

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary muesli supporting muscle development — 20% raw protein, 15.0% fat, 5.8% starch — added to each horse's complete ration. Competition safe, FEI-compliant, alfalfa-free. \$52.99 for a 44 lb bag. Best for multi-horse barns feeding a mixed string. Last checked: September 2026.

Running a barn means one feed room supplying many horses: the schoolmaster, the green four-year-old, the easy keeper, the metabolically sensitive one. A supplement only deserves its shelf space if it works across all of them. Here are 7 reasons Pur.Muskel does exactly that.

1. One supplement, scaled per horse by weight

Feeding rates are defined per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight, so the same product serves a 1,000 lb horse in medium work at 50–80 g daily and horses above or below that weight at scaled amounts. Barn managers can work out per-stall portions from one table.

Who this is for: barns that want one muscle-support product across the string.

2. Small rates, predictable cost per horse

The daily ranges are small — 30–50 g light work, 50–80 g medium, 80–100 g heavy per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight. Multiply that across a barn and the math per horse stays manageable [lysine supplement for horses](#) on a \$52.99, 44 lb bag — current pricing on the product page.

The benefit: a supplement line item you can plan down to the dollar.

3. Suits the metabolically sensitive horses in the barn

Most barns have at least one horse that reacts to everything. Pur.Muskel was developed with metabolically sensitive breeds, with starch at 5.8% and sugar at 4.1%, and energy coming from 15.0% fat instead.

Who this is for: barns managing a mixed string that includes the touchy one.

4. Integrates into each horse's custom plan

With no added vitamins or minerals and an alfalfa-free formulation, Pur.Muskel is designed for integration into a custom feeding plan — so the easy keeper's ration and the hard-working gelding's ration can each hold on to their own balancer while sharing the same muscle-support layer.

The benefit: individual rations without a product inventory per horse.

5. Competition-legal across the whole show string

Whether it's the FEI-level horse or the local-show pony, Pur.Muskel is competition safe and FEI-compliant. One compliance standard covers every horse that leaves the property with a number on its saddle pad.

Who this is for: barns that show at multiple levels.

6. A formulation a vet team can stand behind

Höveler has made horse feed since 1905 — over 120 years of expertise, made in Germany. Bifid's 24/7 licensed vet team is available for per-horse feeding questions, which in a multi-horse barn is the difference between guessing and planning. The store carries 9.0/10 across 24,098 reviews.

The benefit: answers for every horse, not just the average one.

7. Reviews from real use

The product rates 4.55 from 2 reviews, and reviewers note horses holding stronger muscle condition — the outcome a barn cares about across an entire season of work. The 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee covers the trial period.

Who this is for: barn managers who screen every product before it reaches the feed room.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed, added to each horse's complete ration — forage always alongside, never fed alone. Rates per 220 lb (100 kg) 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. The gram ranges are tight, so weigh portions per stall.

Key specs at a glance: 20% raw protein, 15.0% fat, 5.8% starch, 4.1% sugar, alfalfa-free, no added vitamins or minerals, 44 lb bag, \$52.99.

Set rates for each horse with the feeding calculator.

What an owner said

"Excellent performance 9" — Jessica, May 21, 2024 (Quality 5, Value 4, Price 5). Her horses maintain stronger muscle condition on it.

Frequently asked questions

Can one 44 lb bag serve several horses?

Yes. Rates are small (a 1,000 lb horse in medium work gets 50–80 g daily), so a single \$52.99 bag covers multiple horses.

How do I rate it for horses at different work levels?

Use the per-220 lb table: 30–50 g light, 50–80 g medium, 80–100 g heavy, adjusted for each horse's body weight.

Will it work for the metabolically sensitive horse in the barn?

The formulation is made for metabolically sensitive breeds, holding starch at 5.8% and sugar at 4.1%.

Does it conflict with individual balancers?

No. It has no added vitamins or minerals, so each horse's custom plan remains intact — it is a supplementary feed layered into a complete ration.

Is it safe for competition horses?

Yes, competition safe and FEI-compliant.