

**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 means running a feed room, and every extra bag type adds work. The dream is a single formula that covers the lesson horse, the show horse, and all points between — with rates simple enough for any helper to measure. Western Sport was designed for western horses in training, and that is precisely the range a busy barn lives in.

## 1. One bag covers light and medium work

The rate scales by workload, not by a different product: 0.55 lb (250 g) [feed for performance horses](#) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight at light work, 0.88 lb (400 g) at medium work. Your trail horse and your arena horse eat identical muesli at different ration sizes. Fewer bags mean fewer mix-ups.

Who this is for: managers consolidating the feed order.

## 2. Rates simple enough for working students

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

Who this is for: barns where several people feed and consistency must [performance horse feed](#) survive them all.

## 3. 28% alfalfa maintains condition across the string

Alfalfa leads the formula at 28% and is included for muscle development and peak performance. Horses in serious training keep topline; lighter horses hold condition on lighter rations. One 44 lb bag at \$37.99 covers the entire spectrum.

Who this is for: barns tired of buying a individual topline product per horse.

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

String horses are individuals, and the hot 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 for hindgut support. It is designed to be gentle enough to feed across much of the barn.

Who this is for: barns with a couple of sensitive horses in an otherwise easy string.

## 5. Competition-safe means no special show feed

The formula is competition-safe and FEI-compliant — confirm the rules with your event organizer. Show-bound horses remain on the barn feed rather than 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 produced horse feed in Germany since 1905. Over 120 years of expertise stands behind the recipe your entire barn eats, with quality control to match. For a barn owner, that pedigree reduces the risk of formula surprises between batches.

Who this is for: barn managers who cannot afford an unreliable 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 run from Florida. Rationing a twelve-horse barn raises more questions than one-horse ownership, and the vet team answers them any hour.

Who this is for: barn owners who want real 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 based on workload. Always supply adequate forage alongside.

### How much do we need per horse per day?

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

### Is it suitable for the show horses in the barn?

Yes, it is competition-safe and FEI-compliant, so show horses remain on the barn feed. Confirm 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.