

Quick answer: Höveler Western Sport 44 lb bag is an oat-free, low-grain muesli for medium to intensively trained western horses — 14% protein, 12.19 MJ digestible energy/kg, 28% alfalfa, competition-safe and FEI-compliant — at \$37.99. Best for multi-horse barns that need one feed to cover different workloads. Last checked: September 2026.

Running a barn also means running a feed room, and every extra bag type multiplies the work. The dream is a single formula that covers the lesson horse, the show horse, and all points between — with rates easy enough for any helper to weigh. Western Sport was designed for western horses in training, and that is exactly the range a busy barn operates in.

1. One bag covers light and medium work

The rate scales by workload, not by a separate product: 0.55 lb (250 g) per 220 lb (100 [grain free supplements](#) kg) of body weight at light work, 0.88 lb (400 g) at medium work. Your trail horse and your arena horse eat the same muesli at different scoops. Fewer bags, fewer mix-ups.

Who this is for: barn managers consolidating the feed order.

2. Rates simple enough for working students

Per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight, twice — that is the entire feeding guide. A 1,100 lb (500 kg) horse in medium work gets roughly 4.4 lb (2 kg) daily. When staff turnover is constant, a feed chart that fits on one whiteboard is worth serious money.

Who this is for: barns where several people **performance horse feed** feed and consistency must survive them all.

3. 28% alfalfa maintains condition across the string

Alfalfa leads the ingredient list at 28% and is there for muscle development and peak performance. Horses in serious training keep topline; lighter horses keep condition on smaller rations. One 44 lb bag at \$37.99 supports the entire spectrum.

Who this is for: barns worn out buying a individual topline product per horse.

4. Oat-free and low-grain suits the sensitive ones

String horses are all individuals, and the fizzy one usually reacts to oats. Western Sport is oat-free with starch at 18.30% and sugar at 5.30%, plus 16.7% crude fiber and inactivated brewer's yeast to support the hindgut. It is formulated to be gentle enough to feed across much of the barn.

Who this is for: barns with one or two sensitive horses in an generally easy string.

5. Competition-safe means no special show feed

The formula is competition-safe and FEI-compliant — verify the rules with your event organizer. Show-bound horses remain on the barn feed instead of moving to a special tub the week before, which is where feeding mistakes happen.

Who this is for: barns with a competition string inside the general string.

6. A maker with 120 years of formulation history

Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905. Over 120 years of expertise sits behind the recipe your entire barn eats, and the quality control to match. For a barn owner, that pedigree reduces the risk of batch-to-batch surprises.

Who this is for: barn managers who can't afford an inconsistent feed.

7. Backup support for the whole operation

Bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team, 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee, and 9.0/10 store rating across 24,098 reviews cover every order, with the US operation based in Florida. Rationing a twelve-horse barn raises more questions than one-horse ownership, and the vet team fields them around the clock.

Who this is for: barn owners who want professional backup behind the feed room door.

How to feed it

Daily rate per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight:

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

Key specs at a glance: 14% crude protein, 6.10% crude fat, 16.7% crude fiber, 12.19 MJ digestible energy/kg, 18.30% starch, 5.30% sugar. Set individual rations for the whole string with bifid's feeding calculator.

Frequently asked questions

Can one feed work for a whole barn?

Often, yes. Western Sport is formulated for medium to intensively trained western horses, and the rate is set per horse — 0.55 lb (250 g) to 0.88 lb (400 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight depending on workload. Always provide adequate forage alongside.

How much do we need per horse per day?

For a 1,100 lb (500 kg) horse at medium work, roughly 4.4 lb (2 kg) daily. At light work, roughly 2.75 lb (1.25 kg). Weigh the feed, do not scoop it.

Is it suitable for the show horses in the barn?

Yes, it is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so show horses stay on the barn feed. Check class rules with your event organizer.

Is it soy-free?

No. It contains 1.5% soy extraction meal feed, so note it for any horse with a soy sensitivity. It is oat-free.

What does it cost at barn scale?

\$37.99 per 44 lb bag on the bifid product page, covered by the 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee and backed by bifid's 9.0/10 store rating across 24,098 reviews.