

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary muesli for keeping condition on — 20% raw protein and 15.0% raw fat supplying 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy, at only 5.8% starch. It is added to a complete ration, is FEI-compliant, and costs \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag — meant for horses that drop weight the moment work increases. Last checked: September 2026.

Some horses keep condition on air. The rest of the barn fights for every rib you cannot see and every ounce of topline that disappears when the schedule gets hectic. Holding condition takes a consistent supply of protein and energy in a form the horse thrives on — and Pur.Muskel was built to work that into a full ration. Nine reasons it holds the line.

1. Protein and fat in one bag: 20% and 15.0%

Condition is built from two things — protein for muscle and fat for calories. Pur.Muskel carries 20% raw protein with 15.0% raw fat, so one supplementary feed covers the job on both fronts.

Who this is for: horses that look great all week and drop weight the moment work steps up.

2. 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy in a small daily scoop

Energy density is what makes a supplementary feed practical. Pur.Muskel delivers 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy (11.9 MJ metabolizable), meaning genuine caloric support in daily rates measured in grams rather than kilos.

The benefit: condition support without supersizing every meal.

3. The energy comes from fat and fiber, not starch

At 5.8% starch and 4.1% sugar, Pur.Muskel keeps the ration's starch load modest while fat and fiber supply the calories. Crude fiber is 18.7% — a profile the summary specifically [Additional reading](#) names for metabolically sensitive breeds.

Who this is for: easy-doing horses that still lose topline on starch-heavy feeds.

4. Amino acids that keep muscle on the frame

Muscle is what maintains a horse's outline. Pur.Muskel supplies lysine 0.85%, threonine 0.6%, and methionine 0.25%, with digestible crude protein at 160 g/kg from soy flakes, pea flakes, and sweet lupine flakes — honest protein sources, declared. Note: it contains soy and is not soy-free.

The benefit: the frame stays full, not just the rib cage.

5. Gentle on the stomach, alfalfa-free, no added vitamins or minerals

Pur.Muskel is described as gentle on the stomach, is alfalfa-free, and contains no added vitamins or minerals. That makes clean integration into a custom feeding plan straightforward — condition support without having to re-balance your whole supplement cabinet.

Who this is for: owners already running a balancer or a vet-designed plan.

6. Feeding rates that flex with the workload

Rates scale from 30–50 g per 220 lb (100 kg) in light work up to 80–100 g in heavy work. When the schedule changes, the rate changes — and a 1,000 lb horse in medium work gets just 50–80 g daily.

Who this is for: horses whose workload swings between seasons.

7. Owner evidence: muscle condition held

The product rates 4.55 from 2 reviews. Jessica's May 21, 2024 review notes the horses maintain stronger muscle condition — exactly the holding-condition outcome this feed is chosen for.

The benefit: an owner account backing up the analysis figures.

8. Competition safe, FEI-compliant, made in Germany

Pur.Muskel is competition safe and FEI-compliant, so the condition plan moves straight into show season. Höveler has made horse feed in Germany since 1905 — over 120 years of experience behind the recipe.

Who this is for: competitors who need both condition and compliance at the same time.

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9. \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag, with a guarantee behind the trial

Because daily rates are small, a 44 lb bag at \$52.99 goes a long way. Bifid adds a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee and a 24/7 licensed vet team, and the store rates 9.0/10 across 24,098 reviews.

Who this is for: owners running condition routines across several horses.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed, added to a complete ration with forage as the base — never a standalone complete feed. Rates per 220 lb (100 kg) of body weight per day:

Work level	Daily rate per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight
Light work	0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g)
Medium work	0.11–0.18 lb (50–80 g)
Heavy work	0.18–0.22 lb (80–100 g)

Example: a 1,000 lb horse in medium work gets 50–80 g daily. Forage every time alongside.

Key specs at a glance: 44 lb bag, \$52.99, raw protein 20%, raw fat 15.0%, digestible energy 14.1 MJ/kg, starch 5.8% — a supplementary feed added to a complete ration. The full label is on the Höveler Pur.Muskel 44 lb bag page.

Set your horse's daily rate with the feeding calculator.

What an owner said

"Excellent performance 9" — Jessica, May 21, 2024 (9/10). Her comment notes the horses maintain stronger muscle condition.

Frequently asked questions

How does Pur.Muskel help hold condition?

It adds both things condition needs — 20% raw protein for muscle and 15.0% raw fat for calories, at 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy — as a supplementary feed on top of a complete ration.

Will it be too much energy for an easy keeper?

Starch is 5.8% and sugar 4.1%, and daily rates are modest — 30–50 g per 220 lb (100 kg) in light work. Begin low and adjust to condition.

Is it a complete feed?

No. Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed mixed into a full nutrition plan with forage. It contains no added vitamins or minerals, which keeps integration into a custom plan simple.

What does it contain?

Meadow lyegrass, soy flakes, flaxseed, sweet lupine flakes, pea flakes, sunflower seed, apple pome, and linseed oil, among others. It contains soy and is not soy-free; it is alfalfa-free.

How much does a bag cost and how long does it last?

\$52.99 for a 44 lb bag. Because rates are gram-scale daily amounts, one bag lasts weeks even in heavy work, and bifid offers a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee.