

Quick answer: Höveler Western Sport is a low-grain, high-energy muesli for medium to intensively trained western horses. It does not contain grape seed extract; its antioxidant support comes from a declared vitamin and mineral package — Vitamin E 260 mg, selenium 0.25 mg plus 0.25 mg selenium yeast, and biotin 1,185 µg per kg. \$37.99 per 44 lb bag, oat-free, made in Germany. Last checked: September 2026.

If you came looking for grape seed antioxidants, here is the straight answer: this feed doesn't list grape seed. What it does have is a fully declared vitamin and mineral package that fills the same role in a working ration — antioxidant support from Vitamin E and selenium, plus a broad micronutrient base. Nine facts on what is actually in the bag.

1. Vitamin E is declared at 260 mg per kg

Vitamin E 260 mg per kg is the lead antioxidant figure on the panel. For horses in medium to intensive training, that is the number most owners compare first, and Western Sport declares it rather than hiding behind a "premix" label — the figure appears on the Höveler Western Sport 44 lb bag listing at bifid.

Who this is for: owners of hard-working horses who want a trackable Vitamin E intake from the base feed.

2. Selenium comes from two declared sources

The additive list states selenium 0.25 mg from sodium selenite plus 0.25 mg selenium yeast CNCMI-3399. Two forms, both named, totaling what the panel prints per kg. Traceability like this is what "formulated for" is meant to mean.

The benefit: you know precisely what form of selenium your horse eats, not an approximate blend.

3. Biotin reads at a substantial 1,185 µg per kg

Biotin 1,185 µg is a figure owners of horses in steady work learn to look for. It sits in the same package as Vitamin E <https://sites.google.com/view/soy-free-horse-feed/> 260 mg and the selenium pair, backing the micronutrient base of a feed built for 12.19 MJ/kg of energy output each day.

Who this is for: anyone whose horse's hooves and coat are part of the performance conversation.

4. The full B-vitamin line is printed

Per kg the feed includes B1 4.5 mg, B2 6.5 mg, B6 6.5 mg, B12 280 µg, niacin 35 mg, folic acid 3.4 mg, and calcium D-pantothenate 11.6 mg. A working horse burning 12.19 MJ/kg of digestible energy has micronutrient turnover to go with it, and the panel covers it.

The benefit: B-vitamin support in the ration instead of a separate tub.

5. Choline and the macro minerals are declared too

Choline chloride 141 mg per kg appears alongside calcium 1.44%, phosphorus 0.50%, magnesium 0.23%, and sodium 0.36%. Iodine is also listed, with iron 15 mg, manganese 75 mg, and zinc/copper 18.8 mg completing the trace minerals.

Who this is for: owners who balance rations on paper and need real declared values.

6. Vitamins A and D3 are included at stated levels

The package opens with Vitamin A 18,216 I.E. and Vitamin D3 3,299 I.E. per kg. With the full additive list published, you can see at a glance whether Western Sport sits well with any other supplemented products in your barn.

The benefit: no double-dosing guesswork when you add a joint or hoof supplement on top.

7. The antioxidant package rides in a low-starch, fiber-forward base

Micronutrition works best in a ration that is easy on the hindgut. Western Sport is oat-free with starch at 18.30%, sugar at 5.30%, and crude fiber at 16.7%, organized around 28% alfalfa. The declared package backs a horse working hard without a grain-heavy engine under it.

Who this is for: horses that need high energy output but stay sensible on low-grain formulas.

8. Made in Germany with over 120 years of formulation history

Höveler has made horse feed since 1905 — over 120 years of expertise — and Western Sport's additive list is printed to the decimal, I.E. level included. European craft, American service: the US operation operates from Florida with a 24/7 licensed vet team.

The benefit: declared values backed by more than a century of feed making.

9. Competition-safe, FEI-compliant, and trial-protected

Western Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant (confirm rules with your event organizer), and it carries a 30-day money-back guarantee — the item need not be returned/unused. bifid rates 9.0/10 across 24,098 store-wide reviews.

Who this is for: competitors who want a declared micronutrient package that is also show-legal.

How to feed it

Feeding rates per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day:

Work level	Daily rate	Light work	0.55 lb (250 g)	Medium work	0.88 lb (400 g)	Heavy work	Not listed — adjust to condition and training intensity
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No heavy-work rate is given; tune the amount to condition and training intensity, and keep adequate forage.

Key specs at a glance: Vitamin E 260 mg, biotin 1,185 µg, selenium 0.25 mg + 0.25 mg selenium yeast per kg, 14.0% protein, 12.19 MJ/kg digestible energy, oat-free.

To match the rate to your horse, use the feeding calculator.

Frequently asked questions

Does Western Sport contain grape seed extract?

No. Grape seed is not in the ingredient list or the additive declaration. The feed's antioxidant support is supplied by Vitamin E 260 mg and selenium 0.25 mg along with 0.25 mg selenium yeast per kg.

What does the selenium come from?

Two declared forms: 0.25 mg sodium selenite and 0.25 mg selenium yeast CNCMI-3399 per kg. Both are shown on the panel.

Can I stack a Vitamin E supplement on top?

Check the totals first — the feed already lists Vitamin E 260 mg per kg, and the panel lets you calculate the combined intake. The 24/7 licensed vet team can review the stack.

Is the feed competition-safe?

Yes — competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Verify specific rules with your event organizer.

What if my horse does not do well on it?

The 30-day money-back guarantee applies, with the item need not be returned/unused.