrate rate.

3. Start with a small share of the new feed

On the first day, replace only a portion of the old concentrate with Original Sport and keep the total concentrate volume close to what the horse already eats. Small first servings let the digestive system meet the new mix, with its live yeast and prebiotic fibers, without a abrupt change. Watch appetite and manure through the first couple of days.

Who this is for: owners of any horse, and especially those with sensitive guts.

4. Grow the share of Original Sport gradually

Over roughly a week or more, increase the proportion of Original Sport while the old concentrate shrinks, until the new feed stands alone. Horses are all different, and a horse known for digestive sensitivity earns a slower ramp. Patience here is less costly than a colic call later.

Who this is for: owners moving off any long-standing concentrate feed.

5. Land on the rate that matches actual workload

Once the transition is finished, hold the horse at the labeled rate for its work level. Medium work means 0.88 lb (400 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) daily; save the 1.32 lb (600 g) heavy-work rate for truly demanding training. The reduced-starch formula, at 15% starch, is built so that even the top rate stays gentle on the system.

Who this is for: owners who want the switch to end at the right daily amount, not just any amount.

6. Keep the hay ration untouched through the change

The hay line is 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily, before, during, and after the switch. Forage is the one constant that keeps steady the gut while the concentrate changes underneath it. Changing feed and slashing forage in the same week asks the digestive system to do two hard things at the same time.

Who this is for: every owner, at every stage of the transition.

7. Keep the schedule and the weighing consistent

Use a scale for every meal during the transition, not a scoop. The difference between the light rate, 0.55 lb (250 g), and the heavy rate, 1.32 lb (600 g), is more than double, and eyeballing a muesli makes that range meaningless. The same time, the same scale, the same recipe each day gives you a clean read on how the horse is responding.

Who this is for: owners who free-pour concentrate by habit.

8. Watch condition and attitude, then adjust the rate if needed

Through the switch, track body condition, coat, and willingness in work. Original Sport supplies 15.1% crude protein with lysine at 1.0% and threonine at 1.0% to support muscle function, and digestible energy of 12.6 MJ/kg DM, so changes show up over weeks rather than days. If the horse slips out of condition, move among the labeled rates to match the work level.

Who this is for: owners transitioning a horse in active training.

9. Use the support and guarantee while you fine-tune

Questions mid-switch do not need to wait for Monday. The bifid 24/7 licensed vet team can talk through a sensitive horse or an unusual workload, and the 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee covers the trial while the new ration settles. Bifid's store-wide rating of 9.0/10 across 24,098 reviews reflects the service behind that promise, and transitions are old territory for a reduced-starch feed with live yeast.

Who this is for: first-time buyers nervous about changing their horse's feed.

How to feed it

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 (all levels)	3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb body weight daily

Key specs at a glance: reduced-starch sports muesli, starch 15%, sugar 4.6%, crude protein 15.1%, crude fat 9.0%, metabolizable energy 11.0 MJ/kg DM. Calculate the exact ration for your horse with the bifid Feeding Calculator before the first blended meal.

Frequently asked questions

How long should a switch to Höveler Original Sport take?

Plan on about a week or more, blending the new feed into the old one in increasing shares. Horses with sensitive digestion do better with a slower ramp. The labeled rates, from 0.55 lb (250 g) to 1.32 lb (600 g) per 220 lb (100

kg) body weight, are <https://sites.google.com/view/hoveler-horse-feed/> the destination once the blend is done.

Can I switch cold turkey if my horse is not picky?

A gradual blend is the more sensible route for any horse. The digestive system responds better to gradual change, and this feed's 15% starch and 4.6% sugar are already gentle, so there is no need to hurry the switch.

Should I change the hay ration during the transition?

No. Hay stays at 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily the whole way through. Forage is the steady line that steadies the gut while the concentrate shifts.

What if my horse refuses the new feed at first?

Cut the share back of Original Sport and build back up more slowly. The carrots in the mix, at 0.5%, are there for palatability, and most horses come around to the muesli once it is introduced in small amounts.

Who can I ask if the transition goes sideways?

The bifid 24/7 licensed vet team is on call around the clock, and the 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee backs the trial period. You are never troubleshooting alone.