

Quick answer: Höveler Western Sport is a low-grain, high-energy muesli for medium to intensively trained western horses, with a fully declared additive package: Vitamin E 260 mg, biotin 1,185 µg, selenium 0.25 mg plus 0.25 mg selenium yeast, and the full B-vitamin line per kg. \$37.99 per 44 lb bag, oat-free, made in Germany. Last checked: September 2026.

Many feeds say "vitamins and minerals added." Western Sport declares the lot — [Helpful resources](#) every level, to the microgram. If you have ever stacked supplements over a base feed and worried about doubling up, that transparency is worth real money. Seven reasons to study this panel closely.

1. Every additive level is declared, not summarized

The panel lists Vitamin A 18,216 I.E., Vitamin D3 3,299 I.E., Vitamin E 260 mg, biotin 1,185 µg, choline chloride 141 mg, and the complete trace — iodine, iron 15 mg, manganese 75 mg, zinc/copper 18.8 mg, selenium 0.25 mg plus 0.25 mg selenium yeast CNCMI-3399. Nothing is tucked away behind a "premix" word, and the full declaration sits on the Höveler Western Sport 44 lb bag listing.

Who this is for: owners who calculate total intake across feed and supplements.

2. Vitamin E 260 mg anchors the working-horse package

Vitamin E 260 mg per kg is the antioxidant figure owners of hardworking horses look at first. In a feed delivering 12.19 MJ/kg digestible energy to medium to intensively trained western horses, that level is part of the formulation's response to the workload.

The benefit: antioxidant support part of the base ration, at a printed level.

3. Selenium arrives in two named forms

Selenium 0.25 mg from sodium selenite and 0.25 mg from selenium yeast CNCMI-3399 are both printed. Declaring the strain and the compound is rare transparency — it means you know the precise selenium chemistry going into the ration each day.

Who this is for: anyone in a selenium-variable region who needs to follow intake precisely.

4. Biotin reads at 1,185 µg per kg

Biotin 1,185 µg is a figure that earns its place on the panel. Next to 28% alfalfa for muscle development and 14.0% crude protein, it rounds out a package designed for horses whose feet, coat, and topline are all part of the job.

The benefit: hoof and coat micronutrition from the feed, not a fifth tub on the shelf.

5. The full B-vitamin line is printed

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 per kg. A horse using 12.19 MJ/kg of energy has B-vitamin turnover to match, and this panel covers it one line at a time.

Who this is for: performance horses whose daily output raises micronutrient demands.

6. Macro minerals balance the package

Calcium reads at 1.44% against phosphorus 0.50%, with magnesium 0.23% and sodium 0.36%. Choline chloride 141 mg per kg completes the declaration. Those proportions matter as much as the levels, and Western Sport prints both sides.

The benefit: you can ration-balance on real numbers instead of guesses.

7. Declared micronutrition, show-legal, and guarantee-backed

Western Sport is competition-safe and FEI-compliant (verify rules with your event organizer) and carries a 30-day money-back guarantee — the item need not be returned/unused. Höveler has made horse feed since 1905, with over 120 years of expertise, and bifid's US operation in Florida runs a 24/7 licensed vet team.

Who this is for: competitors who want a declared panel plus a no-risk trial.

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 published; 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, calcium 1.44%, phosphorus 0.50%, 14.0% protein, oat-free.

To size the ration to your horse, use the feeding calculator.

Frequently asked questions

Can I skip a mineral supplement if I feed Western Sport?

The feed lists a complete additive package — Vitamin E 260 mg, biotin 1,185 µg, and the trace minerals per kg — so many rations need less on top. Review any remaining supplements with the 24/7 licensed vet team to avoid doubling up.

What forms of selenium does it use?

Two forms: 0.25 mg sodium selenite and 0.25 mg selenium yeast CNCMI-3399 per kg, both printed on the panel.

How much do I feed daily?

0.88 lb (400 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight at medium work; 0.55 lb (250 g) at light work. A 1,100 lb horse in medium work gets about 4.4 lb, divided across meals.

Is it suitable for competition horses?

Yes — competition-safe and FEI-compliant. Be sure to verify specific rules with your event organizer.

What if it does not suit my horse?

The 30-day money-back guarantee covers it, with the item need not be returned/unused. bifid is rated 9.0/10 across 24,098 store-wide reviews.