

Quick answer: A one-bag complete feed sells simplicity, and Höveler Original Sport responds with precision: a reduced-starch sports muesli at 15% starch and 4.6% sugar, with named functional ingredients — Diamond V inactivated yeast 0.7%, grape seed meal 0.5%, carrots 0.5% — and exact feeding rates from 0.55 lb (250 g) to 1.32 lb (600 g) per 220 lb body weight. \$49.99. Best for owners who want a performance feed they can adjust and measure. Last checked: September 2026.

The promise of one bag with everything is reassuring until your horse's work changes and the bag cannot adapt. The real worry is not convenience — it is whether the formula inside is made for a horse in regular work, and whether you can see what you are paying for. Here are nine points of comparison between a one-bag complete feed and Original Sport, drawn only from the published numbers on this feed's label.

1. A stated work-level rate for every horse in the barn

Original Sport prints rates per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight: 0.55 lb (250 g) for light work, 0.88 lb (400 g) for medium, 1.32 lb (600 g) for heavy. You scale the ration as training changes. The benefit: one bag adjusts to three workloads without changing products.

2. Hay stays in the plan, deliberately

The recommended hay ration is 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb body weight daily. Original Sport is designed to be fed alongside forage, not to take its place. Who this is for: owners who believe forage comes first and want a concentrate built around that principle.

3. Starch measured and capped at 15%

Starch is only 15%, the defining spec of this reduced-starch muesli. Sugar is 4.6%. You are not guessing where the energy comes from — the label tells you, and a large share of it comes from 16.4% crude fiber and 9.0% crude fat. The benefit: energy formulated to fuel work steadily.

4. Functional ingredients named with their rates

Diamond V inactivated yeast at 0.7%, grape seed meal at 0.5%, carrots at 0.5%, plus fructooligosaccharides. A one-bag feed can list "fortified" and stop there; this formula names what and how much. Who this is for: label readers who want receipts.

5. Amino acids at working-horse levels

Lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%, methionine+cysteine 0.93%, on 15.1% crude protein and 122 g/kg DM digestible crude protein. These help support muscle function in regular work. The benefit: muscle-building blocks dosed per meal.

6. Energy stated in two measures

Digestible energy is 12.6 MJ/kg DM and metabolizable energy is 11.0 MJ/kg DM. Both numbers are printed so ration balancing stays honest. Who this is for: owners partnering with a vet or nutritionist on an precise plan.

7. A full mineral balance in the mix

Calcium 1.2%, phosphorus 0.6%, magnesium 0.7%, sodium 0.6% — along with high vitamin E. The macro and micronutrient work is <https://sites.google.com/view/soy-free-horse-feed/> done at the mill. The benefit: no juggling separate minerals on top of dinner.

8. Soy-free and competition-ready

The complete ingredient list is soy-free — alfalfa, green meal, barley flakes, linseed, pea flakes, carob meal and more — and the feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant (verify rules with your event organizer). Who this is for: show horses and soy-sensitive horses in the same barn.

9. 120 years behind the recipe, service behind the sale

Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905. At bifid, Original Sport is \$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 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 lb body weight every day — the concentrate rides on top of the forage, never instead of it.

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

Adapt the ration as the season changes with the Feeding Calculator.

The full label and the current price sit on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

Frequently asked questions

Do I still feed hay with Original Sport?

Yes. The recommended hay ration is 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb body weight every day. The feed is designed to work alongside forage, not take its place.

How does the rate change with workload?

Per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily: 0.55 lb (250 g) light **performance horse feed** work, 0.88 lb (400 g) medium work, 1.32 lb (600 g) heavy work. Adjust gradually as training intensity changes.

Is Original Sport a complete feed?

It is a formulated performance feed for horses in consistent work, designed to balance with hay in the ration. It carries 15.1% crude protein, minerals, and high vitamin E along with its functional ingredients.

What functional ingredients does it include?

Diamond V inactivated yeast at 0.7%, grape seed meal at 0.5% for natural antioxidants, carrots at 0.5% for appeal, and fructooligosaccharides as prebiotic fiber — each rate printed on the label.

What if it does not suit my horse?

The 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee covers it, and bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team is on hand to help you adjust the plan.