

Quick answer: A low-fat concentrate can leave a horse in regular work running on empty. Höveler Original Sport carries 9.0% crude fat and 12.6 MJ/kg DM of digestible energy, with starch held at 15% and sugar at 4.6%. It is a reduced-starch sports muesli for horses in regular work, at \$49.99. Best for owners whose horse fades in the last third of a session. Last checked: September 2026.

A low-fat feed reads well on a label until the horse tells you otherwise: the gallop that came easily now falls flat. The worry behind every comparison is the same — where is the steady energy coming from? Here are five differences between a low-fat feed and Original Sport, using only the published numbers on this feed's panel.

1. Crude fat at 9.0%, an energy source low-fat formulas skip

Original Sport carries 9.0% crude fat, sourced from linseed oil, linseed, linseed cake, and sunflower oil in the ingredient list. The benefit: a dense, steady energy source formulated to support work without leaning on starch.

2. Energy stated in black and white

Digestible energy is 12.6 MJ/kg DM and metabolizable energy is 11.0 MJ/kg DM. A feed cut back on fat has less fuel to spend; this one publishes its numbers so you can see what every scoop delivers. Who this is for: owners who want the fuel math visible before they buy.

3. Still low in starch and sugar

Fat at 9.0% does not come with a starch penalty here: starch is only 15% and sugar 4.6%. The feed backs its energy sources with 16.4% crude fiber. Who this is for: horses that need working energy with a low-sugar, reduced-starch profile.

4. Antioxidants and vitamin E to match the workload

More fat in the ration raises the value of antioxidant support, and Original Sport is high in vitamin E with grape seed meal at 0.5% for natural antioxidant support — formulated to support recovery from exercise. The benefit: the antioxidant package rides along in the same scoop.

5. Rates that scale with the work, from a 120-year mill

Feed per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight: 0.55 lb (250 g) light, 0.88 lb (400 g) medium, 1.32 lb (600 g) heavy. Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905 — over 120 years of experience — and Original Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant (verify rules with your event organizer). At bifid: \$49.99, 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, energy that scales.

How to feed it

Feeding rates for Original Sport, per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight per day:

Work level	Feed per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily
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 [performance horse feed](#) lb body weight every day, forage always in the plan.

Key specs at a glance: crude fat 9.0%, starch 15%, sugar 4.6%, crude protein 15.1%, digestible energy 12.6 MJ/kg DM.

Set the rate to match the workload with the Feeding Calculator.

The full nutrition panel is on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

Frequently asked questions

Why does fat content matter for a horse in work?

soy free horse pellets

Fat is a dense energy source, and Original Sport carries 9.0% crude fat alongside 12.6 MJ/kg DM digestible energy. That combination is formulated to support stamina in regular work.

Is a 9.0% fat feed too rich for an easy keeper?

Let condition set the rate. Light work starts at 0.55 lb (250 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily, and the rate moves down or up from there. The 24/7 licensed vet team can help you pin down the right level.

Does the higher fat come with more starch?

No. Starch is held to 15% and sugar at 4.6%, with crude fiber at 16.4% — the feed is designed as a reduced-starch sports muesli.

Is it competition-safe?

Yes, competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Check specific rules with your event organizer before competition day.