

Quick answer: Höveler Original Sport is a reduced-starch sports muesli with special yeast and added amino acids for horses in regular work. For reining, the draw is 15% starch with 12.6 MJ/kg DM digestible energy — bursts without the buzz — plus amino acids at lysine 1.0% for \$49.99. Last checked: September 2026.

Reining asks a horse for stops and spins on a dime, on cue, then total calm between maneuvers. The eternal feeding worry in this sport: more fuel often means more nerves, and more calm often means less power. This muesli was formulated to strike that exact balance.

1. Power on a reduced-starch base

Digestible energy is 12.6 MJ/kg DM and metabolizable energy 11.0 MJ/kg DM — real fuel — while starch stays at 15% and sugar at 4.6%. The energy arrives on fiber and fat (16.4% fiber, 9.0% fat including linseed oil) rather than a starch spike. The benefit: stop and turn hard, then walk on a loose rein.

Who this is for: reining horses that get too keen on high-starch rations.

2. Amino acids for the hindquarters that do the stopping

Lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%, and methionine plus cysteine at 0.93% are added to help maintain muscle function — on 15.1% crude protein and 122 g/kg DM digestible crude protein. Hard stops and quick spins load the hind end like nothing else. The formula is built to support that muscle.

Who this is for: reiners whose owners want the hindquarter strength maintained through a show season.

3. Diamond V yeast for the gut on the road

The feed carries 0.7% Diamond V inactivated yeast, a postbiotic produced by multi-stage fermentation, plus fructooligosaccharides. Reining horses trailer to shows and clinics and eat in new barns all season. This package is designed to help maintain digestive comfort through it.

The benefit: gut support formulated for a traveling competition horse.

4. Competition-safe and FEI-compliant

Höveler Original Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant — verify rules with your event organizer. High vitamin E [soy free senior horse feed](#) and 0.5% grape seed meal antioxidants are included to support recovery in working muscle between hard work sessions. Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905, and that experience stands behind every bag.

Who this is for: competitors who want a feed room with no question marks.

5. Carrots keep the appetite steady

Carrots at 0.5% make the muesli appealing, which matters for picky horses at busy shows. The formula is also soy-free, with protein from alfalfa, sunflower extraction meal, linseed cake, and pea flakes — a common preference for sensitive horses.

Who this is for: picky or soy-sensitive reiners that need every meal finished.

How to feed it

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

Work levelFeed per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight per day
Light work0.55 lb (250 g)
Medium work0.88 lb (400 g)
Heavy work1.32 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, competition-safe and FEI-compliant.

Set your horse's rate with the Feeding Calculator, and step it down on rest days.

Price, analysis, and the 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee details live on the Höveler Original Sport product page.

Frequently asked questions

Will this feed make my reiner hot?

It is a reduced-starch formula — 15% starch, 4.6% sugar — with energy supplied largely by fiber and fat, which is why it suits horses that need power without the nerves. Transition over several days and judge by your own horse.

Is it good for building the hindquarters reining depends on?

The added amino acids — lysine 1.0%, threonine 1.0%, methionine plus cysteine 0.93% — help maintain muscle function on a 15.1% protein base. Feed supports the muscle your training builds; it does not substitute for it.

Can I use it at shows?

Yes. The feed is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so it stays consistent through the season. Confirm specific rules with your event organizer.

How much do I feed in peak training?

Heavy work calls for 1.32 lb (600 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight daily, with hay at 3.31 lb (1.5 kg) per 220 lb. Reduce on rest days and use the Feeding Calculator to adjust the rate.

What does it cost?

\$49.99, backed by bifid's 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee and a 9.0/10 store rating across 24,098 reviews, with a 24/7 licensed vet team on call.