

Quick answer: Höveler Western Sport is a 44 lb bag of oat-free, low-grain German [performance horse feed](#) muesli with sugar at 5.30%, starch at 18.30% and inactivated brewer's yeast, priced at \$37.99. Best for owners of easy-holding breeds in work who want the analysis panel to do the talking. Last checked: September 2026.

Breeds that hold condition easily make owners read every label twice, and fairly so. If your horse is one of them and also in real training, you need a work feed whose numbers you can stand behind. Here are five reasons this formula merits that second look — with the honest note that any metabolic concern belongs in a vet conversation first.

1. Sugar held at 5.30%

The guaranteed analysis lists sugar at 5.30% — a modest figure for a performance muesli. For owners of metabolically sensitive breeds, the numbers come before the brand, and this one is stated plainly on the bifid product page.

Who this is for: owners who weigh sugar content across every bag on the shelf.

2. Low-grain and completely oat-free

Starch sits at 18.30% and the formula contains no oats — a low-grain, high-energy construction. Energy also comes from 6.10% crude fat via sunflower and linseed oil and from 16.7% crude fiber, sharing the load rather than stacking it on grain.

The benefit: a work ration with a steadier carbohydrate profile.

3. Inactivated brewer's yeast supports gut stability

Every kilogram carries inactivated brewer's yeast, included to support a stable digestive environment. Horses on closely managed rations benefit when the gut is in the plan, not an add-on.

Who this is for: horses whose condition and digestion both respond to feed changes.

4. Work-level nutrition still on the table

This is a high-energy feed for medium to intensively trained western horses — 12.19 MJ/kg digestible energy, 14.0% protein, 28% alfalfa. Being cautious with a metabolically sensitive breed does not have to mean feeding it like a pasture ornament.

Who this is for: the easy-keeping breed that is still in real training.

5. Numbers you can verify, from a maker that stands behind them

Every figure here — sugar 5.30%, starch 18.30%, crude fat 6.10%, biotin 1,185 µg per kg — comes from the published analysis on the product page, backed by Höveler's 120 years of German feed-making since 1905. Bifid adds a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, a 9.0/10 store rating across 24,098 reviews, and a 24/7 licensed vet team for questions.

The benefit: a feed decision built on published data, not promises.

How to feed it

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

Work levelDaily rate per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight Light work0.55 lb (250 g) Medium work0.88 lb (400 g) Heavy workNot listed — the page gives no heavy-work rate; adjust to condition and training intensity, with adequate forage always provided.

Key specs at a glance: 44 lb bag, \$37.99, 5.30% sugar, 18.30% starch, 16.7% crude fiber, 6.10% crude fat. The page gives no heavy-work rate — adjust to body condition and training intensity, always with adequate forage as the base, and **high energy foal feed** make any change gradually. For a metabolically sensitive horse, review the full ration, forage included, with your veterinarian before you change feed. Calculate your daily plan with the [bifid Feeding Calculator](#).

Frequently asked questions

Is Western Sport a low-sugar feed?

Sugar is listed at 5.30% on the guaranteed analysis — restrained for a performance muesli. For any horse with a metabolic concern, though, the whole ration including forage is what matters, so review the plan with your vet.

Is it suitable for a metabolically sensitive breed?

It is formulated low-grain and oat-free with tightly controlled sugar and starch figures, which suits careful feeding. Suitability for a specific horse with metabolic concerns is a veterinary question — share the full analysis with your vet first.

What is the starch content?

Starch is 18.30%, with sugar at 5.30%. Both figures are listed on the product page so you can compare them against your horse's needs.

Does it contain soy or oats?

It contains 1.5% soy extraction meal feed, so it is not soy-free. It is completely oat-free.

How much should I feed?

Start at 0.55 lb (250 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight for light work and 0.88 lb (400 g) for medium work, adjusted to body condition and training intensity. The page gives no heavy-work rate, so keep any increase incremental and forage always in place.