

Quick answer: Höveler Pur.Muskel is a supplementary muesli (pellet mix) formulated to support muscle development, with 20% raw protein, 15.0% raw fat, and only 5.8% starch and 4.1% sugar. It is added to a complete ration — never a standalone feed — and carries no added vitamins or minerals. A 44 lb bag costs \$52.99. Last checked: September 2026.

Every horse owner recognizes the pattern: condition shifts with the calendar. Grass arrives and fades, workload rises and falls, and by the time you spot the topline has changed, the season has already done its work. The fix is a feed that flexes with the year instead of fighting it. Pur.Muskel is designed to be the muscle-support piece of a complete plan across a changing calendar. Below are 9 reasons it handles seasonal condition changes.

1. A stated protein floor all year round

Pasture quality shifts by the month; the concentrate doesn't have to. Pur.Muskel provides 20% raw protein with 160 g/kg of digestible crude protein in every bag, formulated for muscle building. Whatever the season is doing to the grass, the supplementary protein holds steady.

Who this is for: owners worn out by chasing condition that moves with the seasons.

2. Amino acids declared, season after season

The label states lysine 0.85%, methionine 0.25%, methionine+cysteine 0.5%, and threonine 0.6%. Muscle upkeep depends on those building blocks being present, and a declared profile lets you keep the ration steady while everything around it changes.

The benefit: one constant in a ration that has to absorb a lot of seasonal ups and downs.

3. Energy that flexes without starch

Seasonal workloads shift; Pur.Muskel's energy profile stays level. It provides 14.1 MJ/kg of digestible energy and 11.9 MJ/kg of metabolizable energy with starch at 5.8% and sugar at 4.1%, carried by 15.0% raw fat. You tune the rate to the season, not the recipe.

Who this is for: owners who move between light and heavy work over the year.

4. Rates that map onto the calendar

The feeding rates are made to flex: light work is 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily, medium 50–80 g, heavy 80–100 g. A 1,000 lb horse in medium work gets 50–80 g daily. Show season, grass season, quiet season — the rate moves, the feed does not.

Who this is for: owners who want to adjust one number instead of rethinking the whole ration each season.

5. Metabolically sensitive breeds across changing grass

Seasonal grass is the tough part for easy keepers, with sugar climbing in spring and fall. Pur.Muskel's own numbers hold low — starch 5.8%, sugar 4.1% — a profile the fact sheet specifically says suits metabolically sensitive breeds. The mix adds support without chasing the pasture's sugar wave.

Who this is for: owners of metabolically sensitive horses whose condition swings with the grass.

6. Gentle on the stomach through every transition

Changes of season are changes of diet, and guts notice. Pur.Muskel is alfalfa-free and made to be gentle on the stomach, with 18.7% crude fiber and a muesli base of meadow lyegrass, flaxseed, sweet lupine flakes, pea flakes, and linseed oil.

The benefit: a supplementary feed meant to ease, not add to, seasonal transitions.

7. No added vitamins or minerals — clean seasonal adjustments

Pur.Muskel contains **best horse muscle supplement** no added vitamins or minerals. When the season turns, you tune your balancer and forage, and the supplementary piece keeps doing one job only. That precise integration is exactly what a supplementary feed is designed for, as included in a full nutrition plan.

Who this is for: owners who adjust their base plan seasonally and want one component that never complicates it.

8. Over 120 years of formulation behind the consistency

Höveler has made horse feed since 1905 — more than 120 years of expertise, made in Germany. Consistency bag to bag is what lets a ration survive a season change, and the ingredient list — including grape seed flour and rosehip — reflects that depth of formulation.

Who this is for: owners who want a feed whose recipe will not surprise them in the middle of the season.

9. \$52.99 across the whole year, with backup on call

A 44 lb bag is \$52.99, and at small daily rates it lasts for weeks at any point in the calendar. bifid stands behind the purchase with a 30-Day Money-Back Guarantee and a 24/7 licensed vet team, and holds a 9.0/10 store-wide rating across 24,098 reviews. (That rating is bifid's store-wide score; the product itself holds 4.55 from 2 reviews.) The full listing is on the product page.

Who this is for: owners planning a year of feeding at a single known per-bag cost.

How to feed it

Pur.Muskel is a supplementary feed — always mixed into a complete ration, never fed alone. Rates are 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)

For example, a 1,000 lb horse in medium work receives 50–80 g daily. These gram ranges are small, so use a scale rather than going by the scoop. Forage always stays alongside.

Key specs at a glance: 20% raw protein, 15.0% raw fat, 5.8% starch, 4.1% sugar, 14.1 MJ/kg digestible energy, 44 lb bag, \$52.99.

When the season turns and the workload with it, work out your horse's exact amount with the feeding calculator.

What an owner said

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

Frequently asked questions

How do I adjust Pur.Muskel between seasons?

By the amount, not the formula. Light work is 0.07–0.11 lb (30–50 g) per 220 lb (100 kg) body weight daily, medium work 50–80 g, heavy work 80–100 g. Move the rate up or down as the season shifts the workload.

Will it keep condition steady when the grass changes?

The supplementary feed holds its own numbers constant — 20% raw protein, 5.8% starch, 4.1% sugar — no matter what the pasture does. It is designed to be part of a full nutrition plan you adjust around it.

Is it a complete feed?

No. It is a supplementary feed with zero added vitamins or minerals, added to a complete ration that contains forage and a balancer.

Does it contain soy?

Yes. Soy flakes are on the ingredient list along with meadow lyegrass, flaxseed, sweet lupine flakes, and pea flakes. It is alfalfa-free, but it is not soy-free.

What does a 44 lb bag cost?

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